



Millbrook RFC Junior Section

Code of Conduct for Players



Young players should recognise that many people are involved in the Rugby Club and with Rugby Union are working to provide a safe and enjoyable environment in which they can develop their skills as players and have fun.

Players are therefore encouraged to:

1. Recognise and appreciate the efforts made by coaches, parents, match officials and administrators who all assist in providing them with the opportunity to play and enjoy the game of rugby.
2. Understand the values of loyalty and commitment to adults and team-mates.
3. Recognise that every player has the right to expect their involvement with the club and in the game of rugby to be free from all types of abuse.
4. Understand that if any individual players have any concerns about their treatment, then they have the right to tell an adult either at the rugby club or outside of the game.

Players Should:

1. Play the game of rugby because they want to and not because of pressure from coaches, parents or their peer group.
2. Remember that fun, enjoyment and development of their skills are the most important parts of the game.
3. Be prompt and attentive at all training sessions and games.
4. Work equally hard for themselves and their team and then both will benefit.
5. Recognise good play from all members of their own team and the opposition.
6. Remember it's important to have fun and to play to the best of their ability, not to win or lose.
7. Keep to the laws of the game and accept, without question, all the referee's and any other match official's decisions.
8. Never, never verbally or physically abuse any of their team-mates, opponents or match officials.
9. Treat all players as they themselves would like to be treated.