



Asquith Rugby League Football Club

Sporting Codes of Behaviour

These codes of behaviour provide a supportive framework intended to promote fair play and appropriate behaviour in Rugby League. They apply to all players, coaches, managers, trainers, other officials and spectators who, together, are responsible for creating an environment, centred around the principles of enjoyment, satisfaction and safety, in which the sport should be played.

PLAYERS' CODE

- Play by the rules and always abide by the decisions of officials. Make no criticism either by word or gesture.
- Be modest in success and generous in defeat. Deliberately distracting or provoking an opposing team is neither acceptable or permitted
- Attend and actively participate in all training and warm up sessions. If unavailable for a legitimate unavoidable reason, notify the Coach or Manager in a timely manner.
- Cooperate with and show respect towards your coach, manager, trainers, team mates, opponents, referees, touch judges, other officials and volunteers; without them you do not have a competition.
- Poor conduct and behaviour is not acceptable and may result in reduced game time or a player being stood down.
- Players must read, agree to and acknowledge their understanding of this code before playing or otherwise participating in the 2019 season.

PARENT/CAREGIVERS' CODE

- Junior sport is about children being active and having fun.
- Appreciate the contribution and commitment of all volunteers and officials. Without their time and resources, the game of Rugby League would not exist. They deserve and are entitled to expect your respect and support.
- Do not publicly, including via open email or in the presence of children, question the judgement or integrity of coaches, trainers, managers or officials. If you need to raise an issue of concern, please do so in a respectful manner at an appropriate time. If you are not satisfied with the response, or believe the matter requires immediate escalation please refer it to the Football Committee.
- Support all efforts to eliminate verbal and physical abuse. Condemn the use of violence in any form whenever it is safe to do so.
- Encourage your child to always play by the rules, demonstrate good sportspersonship and work towards improving not only themselves but those around them. There is no 'I' in 'Team'.

PLAYER - I have read, understood and will abide by the above Players' Code:

Name:

Signature:

Date:

PARENT/CAREGIVER - I have read, understood and will abide by the above Parent/Carer Givers' Code. I have also read and understood the above Players' Code and will actively promote and ensure my child complies with the same.

Name:

Signature:

Date: