

MARCH BEARS RUFC



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COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

POLICY

All coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young player with whom they work with and treat them equally within the context of rugby union.

All rugby coaches must place the physical and emotional well being of all young players above ALL other considerations, including the development of performance.

The relationship that a rugby coach develops with players with whom they work must be based on mutual trust and respect.

All coaches must ensure that all activities undertaken are appropriate to the age and maturity, experience and ability of the young players.

All coaches must encourage young players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.

All rugby coaches should clarify with young players and parents/carers what is expected of both of them both on and off the rugby pitch and what they should expect from the coach.

All coaches should work in partnership with others in the game to ensure the well being, safety and enjoyment of all young players.

All coaches must promote the positive aspects of the sport. Behaviour contrary to the spirit of the laws of the game or relevant regulations or the use of prohibited techniques or substances must be condoned.

All coaches **MUST BE ENHANCED CRB CHECKED.**

All coaches must have the relevant RFU coaching qualifications

Code of conduct and good practice

Recognise the importance of fun and enjoyment when coaching young players. Most learning is through doing.

Be a positive role model – think what this implies, insist on fair play

Provide positive feedback to your players

Respect all referees and the decisions they make and ensure the young players do the same

Provide experiences, which are matched to the young player's ages and abilities, as well as their physical and mental development.

Ensure all young players are coached in a safe environment. With adequate first aid readily to hand.

Avoid the overplaying of the best players, by using a squad system, which gives everybody a satisfactory amount of playing time.

Be reasonable on your demands on young player's time energy and enthusiasm.

Never allow a player to train when injured.

Ensure good supervision of young players both on and off the field.

Listen to your young players and ensure the time they spend with you is positive and enjoyable for them.

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