



Eltham Rugby Union Football Club Inc.

Parent's Code of Conduct

As the parent/guardian of a junior player at the Eltham RUFC I recognise that the club aims to foster a spirit of friendship and sportsmanship within the Club.

As a club parent/guardian I will:

- Remember that young people are involved in Rugby for their enjoyment, not mine;
- Encourage your children to play by the laws;
- Teach young people that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment;
- Remember that young people learn best by example. Applaud good play from both teams;
- Do not publicly question the referee's judgement and never his/her honesty;
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the game;
- Recognise the importance of volunteer coaches, teachers and referees. They give their time and resources to provide a game for young participants;
- Remember that honest effort is as important as winning;
- Not ridicule or abuse a player for making a mistake during the game;
- Act as a positive role model for my child and others, showing respect courtesy and support for all involved in the game;
- Behave in a way that reflects positively on the Club and the game both on and off the field;
- Abide by the club's policies in relation to drugs and alcohol;
- Abide by the ARU anti-doping policy and other ARU policies on player behaviour and conduct.

Remember the Club is only as good as its members and we want it to be great.