

ADVICE/CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/ GUARDIANS/ SUPPORTERS

Enniskillen Rugby Football Club believes that Parents and Guardians play a very important role in their child's development in Sport.

In particular the club expects all parents to:

1. Encourage but not force an unwilling child to participate in Mini-Rugby or club activities.
2. Recognise that the child's enjoyment in sport and as a member of this club is paramount.
3. Emphasis enjoyment, fun, encourage and reinforce effort and improvement.
4. Promote and teach fair play by setting a good example.
5. Teach their child that effort and teamwork are as important as winning.
6. Help their child set realistic goals, improve their skills and develop a positive sporting attitude.
7. Never ridicule or shout at any child for making a mistake or losing a fixture.
8. Acknowledge and applaud good play by all players, including opposition players. Parents and Guardians should set the example by being friendly and hospitable towards the opposing team and parents.
9. Publicly accept an official's judgement and never question their honesty.
10. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
11. Express any concerns about their child or the club to a club official or Child Protection Officer.
12. Recognise the importance and value of the coaches, assistants and others within the club who voluntarily give up their time, expertise and resources to provide enjoyment and sporting opportunities for young people.
13. Deliver and collect the child punctually to and from training sessions and matches.
14. Always ensure the child has the appropriate clothing and equipment, this should include a change of dry, warm clothing.
15. Detail any health concerns pertaining to the child on the registration form. Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the coach prior to the session beginning, including any contact with contagious or infectious diseases

within the previous four weeks. Children with Asthma should bring prescribed inhalers.

16. Always ensure that the child has a personal drink for rehydration at training and matches.

17. Only take photos and recordings featuring their own child (though not necessarily exclusively) and in appropriate and responsible circumstances. There are no occasions when cameras or camcorders etc. are permitted inside changing rooms.

Parents will be made welcome at Enniskillen Rugby Football Club and are encouraged to offer support where possible by attending training, matches and also supporting fund-raising and social events.