



**Dunbar Rugby Football Club**  
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**Dunbar Rugby Football Club (DRFC)  
Code of Conduct for Parents & Carers**

The conduct of parents/carers is important in promoting a positive experience for both their own child and for other children and young people participating in our sport. This is about positive and supportive encouragement in general.

Good spectator behaviour is one element of this. Poor behaviour by adults on the side-lines can distract some children and young people and in the worst case may risk a child or young person dropping out of sport.

DRFC have a Code of Conduct for parents/carers which promotes positive behaviour and clarifies the consequences of breaching it.

**PARENTS, WE WANT YOU TO PLAY BY THESE 10 RULES!**

1. Don't yell out instructions
2. Don't yell at me in public
3. Don't yell at the coach
4. Don't put down my team mates
5. Don't put down other teams
6. Don't put down officials
7. Don't lose your cool
8. Don't lecture me about my mistakes after the game
9. Don't forget how to laugh and have fun
10. Don't forget that it is only a game. I will try my best but I'm not sure that I'll be the next superstar yet



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#### Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers

- Remember that children and young people play for enjoyment as well as competition.
- Remember that your behaviour may affect not only your child but the other children and young people participating.
- Stay outside the field of play and in the Spectator's Area (where provided).
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
- Always respect the match officials' decisions.
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success.
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do.
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials.
- Never criticise a player for making a mistake. Remember that mistakes are an important part of learning and wellbeing.
- Pass on any concerns that you have about the wellbeing of a child or young person to a club official.
- Outwith the field of play the ongoing supervision of children remains the responsibility of the parent or guardian, this includes during any post-match activities in club premises.
- Parents/guardian will be asked to pay for damages resulting from a lack of supervision of children.

**If there is a requirement to challenge parents/carers conduct for repeated breaches of this code, the club reserves the right to suspend or remove membership.**

**This form is valid for continuous years until child leaves DRFC.**

**I understand that breaches of the code may result in action being taken by Dunbar Rugby Football Club:**

**Name of Child:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Signed by (Parent/carer/ Guardian):**

**Date:**



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**If you have any concerns about the wellbeing of a child or young person, you can contact:**

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