

# Code of Conduct at Old Reigatian RFC

## Mini/Junior Section

We ask all those that are involved with the club, either as players, volunteers, parents or visitors to our ground to abide by the simple standards of behaviour set out below. These standards are expected by the club and the RFU and make Old Reigatian RFC an inclusive, friendly and safe place for everyone.

**Respect**- we expect that all players, coaches, referees and other volunteers from ORRFC and from visiting teams, to be treated with respect and courtesy. We do not tolerate verbal abuse from the touchline or on the pitch.

For all players – we expect that you listen with respect to your coaches and for your safety and enjoyment pay attention to their instructions.

**Enjoyment** -The children are here to have fun learning how to play rugby.

Help them to do this by making sure that they are appropriately dressed for the weather and bring water to drink.

Support your children and coaches- use positive encouragement only. We want to see passionate involvement in the game but we need to remember that our children are here to enjoy themselves and develop a good sporting attitude.

Be involved by staying with your child at training sessions and matches. The club does not operate as a crèche and if you intend to leave young children at a session you must designate another adult to look after them. A coach cannot leave the children he/she is training to take care of a child that is refusing to play because they are cold and want to go home, something many of us might feel on a cold January morning!

**Inclusion**- We are an inclusive club and welcome all members and visitors irrespective of age, ability, background, gender, race or disability.

We do not tolerate discrimination or bullying of any kind. For further information on inclusion and to download the RFU's Anti-bullying Policy you can visit:  
[www.rfu.com](http://www.rfu.com)

*Anyone that persistently uses verbal abuse, or acts or uses language that contravenes ORRFC and RFU policy on Inclusion and Bullying may be asked to leave the ground.*

The club's Child Welfare Officer is Emma Picking and the role is shared with Carol McCrindle. If you have any concerns you can contact them at the following email addresses or see them at the club on Sunday morning training sessions.

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