



MUSCAT RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS

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MRFC Parents and Supporters (if applicable) are

ENCOURAGED TO:

- Be familiar with the coaching and training programme so as to ensure their child is fully prepared and involved in training.
- Be aware that the club has a duty of care and therefore, where appropriate, assistant coaches are engaged to assist with the supervision of young players, particularly where numbers are large.
- Be involved with MRFC activities and share their expertise. Share concerns, if they have them, with MRFC officials.
- Be familiar with the 'Good Coaches' guide. In particular, Parents and supporters should recognise the importance of fun and enjoyment when watching young players.
- Parents should keep winning and losing in perspective, encouraging young players to behave with dignity in all circumstances.

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- Remember that young people play rugby for their own enjoyment, not that of their parents, siblings or fans.
- Remember that Rugby is a physical game at all levels and injuries occur. Parents are to be present for all training sessions and games where their children are playing.
- Encourage young people to play - do not force them.
- Focus on the young players' efforts rather than winning or losing.
- Be realistic about young players' abilities. Do not push them towards a level that they cannot achieve or have not yet achieved.
- Provide positive feedback both in training and during the game.
- Remember that persistent, negative messages will adversely affect the players' and referee's performance and attitude.
- Never verbally abuse young players, match officials, fellow spectators or coaches.





- Remember young people learn much by example.
- Always show appreciation of good play by ALL young players both from your club and the opposition.
- Remember that MRFC is NOT a commercially- supported sports activity. It is run 100% by volunteers.
- Respect decisions made by the coaches and match officials and encourage the young players to do likewise. Remember that they are volunteers providing an opportunity for youngsters to play rugby.
- Understand that it is MRFC Policy that all age groups may be streamed and A & B or 1st & 2nd teams/squads formed. Although this at times maybe upsetting for some players and parents, this is vital for safety of the players and for their skill development. The coach's decision is final when it comes to streaming and team selection, MRFC will try to ensure everyone gets game time, but this is dependent on the player attendance, behaviour and abilities.

UPHOLDING RUGBY VALUES

Rugby's core values include respect and discipline and therefore it may be necessary to penalise parents and supporters who do not follow the codes of conduct, promote foul, mischievous play, except when accidental. The Coach and other volunteers will use the MRFC Misconduct Guide in consultation with the Head Coach to determine the sanction. If a parent/spectator/player witnesses any conduct that is against MRFC codes, these should be reported to a Coach, volunteer or committee member for investigation, review and sanction.

All Players Parents that register a player that train and play at MRFC will agree to MRFC's policies and procedures before the player will be permitted to enter the field of play or training grounds.

Codes of Conduct are there to protect all members, volunteers and spectators of MRFC rugby

