

Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians

NSBC believe that Parents/Guardians fulfil an important role in the club and as such have rights and responsibilities in relation to their Children

Parents/Guardians have the right to:

- Know their child is safe
- Be informed of problems or concerns in relation to their children.
- Be informed if their child is injured.
- Have their consent sought for issues such as trips.
- Contribute to decisions within the Club.

Parents/Guardians are expected to :

- Consider being a working member of the club by volunteering to help with the running of the club. This is especially important to help comply with the Strict Guidelines of Child Protection and includes supervision at training sessions, match days and blitzes
- Understand and ensure your child/children abide by the Codes of Conduct for Young Players at the club.
- Be a role model for your child and maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with children, other parents, officials and organisers.
- Ensure that a child is properly and adequately attired for the weather of the time, including shorts, shirt, socks, tracksuit, sweat tops, hat, gloves, water bottles, sun cream etc.
- Ensure that proper footwear and protective equipment are worn at ALL times in accordance with Health and Safety Regulations. Any child not in possession of the fundamental requirements will not be permitted to participate.
- Always behave responsibly and do not seek to unfairly affect the game / player on the court.
- Take care not to expose any young player, intentionally or unintentionally, to embarrassment or disparagement by the use of flippant or sarcastic remarks.
- Always recognise the value and importance of the volunteers who provide sporting/recreational opportunities for your child.
- Raise any concerns with the Team Manager at an appropriate time and manner, and not in front of young People.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules and teach them that they can only do their best
- Set a good example by applauding good play on both sides and encourage mutual respect for team-mates and opponents.
- Support all efforts to remove abusive and bullying behaviour in all its forms.
- Have an understanding of the complaints process and follow the proper procedure with the knowledge that any complaint will be dealt with effectively and in absolute confidence.
- Respect and abide by the decisions made by the committee, managers and coaches as they will be made with the best interest of the children and the club.
- Detail any health concerns or medical conditions pertaining to the child on the consent form, in particular breathing or health conditions. Any changes in the state of a Childs health should be reported to the coach prior to coaching sessions or matches
- Provide all necessary emergency contact details.
- Ensure that registration fees and membership is paid as per the dates set by the club.
- Deliver and collect Child punctually to and from coaching sessions/matches.