



NEWBRIDGE RFC – CODE OF CONDUCT & NOTES FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS

Mini and Youth rugby is operated on a voluntary basis and is completely dependent on the good will & dedication of the members and parents who help out with coaching, team management, refereeing and transport. All coaches, juvenile members and parents/guardians are expected to abide by the code of conduct as listed below

1. For Everyone

- No abusive language or behaviour towards;
 - Newbridge RFC players
 - Opposition players
 - Spectators or coaches
 - Referees
- Think about where you park - do not obstruct driveways and areas provided for emergency vehicles
- Never ridicule or criticize players at any time
- Respect the authority of officials during training and games
- Never question, discuss or confront officials at training or games
- Agree a suitable time to discuss any grievance you have with officials

2. For Players

- Try your best
- Always be positive
- Do what your coaches tell you
- Respect your team-mates - no bullying - no teasing no name calling - no bad language
- Behave - Bad behaviour is not allowed
- Make sure you have the correct gear
- Never leave the pitch without telling your coach
- Never ever leave the club/grounds without an adult you trust
- Most of all - HAVE FUN !!

3. For Parents/Guardians

- Ensure children are on time for training/games
- Ensure children have the proper gear and are suitably attired for the weather conditions
- Children must not be left as your presence maybe required
- The club is open during training – stay and have a tea/coffee
- Ensure your child understands the player code
- Positive encouragement only at all times
- Disruptive behaviour spoils the experience for everyone and cannot be tolerated - persistent disruption will lead to exclusion from the session / team
- Ensure children never leave the pitch/club without the coaches permission
- Ensure you notify the Club of any medical condition which could affect the safety of your child or others, or could impact on the ability of your child and/or others to participate

4. For The Coaches

- Respect the dignity, self esteem and rights of all the children
- Be punctual and organized for training/games
- All children must be involved in training and games
- Positive encouragement only at all times
- Clear communication of fixtures to children/parents
- Bring any matters of concern quickly to the attention of Parents/Guardians

Notes:

- Unregistered players are not permitted to participate in training or matches
- **A copy of the complete Code of Ethics can be obtained through the team coach or the IRFU website**
- Data provided is used solely for club and coaching related activities in line with the Data Protection Act
- Registrations Fees are non refundable
- Dogs are not allowed on any of the playing or surrounding areas