

WITNEY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Code of Conduct for Parents and Guardians

Parents / Guardians will be asked throughout the season to assist with routine duties e.g. Car Park, limited cleaning / maintenance duties, pitch marking, and are expected to assist their child's Age Group Rep on those occasions.

At Witney RFC Parents / Guardians and any others who attend with them, are also expected:

- To ensure players arrive in good time
 - Never to force a player to play against his / her will
 - To remember, children are involved in sport for their enjoyment, not yours
 - To discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
 - To encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them
 - Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment
 - To never punish or belittle your child for making a mistake or losing a game.
 - To applaud good play by your team and by members of the opposing team.
 - Publicly accept officials' judgement
 - Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy sport
 - **To use correct and proper language at all times**
 - Support the Club in offering a warm welcome to new members and to visiting players, coaches and parents
 - Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give up their time and resource to provide recreational activities for your child.
 - To maintain communication with coaches and Age Group Reps about schedules and fixtures
 - To encourage players to stay in team groups when not on the field
 - To ensure compliance with rules on smoking, alcohol and drugs
 - To behave in a manner which brings credit to Witney RFC, and to ensure players do likewise.
 - Support the Club by helping out on match duty days
- Please note that Witney RFC has a disciplinary procedure, which will be used in the event of non-compliance by any member.**