



Codes of Conduct

- Safety of players, coaches and parents is the primary focus of the Tennessee Rugby Association. All players, coaches and parents will adhere to the Tennessee Rugby Association policies for Concussion Management and Heat Related Issues.

Code for Parents

- Remember, young people play rugby for their enjoyment, not only yours.
- Encourage your child always to play by the Laws of the Game.
- Teach young children that honest endeavor is as important as winning, so that the result of each game is accepted without disappointment.
- Help young people to work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
- Set a good example by applauding good play on both sides.
- Never ridicule, humiliate or shout at young players for making a mistake or losing a match.
- Do not place emphasis on winning at all costs.
- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in the playing of rugby. If the child is to play, he/she will do so in good time through your encouragement.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from rugby.
- As a spectator do not use profane language or harass referees, coaches or players.
- Do not publicly question the referees' judgment and never their honesty.
- Recognize the value and importance of volunteer referees and coaches.
- Identify and acknowledge the good qualities of the Game of Rugby and uphold these values.
- Remember you and your child's contributions to the Game of Rugby are very important to the Tennessee Rugby Association and be proud of your contribution.
- Understand the value of team sport and the importance thereof.

Name (Signature)

Date

Name (Printed)