

QRL South East Division Juniors **CLUB OFFICIALS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR**

- Accept the special role you have as a representative of your club and the QRL South East Division Juniors, by setting an exceptional standard of dress, behaviour and conduct at all times.
- Establish an environment at your club for junior players that is safe, welcoming and fun.
- Treat everyone equally and sensitively, regardless of their gender, ethnic origin, physical capacity or cultural background.
- Help to establish a culture within your club which promotes fair play, good behaviour, respect of opponents, team spirit and the development of technical skills.
- Ensure that proper supervision is provided by suitably qualified coaches and officials.
- Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of developments in sound administrative practices and encourage the growth and development of the skills of your club's other officials and coaches.
- Encourage enjoyment of rugby league for fun and development, downplay the importance of awards.
- When publicly expressing an opinion on any aspect of the sport, have regard for the best interests of the game of rugby league. Always consider the wider picture in favour of self interest.
- Never manipulate rules and regulations solely for personal gain or to obtain an unfair advantage for your club.
- When developing policies for your club, including player recruitment, be aware of the impact those policies may have on the overall competition.
- Promote a strong, zero tolerance policy within your club, against abuse, verbal or physical of players, match officials and other visitors to your club.
- Where alcohol is available at your club, encourage responsible consumption and maintain a strict enforcement of licensing laws.