

QRL South East Division Juniors – PARENTS/PRIMARY CARERS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Support all efforts to promote a positive and supportive sports environment and remove verbal, racist or physical abuse from rugby league.
- Remember that young people learn best by example.
- Teach your child by example to treat all players equally and with respect, regardless of their gender, ethnic origin, physical capacity or cultural background.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules and to respect opposition players and match officials.
- Teach your child that effort, exercise and teamwork are as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Remember, young people are involved in the sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.
- Never ridicule, shout at or abuse any child for making a mistake. Remember mistakes are part of the learning process.
- Encourage your own children, their teammates and their opposition for good play.
- Emphasise the positives in your children's skills, play down any negatives. They will learn through the coaching process.
- Recognise the value of volunteer coaches, referees and officials. They give up their time to provide recreational activities for your children.
- Remember, your child plays and trains for junior rugby league games with permission and license of the QRL South East Division Juniors and affiliate clubs. Breaches of the above Code of Conduct can result in expulsion from grounds where matches are in progress, suspension of parents from clubs and as a final resort, suspension of your son or daughter.