



Burnley R.U.F.C.

COACHES CODE OF ETHICS



Burnley RUFC encourages coaches to:

- respect the rights, dignity and worth of every child and young person with whom they work and will treat them all equally
- place the physical and emotional wellbeing of all young players above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
- understand that the relationship that a coach develops with the players with whom they work must be based on mutual trust and respect.
- ensure that all activities undertaken are appropriate to the age, maturity, experience and ability of the players.
- encourage young players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- clarify with the young players and their parents or carers what is expected of them both on and off the rugby field and also what they are entitled to expect from the coach.
- work in partnership with others within the game (officials, doctors, physiotherapists etc) to ensure the wellbeing, safety and enjoyment of all young players.
- promote the positive aspects of the sport e.g. fair play. Violations of the Laws of the game, behaviour contrary to the spirit or Laws of the game or relevant regulations, the use of prohibited techniques or prohibited substances will never be condoned.