



# CODE OF CONDUCT

Bulimba Riverside Junior Rugby is a thriving junior rugby club, committed to providing a safe, friendly environment for families to enjoy junior rugby and enable all players to develop their love of the game.

The club works toward providing quality coaching, which enables all players to develop their rugby skills in a safe and supportive environment.

All players, spectators, parents, coaches and officials at Riverside Junior Rugby are bound by the following Code of Conduct, along with the ARU, QRU, BJRU and BJSC Codes of Conduct.

Where a player, spectator, parent, coach or official contravene this Code of Conduct they may be required to meet with the Management Committee, and the player, spectator, parent, coach or official may be sanctioned.

## **All players, spectators, parents, coaches and officials are;**

- expected to make themselves familiar with the Competition Rules appropriate to their players age group, and comply with those rules,
- not to use social media to disparage or dispute decisions made by team or club officials or organising bodies,
- to maintain a positive perspective on game day, encouraging both teams and not engaging in verbal abuse, sledging or inappropriate language,
- not to approach the referee or touch judge throughout or after the game. All questions for the referee are to be channelled through the team captain,
- to talk to team officials directly where they have a question about a player's progress, game time or any other aspect of the game.

## **Parents have a responsibility to ensure;**

- players attend training and game days ready to play with all appropriate safety equipment,
- coaches and team officials are aware of any injuries or conditions which may impact a player's ability to engage in team sport.
- players want to play rugby, and understand the commitment required to participate in team sport.

## **Coaches and managers must;**

- ensure they have completed all requested accreditation requirements to meet the responsibilities of the role,
- arrive at training and game day ready to work with the team and to treat each other with respect,
- ensure coaching is appropriate for the age group they are responsible for, and is not likely to cause injury,
- advise the club if they require assistance with coaching or development of team members, or if there are team members who are not able to safely play,
- work with all players to continue to develop their skills, no matter the players experience level or capability.