



## Policy 08 Code of Conduct – Parents and Spectators

### Policy Statement

West's Scarborough Rugby Union Club (WSJROC) is committed to providing a safe environment for participation. Aggressive, threatening or other inappropriate behaviour by parents, their families, their friends, and other spectators while attending a game or event will not be tolerated.

### Principles

Parents and Spectators will avoid:

- using bad language
- harassing or ridiculing players, coaches, officials or other spectators
- making racist, religious, sexist or other inappropriate comments to players, coaches, officials or other spectators
- any threatening behaviour or physical altercation between spectators and players, coaches, officials or other spectators
- putting undue pressure on children, berating them or putting down their performance
- being intoxicated at a club event.

### Rationale

WSJROC will ensure our players are permitted to enjoy the game of rugby as children and young adults and be provided with positive encouragement and role modeling by their Parents and other Spectators.

### Implementation

WSJROC will:

- Provide members, their parents and other sporting personnel with our Code of Behaviour and make clear what is expected and the consequences of non-compliance.
- Reinforce messages of fair and respectful behaviour by displaying signs and posters around our facilities and providing information on our website, in our newsletter and through other club communication.
- Ban bringing alcohol to training, a game or no-alcohol club event.
- Encourage the reporting of incidents and investigate inappropriate behaviours as outlined in this policy and take disciplinary or whatever other actions as are deemed necessary (e.g. appoint a ground official to monitor behaviour).
- Encourage our players, coaches, officials and spectators to call the police if they are concerned about escalating behaviour and their safety or the safety of others.

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## What we ask you to do

Parents and Spectators will:

- Help create a positive atmosphere for players, officials and other spectators by showing respect for players, officials and other spectators.
- Abide by WSJRUC's Code of Behaviour and refrain from using bad language, harassing or ridiculing others or behaving in a threatening or violent manner.
- If you are aware of inappropriate spectator behaviour and you feel confident to do so, speak with the person and ask them to stop. If there is a ground official or committee member present, ask for their assistance.
- Report any inappropriate spectator behaviour to the Team Manager or someone in a position of authority.
- Call the police or a club official if you are concerned for your safety or the safety of others.

## Non-Compliance

Parents or Spectators found to have behaved inappropriately will be subject to actions from the Committee which may include

- Being asked to leave the grounds as determined by the Team Spectator Manager (TSM);
- banned from attending future training, games or other events; or
- other actions as determined by the committee.

## Promoting this policy

WSJRUC will:

- Place a copy of the policy on the Club's website.

## Policy review

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant to club operations and reflects both community expectations and legal requirements.

### Further Information regarding this policy

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