

2. SPECTATOR/PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers must be followed by all adults who are members of Doncaster RFC (the “Club”). All other spectators, parents/carers, and children under 18 years of age who visit the Club are encouraged by the Club to abide by this Code of Conduct.

Anyone who appears to be in breach of the Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers may be the subject of Club disciplinary procedures which could ultimately lead to suspension or withdrawal of Club membership and/or expulsion or exclusion from the Club’s premises and grounds.

Spectators are encouraged to:

- Act as positive role models for all age grade rugby players
- Be familiar with, and abide by, RFU child safeguarding guidance in relation to emotional and verbal abuse.
- Respect guidance from the club with regards to spectator behaviour
- Show respect for officials and other players
- Encourage in your support, be courteous to all, applaud good play
- Remember victory is not everything, children are playing for their own enjoyment.
- Respect match officials’ decisions, even if they appear to make a mistake, remember the volunteers are providing an opportunity for players to play rugby.
- Be familiar with, and abide by, RFU child safeguarding guidance in relation to emotional and verbal abuse.