



## **2. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/CARERS/SPECTATORS**

The principles of good conduct are summarised below. All parents, carers and spectators must adhere to the following:

- Be a good role model. Recognise and respect all participants. Use positive language and encourage all people involved to show respect for each other, providing a safe and fair environment for everybody. Challenge behaviours that do not do this.
- Set a good example; participate in positive support. Applaud all good performances and fair play, whether from your team or the opposition. Encourage your child to do likewise.
- Encourage players to respect and play by the rules, to respect opposition players and officials and to embrace fair play.
- Respect and accept the match officials decisions – DO NOT complain or argue about decisions during or after a game.
- Encourage players to accept the judgement of the match officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performances, not just results.
- Do not force your child to participate in sport.
- Remember that children participate in Rugby League for their own enjoyment, not yours!
- Never ridicule or scorn a player for making a mistake – Respect and applaud their efforts.
- Understand that sport is part of a total life experience, and the benefits of involvement go far beyond the final score of a game, support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Do not engage in any threatening, discriminatory, aggressive, violent language or behaviour, that may be seen to intimidate opponents, their fans or Match Officials.
- Condemn and challenge any and all such behaviour, whether they are by committed players, coaches, officials, parents or spectators.
- Report any such instances to the nearest steward or Game Day Manager.
- Never arrive at a game under the influence of alcohol or bring alcohol to a game.
- Follow the directions of the Game Day Manager and/or other matchday staff, at all times.
- Most of all; Enjoy the match and the sport!

Whinmoor Warriors ARLFC **WILL NOT** tolerate any form of abuse towards other spectators, players, officials or volunteers, or any other anti-social behaviour from any parent or spectator.

I understand if I do not follow the Club's Code of Conduct then:

- I will be dealt with by the Game Day Manager and may be asked to leave.
- Any such behaviour will be recorded on the Game Day Form submitted to the RFL.
- I may be further disciplined by my Club including being expelled.
- I may receive further sanctions from the RFL including being permanently suspended from the sport.