



CLAREMORRIS RFC



Parental Duties and Code of Conduct

- Remember, young people play rugby for their enjoyment, not only yours
- Encourage your child to play by the laws of the game
- Teach young children that honest endeavour is as important as winning, so that the result of each game is accepted without disappointment
- Help young people to work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship
- Set a good example by applauding good play on both sides
- Never ridicule, humiliate or shout at young players for making a mistake or losing a match
- Do not place emphasis on winning at all costs
- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in the playing of rugby. If the child is to play they will do so in good time through your encouragement
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from rugby
- As a spectator do not use profane language or harass referees, coaches or players
- Do not publicly question the referee's judgement and never their honesty
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer referees and coaches
- Identify and acknowledge the good qualities of the Game of Rugby and uphold these values
- Remember you and your child's contribution to the Game of Rugby is very important to the IRFU and be proud of your contribution
- Understand the value of team sport and its importance