



Salisbury Rugby Football Club

Dear Spectator,

All of our young players are taught the Core Values of rugby and that they must behave in a way that they both respect and adhere to those values, and it is very important that you do too.

These values are:

Teamwork
Respect
Enjoyment
Discipline
Sportsmanship

Respect is very important and under the Core Values it says:

- We respect our match officials and accept their decisions.
- We respect opposition players and supporters.
- We value our coaches and those who run our clubs.

We are also taught under Sportsmanship:

- We observe fair play both on and off the pitch and are generous in victory and dignified in defeat.

Our children play rugby because they enjoy it and enjoyment is what the Mini game is about.

We want you to enjoy the game as much as the children do and to show your team and the opposition the respect and support they deserve.

We do not want our game spoilt by the bad behaviour of adult parents or coaches, the idea is to be a good spectator and not make a spectacle of yourself or your club.

We expect the children to respect our referees and want you to as well. The referees are in charge of the game and give up their time so that our children can play. They are volunteers who do their best to make sure the children are safe and having fun, and they do their best to make the right decisions and do not purposefully make errors.

Do not shout at the referee please and do not make derogatory comments about their performance or that of the opposing team.

We value our coaches and respect players from the opposition, their coaches and supporters.

We want you to value and respect them too.

This is rugby where we learn to be generous in victory and dignified in defeat and respectful of everyone involved in the game.