

DRIFFIELD RUGBY CLUB RULES

Driffield Rugby Union Football Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its' members and, in particular, its' young players. The Club believes that it is important for **all members, coaches, administrators, volunteers and supporters:**

- ◆ to show respect at all times;
- ◆ to be open in their working relationships;
- ◆ to share any concerns that they might have about any aspect of rugby;

All persons associated with the Club, including players, are expected to:

- ◆ comply with the rules of the game;
- ◆ respect officials and their decisions;
- ◆ respect opponents and all members of their team, including coaching staff and supporters;

In addition to the above, **ALL PLAYERS:**

- ◆ **ARE ADVISED** to wear a suitable mouth guard at all times, both in training and during matches;
- ◆ **MUST** pay the annual subscription fee promptly in accordance with the current payment terms set by the Club which will ensure that they are covered by the terms of the RFU's insurance for players. ***Unless the appropriate fees have been paid, players may not participate.***
- ◆ **MUST** be registered with the RFU in accordance with current regulations and will not be allowed to participate in matches unless they are registered;
- ◆ **MUST** abide by the current RFU & YRFU rules and guidelines;
- ◆ **MUST NOT** smoke (Under 16s only), consume alcohol (Under 18s only) or illegal drugs of any kind on any club premises, whilst travelling to or from any fixture or whilst representing the club in any capacity;

In addition to the above, **MINI JUNIOR PLAYERS:**

- ◆ **MUST** be at **least 6 years old on the day of registration;**
- ◆ **MUST** wear suitable clothing relevant to the activity and conditions at the time;
For Training Boots or trainers (depending upon the nature of the session). Boots should have either molded studs or screw in RFU approved aluminum studs. A training top or rugby shirt and rugby socks.
For matches
A team shirt should be worn, club socks and blue shorts. Boots should be worn for all games in the interest of the health and safety of the players. Any variation from this should be agreed with the coach.

REMEMBER this is your Club so take pride in it and its' appearance and **make sure:**

- ◆ **All muddy clothing and footwear is removed before entering the clubhouse;**
- ◆ All sports bags and other equipment are stored safely on the ground floor without blocking the stairs or exits or in the lockers provided in the changing rooms;
- ◆ The changing rooms are clean and tidy after use;
- ◆ Toilets **are not** used as washing facilities by players;
- ◆ Litter of any description and equipment is not left on the rugby field or surrounding area;
- ◆ **Children under the age of 13 years are supervised by a parent/guardian at all times both during and after training sessions and matches;**
- ◆ **Only players, coaching staff and other authorised persons enter the changing rooms at any time;**