Wanderers Football Club



Wanderers Football Club Minis & Youths Rugby

Parent Responsibilities in Age Grade Rugby

What are your responsibilities as a parent/guardian?



Support your child in their efforts – don't let your ambitions rule their experience



Ensure you & your child are on time for training & matches, especially when collecting them



Ensure your child has the correct kit whether training or playing a match



Adhere to the Parents Code of Conduct, help your child to understand & adhere to their Code



Make sure your child understands their responsibilities & the value of teamwork



Actively listen to your child so that they can express their thoughts & feelings



Encourage your child to problem solve & make their own decisions



Try to attend as many training sessions & matches as you can



Volunteer to assist the club when you can, support their activities

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Sideline Behaviour Guidelines/Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians of Wanderers Minis & Youths

- 1. Help your player to learn from their mistakes, avoid vocal criticism.
- 2. Focus on what is going well in training and matches, not just the results.
- 3. Respect the decisions of the referee and your coaches.
- 4. Encourage to review their own performance. Actively listen to them.
- 5. Please contact your player's coach in the event your player is unable to attend the training session/match.
- 6. Please have your player arrive at the grounds 10 minutes before training and 30 minutes prior to match kick-off.
- 7. Gum Shields must be worn at all times (No Gum Shield = No Play) for all age grades from U8 upwards.
- 8. Please ensure your player has adequate and suitable clothing for training especially on cold or wet days.
- 9. Bad language or behaviour will not be tolerated. Coaches should be supported in dealing with this.
- 10. A parent/guardian should be present at the Club or with the team for the duration of the training sessions, games, blitz's, for all age grades up to U9's.
- 11. It is the joint responsibility of the Club, it's representatives and the parents/guardians to supervise Club players during coaching sessions and friendly or competitive fixtures/competitions.
- 12. It is expected that parents/guardians will assist the coaches and the Club with the organisation and logistics of away games and blitz's, including providing lifts, helping with co-ordination of tournaments and provision of refreshments/snacks for visiting teams over the course of the season.
- 13. Please talk to the Club's Child Welfare Officer should you have any concerns regarding the players welfare.