



Carina

Junior Rugby League Football Club

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Role of Parent/Guardian

Parents should:

- Support and encourage their child to participate in junior rugby league
- Allow their child to participate only if they are well and healthy.
- Encourage their child to participate for the enjoyment of junior rugby league.
- Support their child to develop social and physical skills through junior rugby league.
- Promote and abide by the Carina Junior Rugby League Football Club's codes of behaviour.
- Be courteous when communicating with coaches, referees and administrators.
- **Be a positive role model.**

Remember to make sure that your children are dropped off and collected promptly for training and games. We make every effort to ensure that all children are supervised until they are safely with their parents or guardians but we are not a child minding service. Please do not allow your children to make their own way home unsupervised and if you are running late, a courtesy phone call to your team Manager or to the Junior Clubhouse would be appreciated.

- If parents or guardians are late picking up your child or your child's team finishes training early for some reason, the child will be waiting at the Junior Clubhouse.

As the club is a volunteer organisation you will be requested by your team Manager to help out with the following duties on game days and with other activities throughout the season.

- League Safe (water runner)
- First Aid Officer (international teams only)
- 1 Touch Judge (both home and away games)
- 1 Scoreboard attendant (home games only)
- 2 Duty official (Home Games – Under 6 to 10 and Masters Only)
- 1 Duty official (away games – Apply to all teams)
- Volunteer to wash the team jersey's each week

Parents/Guardians Behaviour Code

- Remember, children participate in junior rugby league for their enjoyment not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance, rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good performance by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from rugby league.
- Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them your child could not participate.
- Respect the Referees decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- The consumption of alcohol outside of licensed areas and smoking at the school or at our ground is prohibited
- Under no circumstances any person, other than water runners, touch judges and first aiders, is allowed to enter the playing arena.
- **Ignorance of the Code of Conduct will be no defence if someone has broken this Code of Conduct.**

Players Behaviour Code

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, approach the official during a break in play.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other participants, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in junior rugby league.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good performances whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in junior rugby league as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Conditions of Entry to Carina JRLFC grounds

By entering this facility, all persons agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions

- All persons must conduct themselves in a proper and reasonable manner and in accordance with the club's code of conduct, a copy of which is available from the clubhouse.
- By entering, all persons agree to be bound by the club's constitution, rules and by-laws and submit themselves to the club's Disciplinary Tribunal or any other disciplinary forum connected with Rugby League
- Mobile phones and cameras are prohibited from use in any change room
- Persons entering agree to comply with any reasonable direction from any official connected with Rugby League
- The right to remove any person from this facility is reserved if the person's behaviour is considered dangerous or unacceptable
- Persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs are prohibited from entering or remaining on the premises
- Smoking is prohibited in near any buildings or grandstands and any outdoor part of the facility so designated
- Consumption of alcohol is prohibited within this facility
- Still or video cameras must not be used at this ground unless the operator has registered at the clubhouse first. We reserve the right to remove any person from the grounds who does not wish to comply with this request.

Problems with a Coach or Official

Parents who have a problem with a Coach or Official should follow the following procedure:

- Discuss the problem with the Coach or Official concerned.
- Discuss with other team Officials in order to get a resolution
- Refer the complaint to the Disciplinary Committee.

The Disciplinary Committee will not become involved in any team issues unless an attempt has been made to resolve the issue with the team officials first.

Disciplinary Action

Disciplinary action will be taken by Carina Junior Rugby League Football Club against anyone who is found to be in breach of the codes of behaviour, Club by laws, ARL/QRL Codes of behaviour.

Disciplinary action will be administered in a three-phase process designed to assist members with defining their role in junior rugby league. The three phases dealing with breaches are designed to provide ample opportunity for correcting undesirable behavior in a continual education process.

- Stage 1 Counselling and or mediation**
- Stage 2 Person suspended from attending games**
- Stage 3 Membership revoked**

Each stage will be administered by the Disciplinary Committee. The offender may proceed to stage 2 or 3 at the discretion of Carina Junior Rugby League Football Club if a breach of codes is deemed to be of a serious nature (For example, obscene language, threatening behaviour, any form of racial vilification or physical acts, harassment of an umpire).

The offender will be given ample opportunity to offer a defence. Notice of the need to attend a hearing and all subsequent rulings by the Disciplinary Committee will be provided to the offender in writing. The offender has the right to lodge an appeal which will be heard by the Appeals Committee. Once membership has been removed the offender and the associated member (player) will not be permitted to participate in any Club games or functions. Membership of the Leagues Club may also be suspended if warranted. A suspended Member can apply to Carina Junior Rugby League Football Club for membership renewal at the start of the next junior rugby league season. Renewal will be at the discretion of the Carina Junior Rugby League Football Club. Monitoring and reporting - Duty officials will provide incident reports to the Club on a weekly basis.

Suggestions / Complaints

If any parent has a suggestion to improve the club or a complaint they don't feel comfortable talking about, detail the matter in writing and place in a sealed envelope addressed to the President. The letter can be mailed or left at the Junior clubhouse. Complaints and feedback form are on the club website.