** Bridgnorth Rugby Club Parents Code of Conduct**

Parents / Carers are responsible for their child at all times during matches and training sessions.

Coaches, managers and volunteer helpers cannot take legal responsibility for a child if the parent /carer is to leave. The parent can appoint another parent as the responsible person, but the parent must notify the coach or manager if they leave.

**Parents / carers should:**

* Encourage their child to play by the rules of the game and ensure club rules are followed.
* Encourage their child attends regularly.
* Encourage players to improve their skills by practice.
* Encourage their child to listen to the coach.
* Remember their child is playing for their own enjoyment, not that of the parent.
* Set a good example by applauding good play by both teams.
* Teach their child that winning isn’t everything
* Respect the referee and coach and accept, without question, all refereeing decisions. Any issues must be directed through the team manager.
* Refrain from using foul language or inappropriate gestures at any player for making a mistake.
* NEVER enter the playing area (without the specific authorisation of the referee) in response to the actions of others, whatever the provocation. **Stay off the pitch.**
* Take an active part in the clubs activities.
* **Be smart, Be proud to play for BRFC.**

Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that their child has the necessary kit for training and matches, including mouth guards and correct studs. If there is any reason why a child should not wear a mouth guard, or if a parent/guardian does not wish a child to wear a mouth guard, the parent/guardian must inform the child’s team coach/manager in writing.

Parents/guardians are responsible for informing their child’s coach or/and manager of any illness or injury, however minor that may affect their child’s ability to train or play in a match.

Parents/guardians must keep the coach/manager informed of attendance for training and matches.

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