

Cranbrook Sports Club

Cranbrook Rugby Football Club



4.1 THE GOOD ADMINISTRATOR'S CODE

Whether playing, training or watching a game of rugby the way you behave reflects, YOU, YOUR TEAM and **Cranbrook Rugby Football Club (Cranbrook Sports Club)** to everyone watching.

The following Codes are designed to promote the elements of enjoyment and satisfaction, the contribution that can be made by non-players and to remind all people involved with the game that there are certain standards of fair play and conduct that should be always maintained.

It is acknowledged that youth rugby will not progress without good quality administrators. Their contribution is essential to the development of all youth sections and individuals within them.

Administrators should:

- Encourage an environment within the rugby club whereby the opportunity to play rugby is offered to ALL youngsters.
- Encourage the concept of good sporting partnerships between young people, their parents, **Cranbrook Rugby Football Club** coaches and officials.
- Involve young people in the decision-making processes, where appropriate.
- Recognises that **Cranbrook Rugby Football Club** has a 'Duty of Care' towards all young Club members.
- Ensure that the **Cranbrook Rugby Football Club** provides responsible supervision for all young people.
- Promote the concepts of fair play, respect and enjoyment. Discourage the 'win at all costs' ethic amongst the **Cranbrook Rugby Football Club** community.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities are available for and appropriate to the requirements of the coaches and needs of the young players.
- Ensure young players are registered under the RFU scheme.
- Ensure that the **Cranbrook Rugby Football Club** coaching/playing programme reflects the RFU guidelines and does not expose young players to the possibility of over playing or over training.
- Ensure matches are officiated by suitable and preferably qualified referees.
- Ensure that appropriate medical and first aid provision is always available.
- Promote Mini / Junior sections as being an integral part of **Cranbrook Rugby Football Club**.

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- Promote links with local community, particularly schools.
- Ensure that the **Cranbrook Rugby Football Club** community is aware of, and abides by the policies and procedures in the RFU Safeguarding Children Policy