

## PLAYER / PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT



**Player name;**

### **Goal & Objective**

Our most important objective is to focus on developing our players, both on the field and off the field. Our aim is to help the young people reach their potential in terms of athletic ability, character and as a respected member of our community. We will do this in a safe, supportive environment where we are all accountable to our shared high expectations. This is the essence of #BeGiant

### **Players Code of Conduct**

The following standard are established by the Sheffield Giants and govern the behaviour of all Giants players before, during and after training and matches. Any time our logo is worn, you are representing the team.

1. Any attempt by a player, coach or squad member in uniform to strike any other player or official in a combative manner unrelated to football will not be tolerated.
2. It is unacceptable to verbally insult coaches (on either team), referees and/or spectators.
3. At all times avoid comments or gestures that express disagreement with the official's call.
4. Displays of temper, including needing to be held back from another player, throwing of helmets and/or other equipment will not be tolerated on the field or in playing area.
5. Convey a consistently positive attitude toward your teammates or coaches. Only coaches or captains should be telling others when they have made a mistake.
6. Always strive to follow the rules of the game.
7. Accept defeat with dignity and win with class. We do not gloat.
8. The Sheffield Giants pride ourselves on inclusivity. Any homophobic, racist or sexist behaviour or comments will be treated seriously.
9. Always follow the instructions of Coaches.
10. Players should be punctual and attend practises and games regularly. If they are unable to attend, they will notify coaches in advance (for example on spond).

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### **Parent Code of Conduct**

Parents can be a positive influence on the game and are encouraged to attend as many games as possible to support the team. The extent to which spectators can be a positive influence, they can equally be a negative force. To help support the team Parents and spectators of the Sheffield Giants are expected to:

1. Remember that children are playing for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage fair play and respect for the laws of the game.
3. Parents must let coaches and game officials deal with issues of discipline and conduct during games.
4. Teach that honest effort is as important as victory. Applaud good plays by ALL players, even those on opposing teams.
5. Avoid measuring success by individual achievement. Remember that this is a team game and team success is more important than individual touchdowns, yards gained or time on the field.
6. Respect the official's judgement and refrain from negative comments.
7. Recognise that all our coaches are volunteers, so be supportive and avoid criticism of tactics.
8. Remember timing is everything. Let the coaches coach and avoid communication with players during training and games.
9. Parents should not be in the 'player area' during games. They should never be on the field.
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