



POLICY

Code of Conduct

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy to provide a code of conduct is to develop and maintain a standard of conduct that is acceptable to the Nambour Junior Rugby League, its members and sponsors.

Scope:

This policy applies to all parents, guardians, players and club representatives.

Policy Statement:

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- **Players**

- Be prepared and on time
- Be humble
- Show respect to each other and especially match officials and coaching staff
- Always put in their best effort
- Accept teammates despite differences
- Understand coaching staff and committee are all volunteers
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship
- Be role models in and outside the club
- Assist the coaching staff with set up and shut down tasks
- Ensure proper and respectful use of club equipment and the grounds.
- Educate others on code of conduct
- Must ensure while wearing/using Nambour Crushers branded attire they always act in a manner that reflects positively on the club.

- **Parents and Guardians**

- Let Kids be kids – we are not the NRL, let kids try to sort out their differences first
- We do not tolerate bullying – zero tolerance
- Be disciplined – manage your emotions and set a good example.
- Be positive – If you must be critical, do not get personal
- Do not criticise from the carpark.
- Be respectful always
- Praise your child's efforts more often than their performance
- Enjoy the experience and get involved
- Strictly no alcohol and no smoking at Nambour Junior Rugby League Games
- No dogs or animals allowed
- Abuse of any nature is not tolerated especially towards game officials and coaching staff
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- **Coaching Staff**

- Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development of children.
- Be reasonable in your demands on young player's time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Teach your players that rules of the game are mutual agreements, which no one should evade or break.
- Whenever possible, group players according to age, height, skills and physical maturity.
- Avoid over-playing the talented players. The "just average" players need and deserve equal time.
- Remember that children play for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of their motivation. Never ridicule or yell at children for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Ensure that the equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players. The scheduling and length of practice times and competition should take into consideration the maturity level of the children.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
- Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence play.
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President
Nambour Junior Rugby League

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