

Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers

The Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers states the values and standards expected at all times in the presence of your own child, other children and other Canterbury Hellfire Wheelchair Rugby Club members, staff and volunteers, and is presented in addition to the Codes of Conduct for Players & Volunteers in recognition that parents and carers may not be Members or otherwise participate in the sport, but that their involvement with the sport and wider community requires consideration.

I will:

- Be a positive role model for wheelchair rugby by acting in a way that projects a positive image within the sport and being fair, considerate and honest with participants and officials.
- Display high standards in my language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation to ensure that all time spent with me by participants or colleagues is a positive experience.
- Respect the right of my child and every child to enjoy and develop in wheelchair rugby in a safe and welcoming environment.
- Demonstrate the same values and standards outlined here when supporting club activity during or outside of court-time.
- Be familiar with Canterbury Hellfire Wheelchair Rugby Club Harassment and Anti-bullying policy and Social Media guidance.
- Set an example by controlling my temper; I understand that verbal, emotional and physical abuse of officials, coaches, spectators or participants, or deliberately distracting or provoking a participant, coach or official is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in wheelchair rugby.
- Set an example by displaying modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat; be sporting – whether my child / team wins or loses; always respectfully acknowledge the other team and the officials at the end of the game.
- Not undermine the enjoyment of others involved in the sport by consuming alcoholic drinks or smoking immediately prior to or while supporting my child or other children in the sport.
- Endeavour to ensure that all involved in the sport optimise their potential by promoting the positive aspects of the sport and never condoning the use of inappropriate or abusive language, inappropriate relationships, bullying, harassment, discrimination or physical violence.
- Report any concerns about potentially inappropriate or abusive behaviours to the Club Welfare Officer without delay.
- Set an example by recognising the achievement of others and applauding their success.
- Commit to playing my part in making sure that the game is enjoyable for myself and others. I agree to abide by this code of conduct and to actively promote it to others. I understand that if I fail to follow the code, Canterbury Hellfire Wheelchair Rugby Club may take action against me under the relevant disciplinary procedures which may result in sanctions including suspensions.

For more information please see 'It's Our Game, Not Yours on the CPSU website (<https://thecpsu.org.uk/resource-library/2013/my-magic-sports-kit/>).





Agreement

I confirm that I have read and understood the Canterbury Hellfire Wheelchair Rugby Club Codes of Conduct.

I also agree to ensure that I am familiar with those Codes which may become relevant should there be any change in my role within wheelchair rugby and to adhere to these accordingly. Any breach of these codes will result in action as per the Organisational Disciplinary Policy.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Age

(if under 18 years of age):

Name of parent / legal guardian

(if subscriber is under 18 years of age):

Signature of parent / legal guardian

(if subscriber is under 18 years of age):

Date:

