

Hackney Bulls Youth Rugby Football Club

Home Grounds: Clissold Park, N16 & Springhill, E5 Founded 2004 Recipients of the RFU President's XV Award 2008

Undertaking to abide by Hackney Bulls Code of Conduct

This page is to be completed by the player

I undertake to abide by the Hackney Bulls code of conduct. In particular:

- 1. All players must wear the proper kit to practice and games;
- 2. No player may take part in contact games or practice without a mouthguard;
- 3. Obscene or foul language is not acceptable;
- 4. Fighting is not tolerated;
- 5. Good manners are expected on and off the field;
- 6. Good play, whether from your own side or your opponents, should always be applauded;
- 7. Effort is more important than winning;
- 8. The result of each game should be accepted without disappointment;
- 9. Respect for the referee is required of all players. Backchat, disrespectful behaviour or any other verbal or physical abuse will not be tolerated;
- 10. Do not publicly question the referee's judgment and never his or her honesty;
- 11. Treat all coaches and their decisions or instructions with respect;
- 12. Respect your team mates and your opponents;
- 13. Never ridicule or shout at a fellow player for making a mistake. Rather, encourage them to do better.
- 14. All players are expected to assist whenever possible.

I understand that if I fail to abide by the code of conduct I may be asked to explain myself to my coach, to the head coach and that I may be dropped from my team or asked to leave the club if the issue is a serious one.

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Hackney Bulls Youth Rugby Football Club Consent Form

This page is to be completed by the parent or guardian

Hackney Bulls Youth Rugby Football Club follows the guidance issued in 'RFU Welfare of Young People in Rugby Union.' Compliance with the 'Welfare of Young People in Rugby' Policy is a condition of Participation in all HBYRC activities.

CONSENT: In signing this form, I agree to the following:

I agree to my child taking part in Hackney Bulls Youth Rugby Football Club coaching and training activities and events;

I agree to my child taking part in games or other events or activities organized by or entered into by the Hackney Bulls Youth Rugby Football Club, including games against or organized by other rugby clubs;

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my child does not suffer from any medical condition other than those listed above;

I consent to my child travelling by any form of public transport, by minibus or by a motor vehicle under the supervision of an official of the Hackney Bulls Youth Rugby Football Club;

Where my child (or the child in my care) is away from direct parental (or guardian) control or direction in the course of any of the above Hackney Bulls Youth Rugby Football Club business activities or events and, in the course of any of the above business activities or events, a qualified medical practitioner gives his or her opinion that my child (or the child in my care) should be given medical treatment (including inoculations, blood transfusions or surgery), I authorize the Hackney Bulls Youth Rugby Football Club, and in particular any official or representative of the Hackney Bulls Rugby Football Club present at the time, to consent to such medical treatment to my child (or the child in my care) as if such consent had been given personally by me.

I consent to the taking of photographs and films of my child in the course of any of the above business activities or events and consent to their publication in newspapers, television, websites, or HBYRFC displays or advertising material.

I understand that as a developing club with a mixed age range HBYRFC have to mix the age groups of its teams meaning that children play with and against other children who are of a different age group. I understand that HBYRFC nevertheless takes every care to ensure that a child is in the right team for his stage of development and ability. I also understand that children of similar ages develop physically at different rates, for example an under 12 player may not be suited to an under 11 team if he is too physically strong by comparison to the under 11s with





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whom he is playing. I understand that if I have any concerns about the fact that my child will be playing in mixed age groups, I can speak to the head coach who is always available to discuss my child's circumstances and any issues or concerns that I may have with regard to the team he is playing in. I consent to my child playing in mixed age groups.

Data Protection:

The club obtains sponsorship to pay for coaching and facilities from external sponsors who require us to provide information about members of the club and the activities we undertake for the purpose of monitoring the awards given to us. We are also monitored by the relevant local authorities, including Hackney LBC, who support our activities. We are also affiliated to the Rugby Football Union through the Hackney Rugby Club. By signing this form you agree to the information in it being shared with the above bodies and organisations for the purposes of sponsorship and monitoring.

Occasionally we may send you information on sports/physical activity courses, which we believe

to be of benefit to you or your child. Please tick the box if you do <u>NOT</u> wish to receive such information. □
How did you hear about us:.
SIGNED:
Date:
Parent / Guardian (delete as appropriate)
PRINT FIII I NAME

