

VESEYANS RFC BEHAVIOUR CODE FOR CHILDREN PLAYERS

Why we have a behaviour code This code of behaviour is there to make sure everyone who takes part in Veseyans RFC's activities knows what is expected of them and feels safe, respected and valued.

Veseyans RFC must make sure that everyone taking part in our activities has seen, understood and agreed to follow the code of behaviour, and that they understand what will happen if there is inappropriate behaviour.

We expect people who take part in our services to display appropriate behaviour at all times. This includes behaviour that takes place outside our organisation and behaviour that takes place online.

This code of behaviour aims to:

- identify acceptable and unacceptable behaviour.
- encourage cooperation, honesty, fairness and respect.
- create an environment where your self-esteem, self-respect and self-confidence will grow.
- encourage you to recognise and respect the rights of others.
- encourage you to take responsibility for your own behaviour.
- help resolve conflicts and make it clear what will happen if you decide not to follow the code.

Dos and don'ts for children and young people.

You should:

- be supportive and kind to others.
- be friendly.
- listen to others.
- be helpful.
- have good manners.
- treat everyone with respect.
- take responsibility for your own behaviour.
- talk to your Coaches / Club Safeguarding Officers Marc Harries and Nicole Hau about anything that worries or concerns you.
- follow this code of behaviour and other rules (including the law).
- join in and have fun!

You should not:

- be disrespectful to anyone else (online or offline).
- bully other people (online or offline).
- behave in a way that could be intimidating or threatening (online or offline).
- be abusive towards anyone (online or offline).

What happens if I do not to follow the code of behaviour?

Veseyans may inform the RFU for further guidance.

Child protection procedures

If any coach or approved person in a position of trust becomes concerned that your behaviour suggests you might be in need of protection or that you might present a risk of harm to other children and young people, they will follow our child protection procedures. This might involve making a referral to the local authority. If child protection procedures are necessary we will talk this through with you and your parents as soon as possible, unless doing so would put you in danger or interfere with a police investigation.

The role of parents and carers

We see parents and carers as important in encouraging positive behaviour and will involve them as appropriate. We will always inform and involve your parents or carers if you receive a formal warning about your behaviour, unless doing so would put you in danger.