

# **TORONTO BUCCANEERS RFC PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT**



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**PARENTS & GUARDIANS CODE OF CONDUCT**

At TORONTO BUCCANEERS RFC we encourage our parents to:

Familiarize themselves with the Junior Sections coaching and volunteers.

Familiarize themselves with the coaching and training programme in order to ensure that your young person is fully involved and our coaches are aware of their availability upon selection for matches.

Be aware that TORONTO BUCCANEERS have a duty of care to ensure the safety of players and therefore, where appropriate, assist coaches with the supervision of the players, particularly where numbers are large and there is a need to transport players to away games.

Share any concerns, queries, questions or complaints you have immediately with TORONTO BUCCANEERS RFC ensuring that any problems can be dealt with quickly and efficiently.

Encourage your young people to play – but never force them.

Focus on the players' efforts, rather than them winning or losing.

Be realistic about the players' abilities; do not push them towards a level they are not capable of achieving.

Provide positive feedback both in training and during and after games.

Remember that persistent negative messages will adversely affect the player and their performance and attitude.

Always support TORONTO BUCCANEERS RFC in their efforts to eradicate loud, coarse and abusive behavior from the game.

Always show appreciation of good play by all players both from TORONTO BUCCANEERS RFC and our opposition.

Respect decisions made by the match officials, even if they appear to be a mistake, and encourage players to do likewise.