



MATCH DAY PROTOCOLS



SAFE & POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTS

- **The Whole Club Joined up Responsibility and Accountability** (Good Governance)
- **Qualified and DBS Vetted Coaching Staff** - Coaching Youth and Age Grade sides
- **Qualified Senior Coaching Staff and Team Management**
- **Qualified First Aiders or Medical Staff**
- **Knowledge and Understanding of Codes of Conduct** - Players, Coaches and Club Officials
- **Coaches Code of Practice**
- **Values and Behaviours of the Game Live and Breathe them** (Protect the Reputation and Integrity of YOUR club)



GOOD COACHING KEY PRINCIPLES

- **Rights**
Respect and champion the rights of every individual to participate in Welsh rugby.
- **Relationships**
Develop relationships with players and others based on transparency, honesty, mutual trust and respect.
- **Personal Standards**
You are in a position of considerable influence and power, set and demonstrate high moral and ethical standards throughout your coaching practice, on a personal level.
- **Professional Standards**
You should have a growth mindset to develop your skills and abilities as a coach. Your key roles are to develop players, improve performance and demonstrate appropriate behaviour and conduct at all times, as a positive role model.

MATCH DAY GOOD PRACTICE

- **Spectators**
They are YOUR responsibility
- **Referee Liaison Officer**
- **Respect for Match Officials**
- **Match Day Marshalls** (Home and Away)
- **Touchline Behaviour Technical Zone**
- **Managing Replacements and Warm Ups**
- **After Match**



THE RIGHT ENVIRONMENT

- **Coaches and Management Expected Standards of Behaviour**
- **Role Models Responsibility and Accountability**
- **Coaches Code of Practice**
- **Coaches Codes of Conduct**
- **WRU Safeguarding Policy and Procedures**
- **WRU Discipline and Misconduct Regulations**

KEY MESSAGES

- **Promote Good Coaching Practice**
- **Respect Match Officials**
- **Know your Responsibilities as a Club Official, Coach or Player**
- **Spectator behaviour reflects upon YOUR Club, Good or Bad**
- **Training and Match Day - Create the Right Environment**
- **Don't be a BYSTANDER, be a LEADER!**



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