

## **PARENTAL ATTENDANCE POLICY Cobham Rugby & Sports Association**

The CRSA wish to make it clear that all parents from all sports sections are responsible for all their children at all times, whether this be at training or off site for an away fixture. The CRSA do not support the practice of dropping off children and leaving them without having made suitable arrangements. Parents /designated adults must ensure that all contact numbers are made available to the age group managers, along with specific information regarding injuries the child may have, illnesses and allergies, that may require action. The CRSA expects high standards of behaviour both on and off the pitch, including in and around the clubhouse. After training sessions or matches, members are encouraged to socialise but should be aware at all times of their child's whereabouts and behaviour. Section Managers are entitled to place additional stipulations to suit their sections. The CRSA take matters very seriously, so please remember when signing your membership form you are agreeing to Club and section guidance and rules.

### **MINI AGE GROUPS:**

The parent or designated adult must remain on site throughout the session they are attending. This includes home training, matches, away matches and all the Tournaments' that your child participates in. In practice, this means that if you decide to leave your child's pitch for a break or to visit a sibling in another age group, you ensure that another member of your age group, Management /Coaching team are aware of your absence. You may choose another adult in the age group with whom your child is familiar. You must remain in the area and be contactable in the event of an incident or accident involving your child.

### **YOUTH AGE GROUPS**

The CRSA promotes the attendance of all parents/designated adults at all training, matches and away fixtures, for both safety and support. As in the younger age groups, this means that if you decide to leave your child's pitch for a break or to visit a sibling in another age group, you ensure that another member of your age group, Management /Coaching team are aware of your absence. You may choose another adult in the age group with whom your child is familiar. The CRSA acknowledges the fact that the older age groups become more independent from their parents at U17/U18 age groups specifically and many will often make their own way to and from matches or to training/away fixtures. Should an incident occur with your child, in your absence, you must either immediately attend or send a designated adult on your behalf. Parents /designated adult , whether on site or not , must be contactable and be available in the event of an incident or accident. If not

available then there must be a designated person that you child knows and is aware is taking on this responsibility.

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