



BROTHERS

**PENRITH JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB
INCORPORATED ABN 67 392 364 404**

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT & OBLIGATIONS - 2025

By registering your child with Brothers PJRLC you agree to abide by the Code of Conduct and fulfil all obligations listed:-

OBLIGATIONS

- **All parents make themselves available to perform Canteen, BBQ or General Duties on at least one occasion during the season.**
- **The arrangements for Canteen/BBQ/Other is 1 parent for Junior Jaguars (under 5's- Under 8's) and 2 parents from each team Under 9's and up who are required for 1 hour prior to the commencement of their child's game when playing at home at Parker Street Reserve King Street Penrith NSW.**
- All parents ensure that they arrange for their child to be picked up promptly at the completion of training to avoid the situation of our coaches/trainers/managers being left to supervise one on one – Team staff have their own family commitments
- All parents respect Club property and ensure that their siblings show a similar respect of Club property.
- All parents agree to abide by State Governments Smoking Laws for Sporting Fields.

At all games within and outside the Penrith District, as well as at Club functions parents/supporters and players need to be aware that they are **representing the BROTHERS Club** and therefore should conduct themselves in a manner that enhances the reputation of BROTHERS and themselves.

HENRY SPORTS CLUB is BROTHERS Major Sponsor for 2025.

To play for BROTHERS each registered player: -

- Under 18, must have a parent/guardian who is a member of The Henry Sports Club
- 18 and Over must be member of The Henry Sports Club.

- Each team will be asked to participate in postgame presentations at The Henry Sports Club on 1 or 2 occasions during the season. It is an expectation that ALL team players and their parents/guardians attend on such occasions.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- If children are interested, encourage them to play sport. However, if a child is not willing to play, do not force them.
- Children play rugby league for fun. **They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators, nor are they miniature professionals.**
- Focus upon the child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the game. This assists the child in setting realistic goals related to their ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
- Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Encourage children to always play according to the rules.
- **Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.**
- Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good performance and efforts by both teams and congratulate both teams upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Show respect for your team's opponent. Without them there would be no game.
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question the official's judgment and honesty in public, and encourage your child to do likewise. Remember, officials **volunteer** their time and effort for your child's involvement and fun in playing the game.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide rugby league for your child and they deserve your support.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches or officials.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

- The Club has a comprehensive Social Media Policy. If a person does not abide by this policy they will be asked to **appear before the Club's Internal Review Panel to explain their actions.**
- The Social Media Policy can be downloaded as a separate document from the Club Website.
- Ignorance of the Club's Social Media Policy will not be accepted as a defence if the policy is breached.

By registering your child online with Brothers you are agreeing to fulfil all obligations and abide by all rules of the Code of Conduct as set out in this document.

By registering you child online with Brothers you are also agreeing to download, read & familiarise yourself with Brother's Social Media Policy. These documents can be accessed via the BROTHERS Website www.brotherspjrlc.com.au

Executive Committee BROTHERS, Penrith Junior Rugby League Club Inc.,