



# North Ribblesdale R.U.F.C.

Grove Park, Greenfoot, Settle, North. Yorkshire, BD24 9QR  
[www.northribblesdale.co.uk](http://www.northribblesdale.co.uk)

## Code of conduct for club officials and volunteers

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below.

### All volunteers must:

- Familiarise yourself with all safety, child protection, welfare and youth photography policies implemented by the Club. The notice board at the bottom of the stairs as well as the Club website on [www.northribblesdale.co.uk/download](http://www.northribblesdale.co.uk/download) are where they can be located.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with players, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play)
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the RFU and the Club
- Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward
- Never condone law violations, rough play or the use of prohibited substances
- Recognize that the safety of young players is paramount.
- **Ensure that verbal abuse from players, coaches or spectators is not tolerated and is dealt with by club officials immediately**