

Codes of Conduct

Code for Players

Always listen to your coach, captain and peers

Play for enjoyment, not just to win

NEVER argue with the referees

Control your temper

Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will your own.

Be a good sport. Applaud all good play, whether by your team, or your opponents.

Treat all players, coaches and referees with respect.

At the final whistle, applaud and thank your opponents and the referees of the match.

Win with humility, lose with dignity.

Respect the facility which you are using, and always leave it the way you found it.

Code for Coaches

Young players play for fun and enjoyment and winning is only part of it.

NEVER yell at players for making mistakes or losing a match.

Insist on fair, disciplined and honest play. NEVER tolerate foul play, fighting, or foul language. Be prepared to take off an offending player.

NEVER argue or criticise the referee during or after a match in front of players and spectators.

Be in control of your players and spectators at all times and ensure that they behave in a way that brings credit to the club.

Always lead by example, that way gaining respect of young players.

Be generous with your praise when it is deserved.

Always endeavour to create a SAFE, POSITIVE and WELCOMING environment for players (both teams) to LEARN and DEVELOP the game. Communicate and work with opposition teams to support this.

Honour the game and its principles

Code for Parents

Always encourage your child to play to the laws of the game

Never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or losing a match

Remember that children learn best by example

Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from rugby.

Recognise the value and importance of the volunteer coaches and referees. They give their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your children.

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Code for Spectators

Be on your best behaviour. Do not use profane language, or harass players, coaches or referees.

Applaud good play by both teams.

Condemn the use of violence in all forms.

Verbal abuse of players, coaches, referees or other spectators is NOT ACCEPTABLE.

The use of foul language around all youth teams is NOT ACCEPTABLE.

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