



Rugby Idaho Parent & Spectator Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in High School Rugby by following this Code of Conduct:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
3. I will insist that my child always plays by the Laws of the Game and plays in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will provide support for all coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive enjoyable experience for all.
5. I will set a good example by applauding good play on both sides.
6. I will never ridicule, humiliate or shout at young players for making a mistake, being injured or losing a match.
7. I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all Rugby Idaho youth sports events.
8. I will remember that the game is for the players and not for the adults.
9. I will not place emphasis on winning at all costs.
10. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child and all participants.
11. I will encourage my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect.
12. I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth rugby experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing. Remember, young people play rugby for their enjoyment, not only yours.
13. I will recognize the value and importance of volunteer referees and coaches. They give their time and resources to provide recreational activities for young people.
14. I will be on my best behavior and lead by example. I will not use profane language or harass referees, players, coaches and spectators.
15. I will applaud good play by the visiting team as well as your own. I will show respect for our team's opponents. Without them there would not be a match.
16. Teach young children that honest endeavor is as important as winning, so that the result of each game is accepted without disappointment.
17. Do not publicly question the referee's judgment and never their honesty.
18. Encourage in your child an appreciation of mutual respect for teammates and opponents.

Parent Name _____ Date _____

Player I Support (printed name) _____

Signature _____

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