



# OGRCC Youth RFC

## Code of Conduct Guidelines

**Respect. Teamwork. Attitude.**



# Code of Conduct: Administrator

## As Administrator I will:

- Ensure quality supervision and coaching for players
- Remember that players participate for their enjoyment and benefit
- Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behavior and skill development and help improve the standards of coaching and officiating
- Ensure that everyone involved in rugby emphasizes fair play
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players
- Distribute a code of conduct to players, coaches, officials and parents and encourage them to follow it
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background
- Promote adherence to anti-doping policies
- Use appropriate language with players, coaches, officials and spectators
- Present myself in an appropriate way with all stakeholders

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# Code of Conduct: Coaches

## As a Coach I will:

- Remember that players participate for enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun
- Never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning
- Be reasonable in my demands on players' time, energy, and enthusiasm
- Operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach my players to do the same
- Ensure that the time players spend with me is a positive experience — all players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, referees, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents, and spectators — I will encourage my players to do the same
- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players and follow the advice of a certified trainer or physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices
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# Code of Conduct: Parents / Caregivers

## As a Parent / Caregiver I will:

- Respect officials' and coaches' decisions
- Respect the efforts of their opponents
- Applaud good plays and performances by both my team and their opponents
- Give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort
- Support my team's efforts and performance
- Thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event
- Assist when asked by a coach or official
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background
- Acknowledge that the game is the player's game not mine
- Use appropriate language with players, coaches, officials and other spectators
- Present myself and act in an appropriate way at pre-game and after-match functions

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# Code of Conduct: Players

## As a Player I will:

- Not argue with an official — if I disagree with a decision I will inform the captain, coach or manager during a break or after the competition
- Control my temper — I understand that verbal abuse of officials and other players, or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behavior in rugby
- Work equally hard for myself and my team
- Treat all players in my sport as I like to be treated — I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another player
- Co-operate with my coach, team mates and opponents
- Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat
- Participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game
- Comply with anti-doping policies.
- Use appropriate language with players, coaches, officials and other spectators.
- Present myself and act in an appropriate way at pre-game and after-match functions.

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