



PLAYER

CODE OF

CONDUCT

- Be a good sport. Respect all good play whether from your team or the opposition and shake hands with, and thank, the opposition players and officials after the game – win, lose or draw
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
- Always respect the Referee's decision.
- Never become involved in acts of foul play.
- Honour both the spirit and letter of the competition rules and live up to the highest ideals of ethics and sportsmanship; avoid gamesmanship, and respect the traditions of the game.
- Never engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, sledging, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, trash-talking, taunting or other actions that are demeaning to other players, officials or supporters.
- Care for and respect the facilities and equipment made available to you during training and competition.
- Safeguard your health; don't use any illegal or unhealthy substances.
- Recognise that many Officials, Coaches and Referees are Volunteers who give up their time to provide their services. Treat them with the utmost respect.
- Do not bet or otherwise financially speculate, directly or indirectly, on the outcome or any other aspect of a Rugby League match or competition in which you are involved.

No person(s) attending a match, function, or Club related event or activity shall:

- Use offensive or obscene language to any participant.
- Enter the field of play or playing area during the course of, or following a match without the prior approval of the Ground Manager or official appointed by the home Club and/or League.
- Excessively dispute the decision of a Referee or Touch Judge either during or after a match.
- Assault, or act with aggression, to any person/s.

- Behave in a way contrary to the Code of Conduct and/or the spirit of the game.
- Behave in a way which disturbs the enjoyment of a match, function, activity or event by any person/s, or brings discredit to any Club, League or the game.
- Act in such a way as to exhibit racial, sexual, religious or gender intolerance by language or other conduct, to any person/s.
- Refuse to accept the reasonable direction of the Ground Manager, official of the team/ Club which that person is supporting, or official of the home Club and/or League.
- No person/s may make comment or take actions that bring discredit to any person, Club or league through any social media outlet.

Our Beliefs

We are inclusive

- Engaging and empowering everyone to feel welcome in our game.
- Reaching out to new participants and supporters.
- Promoting equality of opportunity in all its forms.
- Respecting and celebrating diversity in culture, gender, sexuality and social background.
- The ability to see opportunities in the face of adversity.

We are positive

- The willingness to stand up for our beliefs and empowering others to do the same.
- The commitment to stand up and be recognised as a brand ambassador.
- The tenacity to do something despite how hard it is or how long it takes to achieve.

We are united

- Recognising and respecting our differences in the pursuit of achieving a common goal.
- Putting the game ahead of individual needs and personal agenda.

- Be a source of motivation and support to those around me.
- Commitment to a culture of respect, honesty, and trust

We are disciplined

- Say what we are going to do and do what we say.
- Have the strength to make the right decisions, placing facts ahead of emotion.
- Take responsibility for your own actions and the impact they have on others and the wider game
- Champion processes, procedures, and the governing principles of the game.