

NCYRU CODE OF CONDUCT



Application

This policy applies to youth rugby players, coaches, administrators and spectators in North Carolina playing in any League, Tournaments or Friendly matches which fall under jurisdiction of the NCYRU.

Policy

- Must ensure that the Game is played and conducted in accordance with disciplined and sporting behavior and acknowledge that it is not sufficient to rely solely upon the Match Officials to maintain those principles;
- Will co-operate in ensuring that the spirit of the Laws of the Game are upheld and refrain from selecting players guilty of foul play;
- Will not repeatedly breach the Laws of the Game;
- Will accept and observe the authority and decisions of referees, touchjudges, Match Officials and all other rugby disciplinary bodies, subject to Regulation 17;
- Will not publish or cause to be published criticism of the manner in which a referee or touch judge handled a Match;
- Will not publish or cause to be published criticism of the manner in which Council or any other rugby disciplinary body handled or resolved any dispute or disciplinary matter resulting from a breach of the By-Laws, Regulations, or Laws of the Game;
- Will not engage in any conduct or any activity on or off the field that may impair public confidence in the honest and orderly conduct of a Match, tour, tournament or Series of Matches (including, but not limited to, the supply of information in relation to the Game, directly or indirectly, to bookmakers or to persons who may use such information to their advantage) or in the integrity and good character of any Person;
- Shall not commit a breach of Regulation 6 (Wagering);
- Shall promote the reputation of the Game and take all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute;
- Shall not commit an anti-doping rule violation as defined in Regulation 21;
- Shall not abuse, threaten or intimidate a referee, touch judge or other Match Official, whether on or off the field of play;
- Shall not use crude or abusive language or gestures towards referees, touch judges or other Match Officials or spectators;
- Shall not do anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate against any other Person on the ground of their religion, race, sex, sexual orientation, color or national or ethnic origin;
- Shall not do anything which adversely affects the Game of Rugby Football, World Rugby, any member Union or Association or any commercial partner of the Game.