

Marin R.E.D.S. Rugby Club 2012-2013 Code of Conduct

USA Rugby, the NCRFU and the Marin R.E.D.S. Rugby Club expect all club members to abide by the following Code of Conduct:

1) Club members are ambassadors of their club, local union, territory, state and USA Rugby, as well of the game of rugby in general. As such, each club member is expected to show mature and responsible behavior at all times, both on and off the field.

2) Players are expected to play rugby in a sportsmanlike manner, remembering that the spirit of the game is greater than any one result or performance. Players must treat opposing players, coaches, referees, touch judges and all people with whom they come into contact with respect and in a respectful manner. Even if game decisions are thought to be wrong.

3) Players must treat supporters, spectators of both sides, sponsors and their personnel, and all people with whom they come into contact with respect. This is inclusive of all on and off-field venues at all times and whenever wearing Marin R.E.D.S. apparel on or off-field.

4) Players should not, at any time, exhibit rude, provocative, antisocial or any other behavior that would adversely affect the image of the game or their Club. This is inclusive of all on and off-field venues at all times and whenever wearing Marin R.E.D.S. apparel on or off-field.

5) The Marin R.E.D.S. Code of Conduct applies when on tour. Players must abide by all rules, regulations and requests by the area Union visited when on tour.

6) Directors, Officers and Coaches accompanying club members or in the company of club members will abide by the letter and spirit of these rules and are expected to enforce the same.

7) Club members acknowledge and understand that they are in part responsible for the behavior of their acquaintances, family and personal supporters at all formal and informal club events, gatherings, and public social activities associated with the Marin R.E.D.S. Rugby Club or club members. Club members are subject to discipline as per Section 9 should a breach of the rules as described above occur by the persons mentioned in this Section, even though those persons may have not signed or may not have knowledge of the Marin R.E.D.S Code of Conduct.

8) Willful non-intervention in preventing, stopping while in progress, or failure to minimize a breach of the rules by another club member or other persons cited in Section 7, while in the immediate scene or are determined to have had the ability to prevent or stop a breach of the rules, may be considered a breach of the rules by the non-intervening club member and subject to discipline as per Section 9.

9) Breaches of the rules may, at the discretion of the Disciplinary Committee, result in disciplinary action including suspension, a ban from the club or other actions deemed suitable by the Committee without refund of paid dues. If on tour, the offending club member may be sent home at own expense.

I understand that I am representing the Marin R.E.D.S. Rugby Club and will conduct myself in accordance with the aforementioned Code of Conduct. I understand that my participation with the Club is dependent upon my signature on this document and by my behavior.

The undersigned hereby has read, understood, agrees to the Marin R.E.D.S. Code of Conduct:

Club Member Signature: _____

Printed Name _____

Date: _____