



THE PLAYERS CODE

FAIR PLAY CODES OF CONDUCT

THE GOOD PLAYER'S CODE

PLAYERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO:

- ★ Recognise and appreciate the efforts made by coaches, match officials and administrators in providing the opportunity for you to play the game and enjoy the rugby environment.
- ★ Understand the values of loyalty and commitment to adults and team mates.
- ★ Recognise that every player has a right to expect their involvement in rugby to be safe and free from all types of abuse.
- ★ Understand that if an individual or group of players feel they are not being treated in a manner that is acceptable, then you should tell a committee member either at the rugby club or outside of the game.

PLAYERS SHOULD:

- ★ Play because **YOU** want to do so, not to please coaches or others.
- ★ Remember that skill development, fun and enjoyment are the most important parts of the game. **YOU ARE STILL LEARNING THE GAME, ENJOY IT.**
- ★ Be attentive at all training and coaching sessions.
- ★ Work equally hard for yourself and your team - both will then benefit.
- ★ Recognise good play by all players on your team and by your opponents.
- ★ Be a sportsman – Win with dignity and lose with grace.
- ★ Play to the I.R.B. Laws of the Game and accept, without question, all referees' decisions, even if they appear to make a mistake.
- ★ Control your emotions. Verbal or physical abuse of team mates, opponents, coaches, spectators, or match officials is not acceptable.
- ★ Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully, or take advantage of any other player.

I accept the above Code of Practice, and will comply with it whilst being a player with Cyprus Pumas RFC. I understand any serious breach of the Code of Conduct may result in me being required to leave Cyprus Pumas RFC either on a temporary basis or permanently.

Signed
(Player)

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