



Crowborough RFC Code of Conduct for Senior Players

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1.0: Code of Conduct for Senior Players:

All Senior Players should:

- 1.1 Recognise and appreciate the efforts made by Coaches, parents/carers, Match Officials and Administrators in providing the opportunity to play the game and enjoy the rugby environment.
- 1.2 Understand the value of loyalty and commitment to the Club, their Coaches and their team mates.
- 1.3 Recognise that every player has a right to expect their involvement in rugby to be safe and free from all types of abuse
- 1.4 Understand that if an individual or group of young players feels that they are not being treated in an acceptable manner, then they must share their concerns with the CRFC Safeguarding Team whose contact details can be found on the Club website (www.crowboroughrugby.com) under (**CONTACT**), on the Club Notice Board and in the CRFC Fixture Booklet.
- 1.5 Be good sportsmen - win with dignity, lose with good grace.
- 1.6 Comply with the IRB Laws of the Game and accept, without question, all referees' decisions even if they appear to make a mistake.
- 1.7 Control their emotions. Verbal or physical abuse of Coaches, team mates, opponents, Match Officials or spectators will not, **under any circumstance**, be tolerated.
- 1.8 Treat all players as they would like to be treated. They must not interfere with, bully or take advantage of other players regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- 1.9 Keep the Head Coach informed of their availability to attend training sessions and play in matches.
- 1.10 Wear suitable kit for training sessions and matches.
- 1.11 Pay subscriptions and match fees promptly.
- 1.12 Never take illicit substances on Club premises or whilst representing the club.