



**TEAMWORK | RESPECT | ENJOYMENT  
DISCIPLINE | SPORTSMANSHIP**



# SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

## A GOOD SPECTATOR ALWAYS:

- Puts the wellbeing of the players first, and remembers that any comments or feedback they offer should be based on constructive, helpful comments that do not involve criticism of any form
- Respects all players and officials, including the opposition, and remembers that all teams are here to enjoy the game
- Understands that they're not in a position to influence the game, and respects and accepts the decisions of officials and coaches
- Acts as a role model for the players, and does not engage in any abusive or offensive behaviour
- Treats the premises with respect, and obeys any rules or bans regarding smoking, vaping or consuming alcohol on the premises

## AS A GOOD SPECTATOR, I WILL NEVER:

- Engage in any abusive, hateful or discriminatory language towards the officials, coaches or players
- Try to enter the field of play, challenge the decision of the officials or coaches, or interfere with the game at any point
- Tolerate abusive behaviour or language from players or coaches
- Forget that players are here to enjoy rugby and develop their skills. Winning is not everything.

**To report instances of abuse, or any concern you have, please speak to:**

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