



Norwich Union RFC

Code of Conduct

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Norwich Union RFC Code of Conduct 'according to the Laws of the Game and the spirit of rugby.

Norwich Union RFC acknowledge that they shall use their best endeavours to conduct themselves at all levels and at all times in a disciplined manner, observing fair play according to the Laws of the Game and a sporting spirit.

To maintain the ethos of the game this shall include but not limited by the following :

- A fair and equitable treatment for all rugby members which shall extend to all members of opponent clubs.
- A fostering of excellence in the style of play, club relationships and integration into the local community
- To arrange to play both home and away fixtures in equivalent proportions
- By honouring all fixtures, which may entail using good relations with neighbouring clubs to arrange to pooling of players without enticement to leave their existing clubs.
- To be equitable in our arrangements with the clubs contributing to the pool, by providing players to and utilising players from the pool in equal proportion.
- In the eventuality of not being able to raise a full side even with the pooled players, to communicate with opponents in good time and agree to play the game by sharing the available players.
- By ensuring that all club members and associated spectators respect the roles of the officials appointed to the game. To be intolerant of any abuse or physical harm to the officials or the property.
- To extend a welcome to the club and encouragement to be involved in the after match companionship in our game.
- To set an example to young players refraining from dissent of decisions by the game officials and the use of language of a profane obscene or expletive nature.
- To communicate with Member Clubs and the Management Committees of the Union in a prompt and efficient manner to ensure the effective and timely management of the organisation of Norwich Union RFC.

