



Norwich Union RFC
Players Code of Conduct
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Norwich Union Good Players Code of Conduct

Players should be encouraged to;

- Recognise and appreciate the efforts made by coaches, match officials and administration in providing the opportunity to play the game and enjoy the rugby environment.
- Understand the values of loyalty and commitment to team mates and the club.
- 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 they should tell the Clubs Safeguarding Officer to investigate.
- Play because they 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.
- Be attentive at all training and coaching sessions.
- Work equally hard for themselves and their team - both will then benefit.
- Recognise good play by all players on their team and by their opponents.
- Be a sportsman - win with dignity, lose with pride.
- Play to the RFU Laws of the Game and accept, without question, all referees' decision even if they appear to make a mistake.
- Control your emotions. Verbal or physical abuse of team mates, opponents, coaches, match officials or spectators is not acceptable.
- Treat all players, as they would like to be treated themselves. Do not interfere with, bully or take advantage of any player.

