



The Barnes RFC Player's Charter

Our Ethos:

As players, supporters, coaches and other Club members we relish the opportunity to represent Barnes Rugby Club at the highest possible standard through challenging rugby on the field and trusted friendships off the field

Players and Communication

- We will inform coaches & captains of our availability for matches at least one month in advance
- We should aim to schedule our unavailability with the league schedule in mind
- We will always be on time or give prior notice to avoid disruption to others
- We will be spoken to about selection issues which relate to us personally
- Communication with players will be honest and constructive to help our individual playing development

Standards

- Our punctuality is essential so that we can be the most effective as a team when we train and when we play
- Our dress code pre and post match will always be in Barnes colours or in Number 1's when specified
- Our opposition are the Club's guests and should be treated with respect and courtesy ;
- The Coaches, Captains and other officials will set the highest standards for the players to follow

Etiquette

- As a player we must ensure that we are aware of and respect all the stakeholders in the club, be they players, management or sponsors
- Our sponsors are incredibly important to us and we will show them our gratitude when the opportunity arises
- After games players are expected to spend time in the Clubhouse to eat, drink and attend "man of match" announcements
- As an Injured or rested player we should try and attend pre match lunches or offer help with other sides home and away;
- In the spirit of fun and club camaraderie 'fines' will be levied for failures to conform to our player's charter;
- All players will pay an annual club subscription which will entitle us to numerous benefits provided by the Club;
- Sometimes we may be asked to help out, perhaps serve behind the bar or sort some kit out and we should do so willingly.

The Barnes Community

- Our Club fulfils a role within the Barnes local community supporting mini rugby, a Ladies team as well as relations with our co-tenant Shene Old Grammarians
- When players are in the local community away from the Club we are still representing the Club and should always ensure our behaviour does not tarnish the club's reputation but clearly identifies us as being courteous with high standards

Barnes Rugby as a player is about fun, friendships and standards others will aspire to.

This is the charter that as players we will strive to uphold