



## CLUB/SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

We at our Club/School \_\_\_\_\_ agree that when participating in Rugby Union Football, whether as Coaches, Administrators, Spectators, or Supporters, we will:

1. Participate for the enjoyment of the game.
2. Learn the laws of the game and abide by them.
3. Foster open communications between captains and referee, however always respect the referee's decision, as his decision is final. Any abuse, physical or verbal, of the referee will not be tolerated by the Club or Union.
4. Support all efforts to remove physical and verbal abuse from the field of play, amongst supporters and within the clubrooms.
5. Treat all participation from opposition teams with the respect with which we would like to be treated.
6. Encourage good sportsmanship and applaud good play whether by our team or the opposition.
7. Acknowledge that all Rugby will be played under the '**spirit of the game**' philosophy.
8. Acknowledge the principles of fair play by adopting a play hard, play-fair policy.
9. Drive a '**sport for all**' policy catering for all junior, women's, senior, disabled and disadvantaged members of our community.
10. Be a great host to all visiting groups, referees, etc and acknowledge them in speeches and provide refreshment and food when and where appropriate.
11. Ensure that all fields are marked and the appropriate crowd control barriers are erected.
12. Ensure that teams are allocated changing rooms, which are secure and acceptable.
13. Adhere to all BOPRU competition rules for all fixtures.

Signed on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (Club/School)

President/Secretary/Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 10