



North Ribblesdale R.U.F.C.

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PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

PLAYERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO:

- Recognise and appreciate the efforts made by coaches, parents, match officials and administrators in providing the opportunity for you to play the game and enjoy the rugby environment.
- Understand the values of loyalty and commitment to adults and team mates.
- Recognize that every young player has a right to expect their involvement in rugby to be safe and free from all types of abuse.

PLAYERS SHOULD:

- Play because you want to do so, not to please coaches or parents.
- 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 yourself and your team - both will then benefit.
- Recognize good play by all players on your team and by your opponents.
- Be a sportsman, recognize good rugby - win or lose.
- Play to the Laws of the Game and accept, without question, all referees' decisions.
- Control your emotions. Verbal or physical abuse of team mates, opponents, or match officials is not acceptable.
- Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take advantage of any player.
- Improve your skill
- Never give up
- Don't argue with the referee he won't change his decision, and might penalize your team - for arguing.
- Play by the Rules, don't cheat.
- Don't show off - even when you've scored, recognize the effort of the other players