



ATHLETE'S CODE OF CONDUCT

This code shall apply to all players who are registered members of Rugby Ontario.

All players shall:

- ensure that the Game is played and conducted in accordance with the principles of disciplined and sporting behaviour and in a safe and proper environment;
- acknowledge that it is not sufficient to rely solely upon the Match Officials to maintain the above principles or environment;
- co-operate in ensuring that Laws of the Game are upheld;
- accept and observe the authority of all Match Officials;
- treat match opponents with respect
- not engage in any conduct or activity on or off the field of play that may impair public confidence or may bring the reputation of the Game into disrepute;
- abide by all Rugby Ontario policies
- actively promote and protect the reputation of the Game;
- not abuse, threaten or intimidate any match official, spectator, organizer or player, whether on or off the field of play;
- not do or say anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate arbitrarily against any other person on the grounds of their religion, race, colour, sex, size, physical or mental characteristics or national or ethnic origin or do anything which is likely to be perceived as harassment
- Communicate and cooperate fully with registered medical personnel in the diagnosis, treatment and management of injuries incurred by athletes.
- Consider the athlete's future health foremost in decisions regarding an injured player continuing to participate in an activity.

I understand the above required conduct and expectations, and I agree to conduct myself accordingly.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Club

Approved by the Rugby Ontario Board of Directors 15 February, 2017