



Rugby Ohio Code of Conduct for Players, Parents, Coaches and Officials

Players

As a youth participant in Rugby Ohio activities, I promise that I will:

- Show good character and values while being honest, trustworthy and responsible as an ambassador of rugby, my team, Rugby Ohio, USA Youth & High School Rugby and USA Rugby
- Ensure that my grades are my primary concern
- Respect myself, my teammates, coaches, officials, opponents and the game
- Not engage in bullying of another person, directly or through the use of social media
- Give my best effort at all times
- Declare the use of any and all medications and NOT use tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs or banned performance enhancing substances
- Not engage in criminal conduct, including but not limited to laws governing the possession, provision and use of drugs and or alcohol

Violations of this code will be immediately addressed by your coach, members of the Rugby Ohio Board of Directors and/or members of the Ohio Rugby Disciplinary Board, as appropriate. Sanctions may include removal from a match, being prohibited from practicing or playing games for a period of time or removal from your team.

Parents, Coaches and Officials

As an adult participant in Rugby Ohio activities, I promise that I will:

- Put the safety of all involved above all else
- Model good character and values while being honest, trustworthy and responsible
- Treat everyone respectfully and equally, regardless of gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, ability or disability
- Demonstrate appropriate relationships with players, staff, officials and opposition at all times
- Teach and model sportsmanship and the values that come with it
- Set an example by honoring the game, respecting the laws, opponents, officials and players

Violations of this code will be immediately addressed by your coach, members of the Rugby Ohio Board of Directors and/or members of the Ohio Rugby Disciplinary Board, as appropriate. Sanctions may include suspension from activities for a period of time or being banned from Rugby Ohio activities.

