



HIGH WYCOMBE RUFC

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

High Wycombe Rugby Football Club, has adopted the following Player's Code as recommended by the Rugby Football Union. This code reflects the Club's intention to develop all players to the limit of their ability and ambition without losing sight of the fact that the game is for fun and enjoyment. By adopting this Code players will support the club and Coaches in the developing well-rounded players capable of winning friends and respect throughout the game.

By adopting this Code Players agree to:

- Participate for the 'fun' of it
- Play to the laws of the game
- Accept all of the referee's decisions
- Control your temper – you and your team will benefit
- Recognise all good play, whether by your team or by your opponents' team – be a good sport
- Treat all players, as you yourself would like to be treated. Don't interfere with, bully, or take unfair advantage of any player
- Remember, as well as enjoyment the aims are to improve you individual and team skills. Do not be a show off
- Co-operate with your coach, referee, team mates, and opponents, for without them you do not have a game
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team – your team's performance will benefit and so will your own.

OFFICIALS & VOLUNTEERS CODE OF CONDUCT

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below. All officials and volunteers must:

- Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with performers, based on mutual trust and respect
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play)
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body and the club
- Hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover
- Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward
- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibitive substances.

Encourage performers to value their performances and not just results.