



CYPRUS RUGBY FEDERATION

PLAYERS CODE of CONDUCT

- Cyprus Rugby Federation wishes to promote the ‘Spirit of Rugby’ and ‘Sportsmanship’ in all of sports and activities in which it engages. This means the enjoyment of learning, developing, participating in and promoting a challenging team sport, or sports, that value effort as much as achievement, and wider sporting values including enjoyment, teamwork and respect for the efforts of others.
- Players are to play for Enjoyment & Participation. Not just to please their parents or coach, or to ‘win at all costs’.
- Players are to respect and play within the laws of the game of Rugby and/or other Sporting activity in which they may be engaged as a representative of the Club. “Play to the Laws / Rules”
- Players should show respect referees and other officials at all times.
- Players should never argue with the referee's or official's decision. Let your captain, coach, or if necessary the Club ask any necessary questions and obtain rule clarifications.
- Players should at all times Control their temper. Physical abuse of an opponent, member of an opposing Club, or official is totally unacceptable behaviour, as is "Mouthing off" or any other form of Verbal abuse and will vigorously punished by the Club.
- Players should regularly attend (arriving in good time and with the appropriate kit) all training sessions and matches.
- Players should pay attention and participate fully in all activities organised by the Club on their behalf
- Players should remain in team group when not on the field at matches.



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- Players should behave in a manner that brings credit to the Federation, should show respect for their opponents, team mates and other Federation or Club Officials, and should be aware of, and respect local sensitivities at all times.
- Players are encouraged not to smoke, consume alcohol, or illegal drugs on Federation or Club Premises, or that of another Federation/Unions or Club when playing an 'away' fixture, whilst representing the Federation or Club especially in the presence of Minors or Sponsors.
- Players are not under any circumstances and at any time to consume or use any performance enhancing substance.
- Players are to pay any fees or dues promptly at the time they are due.
- In the case of younger players (under 18's) it is assumed that parents will hold / be responsible for some of the responsibilities contained in this Players' Code of Good Behaviour.
- Players, and if applicable their parents, are reminded of their further obligations and responsibilities under the 'Members' Code of Good Behaviour' published by the Federation or Club.

Issued by the Cyprus Rugby Federation Executive Committee