

PHOENIX RUGBY CLUB CODE OF ETHICS

Players & Coaches:

I hereby pledge to provide a positive attitude and be responsible for my participation in High School or Middle School Rugby by following this Code of Ethics:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or associated youth sports events.
2. I will attend every practice and game that is reasonably possible and notify my coach by phone, email or in person if I cannot.
3. I will never use foul, obscene language or gestures.
4. I will never be physically or verbally intimidating, or abuse or assault the other players on or off the field.
5. I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being FUN.
6. I deserve to play in an alcohol, tobacco and drug free environment and expect other players and the adults to respect that wish.
7. I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
8. I will do my very best in school because I recognize academics is the number one priority.
9. I will participate in club sponsored community events as requested by coaches or parents.
10. I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn, develop character and have fun.

Parent's Code of Conduct:

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in High School or Middle School Rugby by following this Code of Ethics:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
2. I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
3. I will insist that my child plays in a safe and healthy environment.

4. I will provide support for all coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive enjoyable experience for all.
5. I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.
6. I will remember that the game is for the players and not the adults.
7. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
8. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect.
9. I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by supporting the coaching staff, being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.
10. I will require that my child's coaches accept the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and agree to enforce the Player and Coaches' Code of Ethics.