



## **NDG RUGBY - Code of Ethics**

Mini and Youth rugby is operated on a voluntary basis and is completely dependent on the good will and dedication of the members and parents who help out with coaching, team management, refereeing and transport. All coaches, juvenile members and parents/guardians are expected to abide by the code of conduct as listed below.

### **1. For Everyone**

No abusive language or behaviour towards;

- Dragon players
- Opposition Players
- Spectators or coaches
- Referees

Think about where you park – do not obstruct driveways and areas provided for emergency vehicles

Never ridicule or criticize players at any time

Respect the authority of officials during training and games

Never question, discuss or confront officials at training or games

Agree to a suitable time to discuss any grievance you have with officials

### **2. For Parents/Guardians**

Ensure children are on time for training/games

Ensure children have the proper gear and are suitably attired for the weather conditions

Children must not be left as your presence may be required

The club is open during training – stay and have a tea/coffee

Ensure your child understands the player code

Disruptive behaviour spoils the experience for everyone and cannot be tolerated, persistent disruption will lead to exclusion from the team

Ensure children never leave the pitch/club without the coaches permission

Positive encouragement only at all times

Ensure you notify the Club of any medical condition which could affect the safety of your child or others, or could impact on the ability of your child and/or others to participate



### **3. For Players**

Try your best  
Always be positive  
Do what your coaches tell you  
Respect your teammates – no bullying – no teasing – no name calling – no bad language  
Behave – Bad behaviour is not allowed  
Make sure you have the correct gear  
Never leave the pitch without telling your coach  
Never ever leave the club/grounds without an adult you trust  
Most of all – HAVE FUN !!

### **4. For The Coaches**

Respect the dignity, self esteem and rights of all the children  
Be punctual and organized for training/games  
All children must be involved in training and games  
Positive encouragement only at all times  
Clear communication of fixtures to children/parents  
Bring any matters of concern quickly to the attention of Parents/Guardians