



WEAVING WARRIORS RFC



CODES OF CONDUCT

1. Players code of conduct

- i. To play because you want to do so, are fit to do so, and are not pressured to do so
- ii. To be aware of and abide by the Safeguarding policies specified by the club
- iii. To make the club aware of your specific safeguarding and wellbeing needs
- iv. To bring to the attention of the club any change to your wellbeing needs
- v. To take responsibility of your own health and fitness
- vi. To train regularly and develop your skills to meet the demands of the game
- vii. To be on time to training, events, meetings and matches
- viii. To be attentive at training and meetings
- ix. To promote a culture of good sportsmanship and conduct
- x. To have emotional control
- xi. To refrain from the use of foul language
- xii. To refrain from making discriminative comments of (age, gender, race, colour etc)
- xiii. To respect the culture and religion of other persons
- xiv. To respect the needs and values of others
- xv. To treat others in the manner you would expect to be treated
- xvi. To respect the opposition
- xvii. To act with decency and respect
- xviii. To be aware of the current laws of the game as set by the IRB
- xix. To respect the decision of match officials
- xx. To pay your playing membership subscriptions on time
- xxi. To have read and understood the rules of the club and the laws of the game

2. Match officials code of conduct

- i. To be abide by the RFU Safeguarding policies for Adults At Risk and Children
- ii. To respect and abide the additional Safeguarding policies implemented by the club
- iii. To recognise the importance of enjoyment when officiating matches
- iv. To provide constructive feedback to players and coaches
- v. To emphasise the spirit of the game
- vi. To be consistent and objective
- vii. To prioritise the needs and safety of the players
- viii. To understand the behavioural development of players
- ix. To encourage good sportsmanship in the game
- x. To discipline those who commit foul play
- xi. To play advantage wherever possible to promote a free-flowing game
- xii. To continuously develop their game and to be up to date with the current laws
- xiii. To show empathy towards the age and ability of players
- xiv. To ensure easy access is available for emergency service vehicles and personnel
- xv. To ensure before kick off that game attire conforms to the laws of the game



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3. Coaches code of conduct

- i. To abide by the safeguarding policies of the RFU for Adults At Risk and Children
- ii. To respect and abide the additional Safeguarding policies implemented by the club
- iii. To discourage and report the consumption of alcohol and cigarettes by Children
- iv. To recognise the importance of enjoyment when coaching
- v. To appreciate that learning is achieved through practice
- vi. To put the needs and wellbeing of the player before the needs of the sport
- vii. To promote and develop a good sportsmanlike culture
- viii. To respect the decisions made by match officials
- ix. To provide constructive and respectful feedback to players and match officials
- x. To continuously develop their coaching skills through regular training
- xi. To be aware of the current and upcoming laws of the game as set by the IRB
- xii. To coach to the current laws of the game per the policies of the Rugby Continuum
- xiii. To provide suitable training sessions for the ability of the players concerned
- xiv. To coach in a manner that sustains an acceptable quality of playing surface
- xv. To provide coaching in a safe environment with access to adequate first aid
- xvi. To ensure easy access is available for emergency service vehicles and personnel
- xvii. To be vigilant towards player injury
- xviii. To mitigate players' exposure to extreme heat and extreme cold
- xix. To supervise players both on and off the pitch
- xx. To have good organisation and time keeping skills
- xxi. To promote dignity by keeping the importance of winning and losing in perspective

4. Spectators code of conduct

- i. To be familiar with Safeguarding policies of the club
- ii. To report safeguarding breaches to the Safeguarding officer
- iii. To be vigilant against the consumption of cigarettes and alcohol by Children
- iv. To act as a positive role model to players and members
- v. To appreciate that players are playing for their own enjoyment
- vi. To respect the decision of match officials
- vii. To refrain from use of foul language
- viii. To refrain from making discriminative comments of (age, gender, race, colour etc)
- ix. To respect the culture and religion of other persons
- x. To treat others in the manner you would expect to be treated
- xi. To act with decency and respect
- xii. To encourage their team in a positive manner
- xiii. To refrain from making negative comments about an individual or group
- xiv. To respect the opposition team and supporters
- xv. To encourage all players, irrespective of ability