



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

Young players should recognise that many people in Sligo RFC are working to provide a safe and enjoyable game in which they can develop both as a player and as a individual. We ask our young players to recognise and appreciate the efforts made by coaches, parents, match officials and administrators in providing them with the opportunity to play the game and enjoy the rugby environment, in doing so we would ask them to abide by the following guidelines.

- Play fairly and have fun.
- Abide by the rules set down by team managers and coaches.
- Behave in a manner that avoids bringing the sport/your family/Sligo RFC into disrepute.
- Respect officials and accept their decisions.
- Talk to the children's officer/Designated Liaison Person (DLP) if you have concerns.
- Respect opponents and always shake hands at the end of a match.
- Use his/her best efforts in competitive matches.
- Refrain from the use of bad language and inappropriate gestures.
- Refrain from abuse of sports equipment.
- Play with control. Do not lose your temper.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of any player
- Be a "good sport" recognise good play by ALL players on your team and by your opponents
- Never pass on gossip about another player or adult.
- Never make false allegations about another player or adult.
- Never keep secrets about anyone who has caused you harm.
- Winning and losing are part of sport: Win with humility - lose with dignity.

MINIS/ YOUTH MEMBER HAS THE RIGHT TO:

- Be safe.
- Be listened to.
- Be respected.
- Privacy.
- Enjoy your sport in a protective environment.
- Be referred to professional help if needed.
- Be protected from abuse by other member or outside sources.
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability.
- Experience competition and the desire to win.
- Be believed.
- Ask for help.

I have read the Club Code of Conduct above and agree to abide by the guidelines as set out in the Code.

Signature of Player: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature of Parent/ Guardian*: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

*Please note that the person signing the parent/guardian section must ensure they have parental responsibility for the child.