

NORTH LAKES LEOPARDS: PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT (under 10 and older)

1. Play for the 'enjoyment', not just to please your parents or coach.
2. Play to the laws of the game of Rugby.
3. Never argue with the referee's decisions. Let your captain ask any necessary questions.
4. Control your temper - no 'mouthing off'.
5. Work equally hard for yourself and your team - you team's performance will benefit and so will your own.
6. Be a good sport. Applaud all good play, whether by your team or by your opponent.
7. Treat all players, as you yourself would like to be treated. Don't interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of any player.
8. Remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve your skills and feel good. Don't be a show off or always try to get the most points.
9. Co-operate with your coach, manager, team-mates, referee and opponents, for without them you don't have a game.
- 10: Play the ball, not the man and play to the whistle.
11. Do not approach a referee/touch judge at any stage during or immediately after a game. Remember, the QJRU Management Committee, BJRU Competition Committee and Club Management Committee have the power to cite Players, Coaches, and/or Spectators for behaviour that may bring the game of Rugby into disrepute.

Player's Declaration:

I have read this Code of Conduct, understand it and agree to follow it.

Signed: _____

Your Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Acknowledgement:

I agree my son/daughter has read, understood and willing agreed to follow this Code of Conduct.

Signed: _____

Your Name: _____ Date: _____

NORTH LAKES LEOPARDS COACH / MANAGER / PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Do not force an unwilling youngster to participate in Rugby.
2. Remember, young people are involved in Rugby for their enjoyment, not yours.
3. Encourage your child to always play by the laws.
4. Teach young people that honest effort is as important as victory so the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
5. Turn defeat into victory by helping young people work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Remember that young people learn best by example. Applaud good play by your team and by members of the opposing team.
7. Do not publicly question the referee's judgement and never his/her honesty.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from Junior Rugby.
9. Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches, managers and referees. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your children.
10. Accept committee decisions in the event that your child has breached the code of conduct and assist your child in recognising their error. Then work with coaching staff to improve their on-field performance. Imperfect conduct requires firm and consistent discipline.
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