

SYC & SYC West End Rugby

Players & Parents Codes of Conduct

SYC Rugby endorses and abides by the Springfield/South County Youth Club's Codes of Conduct for players, coaches, and spectators. These codes of conduct help to ensure that the principles of sportsmanship, fair play, skill development, and mutual respect are the primary considerations governing competition in our sports activities.

Players Code of Conduct -- Each player will ensure that his/her playing conduct is that of a young lady or gentleman fairly competing to the limit of his/her ability. To satisfactorily meet these responsibilities, the player is expected to:

1. Know the rules and abide by them.
2. Respect the game officials and refrain from addressing them or commenting on their decisions during the play of the game. The team captain may address the officials during the game but only within the provisions of the rules, and in a courteous, respectful manner.
3. Maintain control of his/her emotions, avoiding the use of abusive language or profanity, humiliating remarks, and/or gestures of ill temper, and physical assault upon another individual at any time.
4. Respect the coaches and players of the opposing team. Demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship during and at the conclusion of the game, being humble and generous in victory, proud and courteous in defeat.
5. Follow all building and facility rules and regulations, respecting at all times the property of others.
6. Realize, accept, and practice the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability but also on sportsmanship, courtesy, and manners of each individual player.

I (print name) _____
agree to abide by this Code of Conduct whenever participating in a SYC sponsored activity. I also acknowledge that failure to follow the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, which may include suspension or banishment from SYC activities.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Parents/Spectators Code of Conduct -- Each parent/spectator will ensure that his/her conduct is that of a lady or gentleman while observing the competition and after its conclusion. To satisfactorily meet these responsibilities, the parent/spectator is expected to:

1. Respect the rules of the game.
2. Respect the game officials and refrain from questioning their decisions or from addressing them in a loud, disrespectful, or abusive manner.
3. Cheer for their team in a positive, supportive manner, refraining at all times from making hostile, negative, or abusive remarks about the opposing team.
4. Refrain at all times from coming onto the playing surfaces or from throwing objects or other foreign materials onto the playing surfaces. Exit in an orderly manner at the conclusion of the activity. Enter indoor facilities quietly and remain seated during the conduct of the activity.
5. Follow all building and facility rules and regulations, respecting at all times the property of others.
6. Demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship at the conclusion of the game, win or lose.
7. Realize, accept, and practice the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability but also on sportsmanship, courtesy, and citizenship of its fans.

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