

Players Code of Conduct

GFYR players should commit themselves to a positive, player-centered approach when representing their club and sport. Players and parents are expected to maintain a higher level of sportsmanship, professionalism, and integrity both on and off the field. Players and parents must maintain respect for the game as well as the referees.

As an ambassador of your club, GFYR players will strive 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, avoid at all costs 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 Great Falls Youth Rugby 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 Great Falls Youth Rugby activities.

Signed: _____

Date: _____