

RUGBY INDIANA CODE OF CONDUCT



USA Rugby, IYRF and Rugby Indiana expect all teams, coaches, Administrators, players, and parents to abide by the following code of conduct:

1. Players who represent their teams are ambassadors of their club, IYRF, Rugby Indiana, and USA Rugby, as well of the game of rugby in general. As such, each player is expected to be on good, responsible behavior at all times, both on and off the field.
2. Players should not exhibit obnoxious, impolite or antisocial behavior (dangerous play) of any sort that would adversely affect the image of the game as a serious and disciplined endeavor. This includes verbal abuse of opponents by coaches, players, parents or their supporters.
3. A player or parent must not before, during or after a match under the jurisdiction of an affiliated Union or Society threaten or address a referee or touch judge in insulting terms, or act in a provocative manner towards a fellow player, parent, spectator, referee or touch judge.
4. Referees and touch judges must likewise treat coaches, players and parents with equal respect.
5. Social media and other means of electronic communication can be used to commit unsportsmanlike behavior, abuse, and/or misconduct (e.g., emotional, sexual, bullying, harassment, and hazing). These types of communication are not tolerated.
6. All players, parents and supporters must respect the ground rules that are in effect at any particular match, such as prohibitions against having alcohol on school grounds and in public parks.
7. AT NO TIME WILL ALCOHOL OR DRUGS BE ALLOWED AT ANY HIGH SCHOOL MATCH EITHER BY PLAYERS OR TEAM SUPPORTERS.

Violations of this Code of Conduct will be immediately addressed by the Rugby Indiana Disciplinary Committee. All sanctions by the Rugby Indiana Disciplinary Committee will be enforced by the committee and appropriate coaching staff.

Participant Name (Printed): _____

Participant Signature: _____

Participant Team/Club: _____

Date: _____