



Rugby Indiana Parent Pledge

1. I will always remember, young people are involved in rugby for their enjoyment, not mine.
2. I will always encourage my child to play by the Laws of the Game.
3. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
4. I will set an example for my child by Honoring the Game and will encourage him/her to remember ROOTS—respect for the Rules, Opponents, Officials, Teammates, and Self. If the official makes a "bad" call against my team, I will Honor the Game and be silent!
5. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
6. As a spectator, will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
8. I will refrain from making negative comments about my child's coach in my child's presence. I understand that this will help to avoid planting negative seeds in my child's head that can negatively influence my child's motivation and overall experience

Parent Name _____ Date _____

Player I Support (printed name) _____

Signature _____