



Randwick Juniors Code of Conduct 2023

Randwick Junior Rugby Union requires all those involved in rugby to act in accordance with the Game's core values of **Passion, Integrity, Discipline, Respect and Teamwork** and within the Rugby Australia Code of Conduct (see link below).

Expected Behaviour Guidelines

Do's

- Encourage the players to abide by the Laws of the Game.
- Applaud all good play whether it is by your team or your opponents.
- Treat everyone as you yourself would like to be treated.
- Display exemplary behaviour and accept responsibility for your actions.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the game.
- Most importantly, have fun and enjoy "the game they play in heaven".

Don'ts

- Abuse, criticise, threaten, ridicule, or intimidate a player, coach, Match Official or spectator while attending the venue.
- Question the decisions of the Referee or Assistant Referees and never question their honesty or integrity.
- Enter the field of play unless invited to do so by the Referee. Discriminate because of a person's sex, disability, ethnicity, or religion.
- Swear, use bad language, or harass anyone at the venue.

ABUSE OF PLAYERS OR MATCH OFFICIALS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!

Failure to comply with these Expectations of Behaviour Guidelines will result in your expulsion from the venue and being reported to the Sydney Junior Rugby Union Competition Manager.

Rugby Australia Code of Conduct -

<https://d26phqdbpt0w91.cloudfront.net/NonVideo/999e923c-f9ce-4396-431c-08d96222fb24.pdf>

ROLES and RESPONSIBILITIES

Coaches, Trainers, Ground Marshalls, Assistant Referees (AR)and Players

Coaches and Managers

- Must stay in the team zone (coaches Box) and are **NOT** allowed on the field at all. Must be listed on RX as a coach or Manager .

(Coaches and Managers cannot be a trainer, waterboy, tee runner, medic etc 1 Job per person)

- Coaching is done at midweek training, before the game, halftime and after the game
- **NO** coaching of players is to occur inside the Playing Enclosure except at half time.

TEACH THEM HOW TO PLAY THE GAME, SHOW THEM HOW TO LOVE THE GAME

Trainers

- Must be identified in a vest and to run water and attend to injured players.
- They are **NOT** allowed to approach the referee at all. A maximum of **2** Trainers per Team to administer water, to deliver and retrieve the kicking tee and attend to injured players.
- **NOT** coaching after tries and during stoppages of play
- Trainers may enter the playing area only after the ball is dead and may not impede the conduct of the Match, unless attending an injury. At all other times the Trainers must remain in the Team Zone
- **NOT** walking up and down or standing on the sideline.

Ground Marshals

- Must be identified in Orange Vest – they can be inside the ropes and are responsible for keeping control of their own crowd and stop any negative actions / comments.
- Whilst inside the ropes the Ground Marshall is **NOT** to be walking up and down the sideline yelling instructions at players on the field – they need to **'zip the lip'**

Assistant Referee (AR) – also known as a 'Touch Judge'.

- **Must** be qualified.
- The AR is **NOT** to coach or yell instructions to their team.
- They are to keep comments to themselves and support the referee in controlling the game.
- AR's are to follow the referees instructions and **NOT** try to influence the referees decisions.

Players

- At all times show respect to opposition players, Coaches, officials and referees.
- Abuse, swearing, trash talking and poor behaviour will not be tolerated and could result in suspension. **Just because the opposition does it doesn't mean you do it!**
- During each half the reserves of each Team are required to remain seated in the Team Zone. Reserve players may enter the Playing Enclosure immediately prior to taking the field.
- Players who have been Sent Off are **NOT** permitted to enter the Playing Enclosure at any time.