

Rugby Oregon Player Code of Conduct

Rugby Oregon expects all teams and players to abide by the following Code of Conduct:

1. I am an ambassador of rugby and represent the rugby team I am playing for, Rugby Oregon and USA Rugby. As such, I understand that I am expected to demonstrate good and responsible behavior at all times, both on and off the pitch.
2. I will not exhibit 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 and physical abuse of players and/or their supporters.
3. I will not, before, during or after a match under the jurisdiction of Rugby Oregon or an affiliated rugby organization, threaten or address a referee or touch judge in insulting terms, or act in a provocative manner towards a fellow player, referee, touch judge or spectator.
4. I will abide by all rules and regulations applicable to the team imposed by the International Rugby Board, USA Rugby, Rugby Oregon, the school and the local hosts.
5. I agree that grades are a player's primary concern. Player's grades will not fall because a player is playing rugby. If your school has specific requirements these will apply.
6. I will not use controlled substances (alcohol, other drugs, cigarettes for minors, etc.), or tolerate use by my teammates. I understand this is grounds to be dropped from the team. This matter is of such concern that a non-tolerance policy is in effect. This means that knowledge of a teammate using controlled substances and not reporting it is the same as using it with the same consequences.
7. I understand the after-match social is part of the game and that I am expected to attend, demonstrate good sportsmanship and foster good will between teams.
8. I will not make racist, sexist or bigoted jokes or statements.
9. I understand that obscene or profane language will not be tolerated.
10. I understand I will not be allowed to participate in contact practices or games without a mouthpiece and I agree to wear the proper uniform to practice and games.
11. I understand that Rugby Activities are those approved by the head coach, and a coach is present at the activity i.e. practices, games (set-up, competition, and clean-up), approved social activities and fundraisers. If no coach is present, it is not a team-sanctioned activity, even if it starts as one.

Violations of this code of conduct will be immediately addressed by the Rugby Oregon Disciplinary Committee. The committee and the appropriate coaching staff will enforce all sanctions by the Rugby Oregon Disciplinary Committee.

() I understand that my participation in Rugby Oregon competition is dependent upon my signature on this document and by my actions at all matches, team functions and Association representation.

Player Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____