

Dunbar Rugby Football Club

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Dunbar Rugby Football Club (DRFC) Code of Conduct for Players

All adults at Dunbar Rugby Club should help to make Rugby safe and enjoyable.

This is your job too.

This means respecting other players and the people who are there to help you to learn and keep you safe.

You should do this by:

- Being ready and on time for training and matches.
- Always ensure you have correct kit for matches and training
- Pay attention and always listen to your coaches.
- Never criticise, undermine or be negative about your teammates skills and abilities.
- Respect the coach and other helpers who are voluntarily giving up their time so you can play.
- Accept what the coach or match officials ask you to do within the rules of the game.
- Play to the best of your ability,
- Accept success and failure equally and be respectful to your opposition and match officials.
- Never swearing at or insulting anyone, including other players
- Telling your parents or carers where you are or if you are going to be late.
- Following advice from sport doctors or physios to keep you safe and injury free
- Set a positive example for all other player on and off the pitch and in the club house.
- Never bullying other players either yourself or in a group or in social media groups online.
 - This means things like:
 - name calling
 - making fun at someone's expense
 - giving only negative feedback
 - hitting
 - shoving
 - stealing
 - damaging belongings
 - spreading rumours
 - making threats
 - sending/posting nasty messages.
 - leaving people out on purpose.



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Consequences of breaching the players conduct:

At training/matches your coach will warn you first and then may ask you to sit out of the session.

If you repeatedly breach the players conduct you may be asked to leave the session and may not be selected for subsequent matches.

DRFC reserves the right to suspend or remove memberships.

If you are worried about something don't keep it to yourself. Speak to an adult who you know and trust such as a parent, coach, teacher, the Child Wellbeing and Protection Officer at your club, a guidance teacher, doctor or school nurse.

I understand that breaches of the code may result in action being taken by Dunbar Rugby Football Club.

This form is valid for continuous years until child leaves DRFC.

Name of Child:
Date of Birth:
Signed by child (12 and over) or parent / guardian (<12yrs)
Date:



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If you have any concerns about the wellbeing of a child or young person, you can contact:

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