



University Teachers Smithfield Rugby Union Club Incorporated
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Policy Number 2: CLUB VALUES and PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

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1.0 OUR MISSION

The University and Teachers Smithfield Rugby Union Club Inc. are committed to leading by example, treating all individuals with respect and consideration, and providing a club community that is welcoming, safe and supportive for all individuals to enjoy Rugby.

2.0 DEFINITION OF VALUES:

2.1.1 Important and lasting [beliefs](#) or ideals shared by the members of our club and is the basis of our [culture](#). Defines what is good or bad and desirable or undesirable. Values have major [influence](#) on a person's [behavior](#) and [attitude](#) and serve as broad guidelines in all situations so our club is held in high esteem or regard by the community.

3.0 MANAGING CODE OF CONDUCT

3.1 University and Teachers Smithfield Rugby Union Club Inc. are set to establish and maintain the standards of performance and behaviour to ensure that participants/members act in a professional and respectful manner and to ensure the game is played and conducted with a disciplined and sporting behaviour.

Expectations of Behaviour Guidelines:

7.3 PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Based on the following principles and guidelines:

- 🌀 Always play by the laws of the game and in the spirit of Rugby.
- 🌀 Focus on working equally hard on developing your skills and on your role in the team game plan - your team's performance will benefit as well as your own.
- 🌀 Talk positively about your teammates, and help them look good (you don't get better by dragging someone else down)
- 🌀 Never argue with the referee's decisions. Instead help the team focus on what comes next. (Let your captain or coach ask any necessary questions – when appropriate raise issues with them.)
- 🌀 Control your temper - no mouthing off (verbal abuse) at referee or linesman.
- 🌀 Play Fair - treat all players, as you yourself would like to be treated.
- 🌀 Shake hands with the opposing team at the beginning and conclusion of the match and clap them off in the spirit of good sportsmanship, win or lose.
- 🌀 Be a good sport – Acknowledge the effort of opposing players in victory and in defeat.
- 🌀 Turn up to training as often as you can, so you do your part in skill development and learn your team's game plan.
- 🌀 Respect the effort and commitment of your coach by notifying him of any limitations to attending training or games.
- 🌀 Assist in the preparation prior to, and packing up after the game, on home game days
- 🌀 Leave the dressing room clean the way you found it, at home or away from home games
- 🌀 Have Respect for the jersey – do not throw it on the ground always put it back in the jersey bag.
- 🌀 Take your turn at washing the jerseys and being responsible for bringing them to the next game, filling water bottles, buying ice, running the sideline, protecting team equipment like balls, cones, etc etc.
- 🌀 Go out of your way to be co-operative and respectful of all those volunteers who make it so that you can play rugby (especially Management Committee, coaching staff, medical support staff)
- 🌀 Full payment of fees is now expected by the ARU at the time of registration. This is not a Club rule. This registration automatically covers you for injury and income insurance. **NOTE.** If you have any difficulty in complying with this part of the code you should seek the advice of the Club President, or the Coach.



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7.4 PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT OFFICIAL DECLARATION FORM

By registering as a **PLAYER** with the University and Teachers Smithfield Rugby Union Club Inc. I agree to abide by these principles.

I support the Club in its undertakings and encouragement of the Club's Code of Conduct and will take all actions to abide by them.

By signing and submitting this form, I acknowledge that I have fully read and understand the expectations outlined by the University and Teachers Smithfield Rugby Union Club's Code of Conduct and that any breaches of these codes will be received by the committee and dealt with appropriately.

Registered Member Name: _____

(print name)

(signature)

Club Representative Name _____

(witness)

(print name)

(signature)

Date ___ / ___ / ___