



2017 WANGANUI JUNIOR RUGBY

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Commitment to



By committing to APPLAUD, all players, parents, care-givers and supporters in New Zealand are creating a great place for rugby.

A positive environment for everyone to enjoy rugby is at the heart of APPLAUD; a New Zealand Rugby initiative to encourage supporters to be good sports at schools and clubs and also stamp out anti-social side-line behavior.

One feature of APPLAUD is for fans, parents and whanau to make commitments for the good of the game. By committing to the simple principles of APPLAUD, supports are contributing to a better rugby experience for everyone.

This commitment is compulsory for ALL TEAMS registered to participate in the 2016 Wanganui Junior Rugby Committee controlled competition.

IT MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL PLAYER'S, COACHES AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS.

We are serious about promoting a positive and safe environment for our members, and this commitment provides further guarantee that compliance to rules relating to behavior on and off the field are being strictly adhered to.

LET'S STAMP OUT ANY FOUL PLAY AND PROMOTE FAIR PLAY AND SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL GAMES.

TEAM NAME: _____

Commitment for PLAYERS

AS A PLAYER, I WILL:

1. Play for ENJOYMENT;
2. Play HARD but FAIR;
3. Play by the laws of the game;
4. Be committed to my team and attend all practices;
5. NEVER ARGUE WITH THE REFEREE;
6. Control my temper at all times and do not use foul language;
7. Be proud to be part of your team.

PLAYERS & COACHES SIGNATURES:



Commitment for PARENTS/CARE-GIVERS & SPECTATORS

I WILL:

1. Lead by example
2. Remember players play sport for their enjoyment, not mine;
3. Respect officials' and coaches' decisions even if I don't agree;
4. Respect the efforts of opponents;
5. Applaud good play and performances by both my team and their opponents;
6. Give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort;
7. Thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers;
8. Assist when asked by a coach or official;
9. Respect the rights and dignity of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background; and
10. Behave appropriately at pre-game and after-match functions.

REMINDER:

- Sidelines are there for a reason, please stay off the playing surface at all times during a game.
- Remember, the WRFU has the power to cite players, coaches and spectators for behaviour that may bring the game into disrepute.

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURES



Please Remember

THESE ARE KIDS

THIS IS A GAME

**THE COACHES ARE
VOLUNTEERS**

**THE REFEREES
ARE HUMAN**

**THIS IS NOT
THE WORLD CUP**



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