



## **Clifton Rugby Football Club**

### **Code of Conduct**

Clifton Rugby Football Club promotes the core values of Rugby Union:

- Teamwork
- Respect
- Enjoyment
- Discipline
- Sportsmanship

The Codes of Conduct reflect these core values and the standard of behaviour that we expect from our players, coaches and members.

Clifton RFC aims to ensure that all people regardless of age, gender, ability or disability, race, faith, culture, size, shape, language or sexual identity have a genuine and equal opportunity to participate in Rugby Union at all levels and in all roles.

#### **Players Code**

- Do not argue with the referee
- Respect your teammates and the opposition
- Be a good sport
- Control your temper
- Don't show off
- Play by the laws of the game
- Never give up
- Be fair
- Play for fun

#### **Coaches Code**

- Be generous in praise
- Set an example in behaviour
- Remember it's a fun game
- It is your players that matter – not their win/lose record
- Stay off the pitch whilst the game is being played

#### **Parents and Spectators Code**

- Encourage your child and team to play by the laws
- Never yell at a player for making a mistake (it will not be life threatening)
- Applaud good play by both teams
- Stay off the pitch whilst the game is being played
- Help your child to understand that taking part is more important than winning all the time

**Remember Safety First – Enjoyment Second – and Rugby Third**