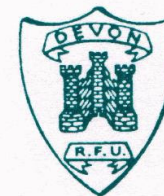


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## THE GOOD PLAYER'S CODE

Players should be encouraged to:

- (a) Recognise and appreciate the efforts made by coaches, parents, match officials and administrators in providing the opportunity to play the game and enjoy the rugby environment.
- (b) Understand the values of loyalty and commitment to adults and team mates.
- (c) Recognise that every player has a right to expect their involvement in rugby to be safe and free from all types of abuse.
- (d) Understand that if an individual or group of players feel they are not being treated in a manner that is acceptable, then they should tell an adult at the Club or the club's welfare officer.
- (e) Play because they want to do so, not to please coaches or parents.
- (f) Remember that skill development, fun and enjoyment are the most important parts of the game.
- (g) Be attentive at all training and coaching sessions.
- (h) Work equally hard for themselves and their team - both will then benefit.
- (i) Recognise good play by all players on their team and by their opponents.
- (j) Be a sportsman - win with dignity, lose with grace.
- (k) Play to the IRB Laws of the Game and accept, without question, all referees' decisions even if they appear to make a mistake.
- (l) Control their emotions. Verbal or physical abuse of team mates, opponents, coaches, match officials or spectators is not acceptable.
- (m) Treat all players as they would like to be treated themselves. Do not interfere with, bully or take advantage of any player.