

AHWATUKEE RUGBY CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of the Ahwatukee Rugby Club I agree to abide by the following code and to promote fair play and sportsmanship at all times towards coaches, teammates, opponents, and match officials. I also understand that I will be responsible for my actions and any consequences resulting from violation of this contract.

1. I realize that as a member of the team, we must all participate in all team practices, matches and meetings. I accept the responsibility of being at practice, on time, and making myself available for all matches, and meetings. I realize this means I have to take responsibility of informing the coaching staff when I am not able to meet this commitment. I accept that if I do not follow this code, I may not be selected to a starting position for the next match.
2. The use or possession of tobacco, drugs, including steroids, or alcoholic beverages in any form will not be tolerated regardless of quantity. Any violation occurring at any time during the present season will result in sanctions including suspension.
3. The use of profane language is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. This includes directing language to opponents, coaches, match officials, and spectators. Violation can result in placement in the "Sin Bin" as instructed by the referee. Repeated offenses will result in my being sent out of the match and reports being sent to the Rugby Arizona State Rugby Organization (SRO) for disciplinary action including suspension from play.
4. I agree to abide by the rules of play as set forth and explained in the text of the USARFU Handbook and Laws of the Game for the 2016/17 season. As the laws state in incidents of "foul play" i.e., fighting, taunting, or dangerous play, I will be subject to placement in the "Sin Bin" as instructed by the referee. Repeated offenses will result in my being sent out of the match and reports will be sent to the Rugby Arizona SRO for disciplinary action including suspension from play.
5. Players participating in a match should limit their talk to encouraging their teammates and addressing certain teammates when calling out plays or signals. It is not acceptable for players on one team to verbally challenge or criticize those on the opposing team. At no time, with the exception of the team captains, may players address the referee in any way. Player who do not abide by these rules can be sent off and face further sanctions.
6. Players, coaches and spectators are also required to stay within their respective technical zones for the duration of the game. Violators are liable for sanctions, including being removed to beyond the spectator zone or being removed from the location.

This Contract is in effect as of the signing date until the culmination of the current season to include playoffs and Championship matches.

As the parent of _____, I have read the above rules and I understand that my son/daughter will be governed by these rules as a player for the Ahwatukee Rugby Club, Rugby Arizona, and USA Rugby.

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____
PARENT or GUARDIAN

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____
PLAYER