



PENRYN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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CLUB JUNIOR PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

‘Better people, better Borough’

The Player

- Become a ‘Borough Boy or Girl’ by embodying at all times Penryn’s core values of Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline, Sportsmanship, Loyalty and Friendship.
- Set a positive example for others, particularly other players and supporters through the culture and ethos of the Borough way.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, cultural or social background or religion.
- Understand the Penryn RFC club policy of zero tolerance for swearing, inappropriate language or behaviour towards team mates, opposition players, match officials, coaching staff, parents or spectators.
- Understand the Penryn RFC club policy of zero tolerance for psychological violence, threats or intimidation towards team mates, opposition players, match officials, coaching staff, parents or spectators.
- Players are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
- Be aware of the RFU Child Protection Guidance and the Penryn Safeguarding policies and procedures and know where to seek help if needed.

The Game

- Play the Borough way.
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during training or a game, even if the team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved or not.



- Avoid all forms of poor gamesmanship and time wasting.
- Always have regard for the best interests of the game, including when publicly expressing an opinion on the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.

Your Team

- Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and play within the Laws of the Game.
- Help fellow players to improve through positive encouragement and support.
- Respect for the Laws of the Game and competition rules.
- Know and abide by the Laws, rules and play within spirit of the game.
- Focus on competitive performance over competitive result.
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally and gracefully.

Your Opponents

- Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.
- Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents.

The Match Officials

- Accept the decision of the Match Official without protest.
- Avoid words or actions, which may mislead a Match Official.
- Show due respect at all times towards Match Officials.

The Team Officials

- Understand the coaching staff are qualified and competent as a laid out in the Penryn coach's development pathway.
- Understand coaches are working in line with the latest RFU and CRFU guidelines and best practice models.
- Abide by the instructions of your Coach and Team Officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code.
- Show due respect at all times towards opposition Team Officials.
- Show due respect to the interests of all supporters.

Breaches of the above code of conduct or any matters deemed of a serious nature will be referred to the Youth Section Disciplinary Committee.





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