



Muscat Pirates RFC

CODE OF GOOD BEHAVIOUR

PARTICIPANTS

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All participants are entitled:

- to skilled and qualified leadership;
- a safe playing environment;
- enjoy rugby activities, and
- to be treated with respect.

All participants should:

- respect the laws of the game in a fair and safe manner;
- treat all coaches, officials, referees, team mates and opposition players and officials with respect;
- Never argue with the referee’s decision;
- Never use foul, abusive, offensive or discriminatory language;
- Never demean another person on the ground of race, colour or ethnic origin;
- Agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Aisa Rugby.



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SPECTATORS

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Spectators can influence the behaviour of participants and the conduct of the sport.

Spectators should:

- Act as positive role models to all players;
- Appreciate that young people participate in rugby for their enjoyment not for that of the spectators;
- Acknowledge and compliment good individual and team performances and efforts regardless of the outcome and irrespective of the team which they play in, rather than “to win at all costs”;
- Respect the decisions of match officials and coaches even if they appear to make a mistake – remember, they are volunteers providing an opportunity for players to play rugby;
- Never ridicule or abuse a participant for making a mistake;
- Never verbally or physically abuse players, coaches, match officials or fellow spectators: such behaviour can create a negative environment for players and their behaviour will often reflect this;
- Verbally encourage all players in a positive manner, shouting ‘for’, not ‘at’, the players;
- Encourage all players irrespective of their ability - never ridicule any individual player, regardless of the team in which they play.