



Marin Highlanders Rugby Football Club

Developing future leaders through the great game of rugby since 1980

Code of Conduct and Responsibilities

Print Player Name: _____

Players:

- While participating in Highlander activities, both on and off the field, players are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that, at all times, conveys a positive attitude, good sportsmanship and demonstrates respect for authority. Swearing, disrespect of fellow players, coaches, rugby officials, parents of players or fans or misuse of equipment will not be tolerated at any time. Continued behavior of this sort will result in removal from the team.
- As a member of the Marin Highlanders, a player is expected to attend all team functions (e.g. practices, meetings, matches, etc.). Practices are important in the development of all team strategies and tactics, as well as in the building of overall team spirit and camaraderie. Prior notification and approval is required from the coaching staff if you cannot attend a team practice or match.
- Each player must be on time for all team events (e.g. meetings, practices, games, etc.), unless you receive prior approval from the coaching staff.
- While traveling with the Highlanders, players are expected to respect the rules and regulations of any establishment or activity in which they are involved. This includes restaurants, hotels, private rugby clubs and athletic fields.

Parents:

- The organization expects parents to refrain from creating a negative atmosphere for the players or coaches at any time. Parents with concerns about their child's participation should discuss these with the coaching staff away from the practice or playing field, in a constructive manner that will not disrupt the play of their child, the team or the coaching staff.
- Parents travelling with the team are expected to be responsible for their child's behavior while participating in team events outside of practice and match play.

Coaches:

- Coaches are expected to set an example for their players by maintaining their composure and having a positive attitude at all times. The Highlanders recognize that a positive attitude in coaching can increase an athlete's self-esteem and self-confidence, resulting in more enjoyment from participating which causes a child to be more likely to continue playing.
- Coaches are committed to developing each player's individual and team skills, while stressing good sportsmanship and team unity at all times.
- Coaches must insure that their decisions support team objectives and are not self-serving or individually motivated.

I have read, understood and agree to support the above Code of Conduct and Responsibilities as a Player, Parent or Coach of the Marin Highlanders Rugby Football Club.

Date: _____

Player Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Print Name: _____ Phone: _____

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