



MORRIS RUGBY CODE OF CONDUCT

As part of your commitment to the Morris Rugby program and the sport of Rugby Union, you as a player, parent or supporter are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that reflects the core values of the program; TEAMWORK, RESPECT, ENJOYMENT, DISCIPLINE and SPORTSMANSHIP. You will adhere to the laws and rules that govern the sport, tournaments, state-based rugby organizations and USA Rugby.

As Morris Rugby we ALWAYS:

- Support positively and applaud good play.
- Respect our match officials and accept their decisions. They are in charge of the game and give up their time so that we can play.
- We value our coaches and respect players from the opposition, their coaches and supporters.
- Remember that we play because we enjoy it. Enjoyment is what our game is about.
- Don't shout at the referee please and don't make comments about our performance or the opposition team's performance.
- We observe fair play both on and off the pitch and are generous in victory and dignified in defeat.
- Congratulate the opposition and make their supporters welcome.
- Behave as good role models.

As Morris Rugby we NEVER:

- Force our child to play rugby.
- Stray from the touchline onto the pitch.
- Verbally abuse match officials, players or other spectators.
- Threaten, intimidate or use bad language.
- Give offence by way of insult, humiliation or discrimination.

The core values apply to all persons and team situations. This means they apply to player, coaches and supporters. They apply on the field and the sidelines, on game day and practice. Any infraction of such conduct or rules will be reviewed and acted upon by Morris Rugby on a case by case basis and could warrant dismissal from the program.

This is our team, our club and our sport. Please don't spoil it.