



Coaches and Administrators Code of Conduct

The administrator/coach/athlete relationship provides unique opportunities for the development of values and personal growth for local athletes.

Administrators and Coaches agree as follows:

- Treat everyone fairly and equally regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or economic status.
- Consistently display high personal standards and project a positive image of rugby.
- Refrain from any public criticism of athletes, other coaches, and officials or of the Belleville Bulldogs R.F.C.
- Abstain from personal use of tobacco in the presence of athletes and discourage its use.
- Abstain from any alcohol consumption in the presence of athletes or while responsible for athletes while on tour.
- Refrain from use of profane, insulting, harassing or any offensive language or behavior while in a coaching role.
- Ensure that all activities for players are safely organized and are appropriate for the age level, experience level, and level of fitness for each athlete.
- Communicate and cooperate fully with registered medical personnel in the diagnosis, treatment and management of injuries incurred by athletes.
- Consider the athlete's future health foremost in decisions regarding an injured player continuing to participate in an activity.
- Treat opponents and game officials with respect and ensure athletes do the same.
- Communicate with parents about behavioral expectations of them towards opposition and game officials.
- Actively encourage athletes to uphold the rules of rugby and demonstrate sportsmanship.
- At no time become intimately and/or sexually involved with athletes.
- Discourage any use of drugs or banned performance enhancing substances.
- Refrain from any actions that could inappropriately influence athlete decision-making about future participation at post-secondary or club rugby levels.

I understand the above required conduct and expectations, and I agree to conduct myself accordingly.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Team

Form must be submitted to the Belleville Bulldogs R.F.C. attention Josh Chambers prior to the coach or administrator being involved in team activities.