

BRISBANE JUNIOR RUGBY UNION
2017
PLAYER & PARENT CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT FORM

PLAYER

As a player competing at the representative level of Rugby, it is important that you understand and observe the following so that:

- a. You maximise your own chances of performing well at this level.
- b. You obtain all the benefits from participating, including those additional to playing.
- c. You bring added respect to the high reputation that representative junior rugby enjoys in Australia.

General

1. Junior Rugby

You are participating in this Championship/Carnivals/Carnival as a member of your junior team who has been selected to represent your Region. Thus you are under the jurisdiction of the Brisbane Junior Rugby Union Management Committee, Queensland Junior Rugby Union & Queensland Rugby Union. The officials in charge of you have a responsibility to the Brisbane Junior Rugby Union, Queensland Junior Rugby Union & Queensland Rugby Union, your junior team, the Region, as well as to your parents.

2. Accommodation / Timings / Property

- a. Must never change accommodation arrangements without approval by the Championship/Carnival Convenor or his nominee and your team manager.
- b. Must abide by the Championship/Carnival/Carnival timetable in respect to all matters.
- c. Must not leave the Championship/Carnival venue or accommodation other than permitted by the Team Manager.
- d. Must, at all times, show due respect for the property of others.

3. Alcohol, Drugs, Smoking and Banned Substances

- a. Is inconsistent with achievement at representative levels of Rugby.
- b. Is inappropriate for junior player attending.
- c. Can lead to difficulties in social situations when in groups.
- d. Is forbidden at any Championship/Carnival event, or Championship/Carnival related event, or when travelling.
- e. Can lead to a player being sent home from the Championship/Carnivals and a report sent to the junior Club, BJRU and QJRU, where consumption of and/or subsequent behaviour due to alcohol is judged to be inappropriate to the Championship/Carnival Officials.
- f. Will, in the case of banned substances, result in the matter being referred to the Police. The player will then be sent home immediately and a report will be sent to the junior Club, BJRU and QJRU.
- g. No player shall bring caffeine based drinks e.g. V, Red Bull etc, which with excessive consumption can be detrimental to adolescent health.
- h. Any player on prescribed medication must declare to their team manager and Championship/Carnival Director, or his nominee, prior to the Championship/Carnivals that they are on said medication.
- i. Players are not permitted to smoke for the duration of the Championship/Carnivals.

4. Conduct, includes Games

- a. Attitudes and conduct towards other teams must be consistent with the highest standards of sportsmanship.
- b. Foul, violent or dangerous play on the field can lead to a player being cited to appear before a Judiciary, whether or not the action was detected or dealt with by the referee.

- c. All courtesies should be observed; teams must be punctual; the Coach and Captain of both teams should receive the opposition team members courteously.
- d. Play may be hard and vigorous in body contact sports, but never deliberately foul and unfair. Any player using deliberate violence should be removed by his coach, before it becomes necessary for the referee to take action.
- e. Bad language and racist comments will not be tolerated. A player offending in this way should be removed from the field by the Coach immediately.
- f. Barracking should be enthusiastic, but never belittling. Neither should it be provocative or designed to upset the opponents or encourage rough play.

5. **Players Code of Conduct**

Please read the Players Code of Conduct which is attached.

6. **Team Management**

- a. The Manager, Coach, Assistant Coach and Sports Trainer are responsible for your welfare throughout the period of the Championship/Carnivals and such are to be duly treated with respect and their directions obeyed.
- b. If at any time you are asked to do anything by Team management you think is incorrect, then immediately approach another member of the Team management for clarification/advice.

7. **Player Replacement**

The player MAY be replaced:

- a. Where a player/parent has breached the code of conduct;
- b. Where a player does not maintain his training commitments;
- c. Where a player does not demonstrate a suitable attitude at training or to their team mates or team management;
- d. Where a player is red carded between the time of selection and the carnival;
- e. Where a player ceases to play for their club team;

The player WILL be replaced:

- a. Where a player is injured or cannot train for more than 2 weeks;
- b. Where a player is red carded prior to the carnival and the judiciary process or suspension falls into the carnival period;

I....., as a player have read and understand the Player and Parent Code of Ethics and Conduct Form.

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 Players Signature Date

I....., as the Parent / Guardian of the above player, acknowledge that should my son's behaviour be contrary to the code of conduct which is attached to this document or detrimental to or disruptive of team moral or discipline or brings the BJRU, QJRU or its representatives into disrepute, I/We will indemnify the BJRU, QJRU for any of the costs incurred by the BJRU, QJRU in remedying any damage resulting from the behaviour, or costs incurred in having to send him home by aircraft or other means, if so deemed by the BJRU Chairman of Selections or Championship/Carnival Convenor. I also witness that my child has read, understands and has signed the player & Parent Code of Ethics and Conduct Form above.

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 Parent /s Signature Date