

## COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT – FAIR PLAY



### The Coaches Code of Conduct is a positive document for all Coaches

It affirms a Coaches support for the concepts of **Responsibility, Trust, Competence, Respect, Safety, Honesty, Professionalism, Equity and the pinnacle - Sportsmanship.**

The Code of Conduct also provides a reference point for the Sport of Tag20 Rugby, the Parents & Athletes to expect that a Coach will demonstrate appropriate standards of behaviour.

- Operate within the **Rules & Spirit** of your sport, Promoting **Fair Play** over **winning at any cost.**
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
- Display control and courtesy to all involved with the sport. Treat each person as an individual
- Respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their **Gender, Ability, Cultural Background or Religion**, with any and all players selected in a team being given **Equal Opportunity to Participate in every game.**
- Respect the decisions of the **Referee, Officials, Coaches and Administrators** in the conduct of the sport.
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18
- Adopt appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
- Adopt responsible behaviour in relation to **Alcohol and other drugs.**
- Act with **Integrity and Objectivity**, and accept **Responsibility for your Decisions and Actions.**
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment free environment.
- Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours, **including Bullying or Sledging.**
- Place the **Safety and Welfare** of the athletes above all else.
- Help each person (athlete, official etc) reach their **Potential** -respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and **Compliment and Encourage** with positive and supportive feedback.
- Any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
- **Be Honest** and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented.

**Tag20 Rugby indorses a FAIR PLAY FOR ALL environment in this sport**