



Code of Conduct – Senior Players

All players 18 years and over associated with Casuarina Beach Rugby Club (CBRC) are governed by the Code of Conduct within and are also governed by those as outlined in the Rugby AU Code of Conduct.

You are representing CBRC when:

- dressed in CBRC apparel or in anything that links you to CBRC (this includes on field and off field).
- you are on CBRC premises.
- you are supporting CBRC at any home or away fixture.
- attending any function on behalf of CBRC.
- conducting any fundraising activities on behalf CBRC.
- you are part of any representative team.

All Persons:

- I. shall not repeatedly breach the laws of the game and refrain from foul play.
- II. shall accept and observe the authority and decisions of all relevant match officials.
- III. must ensure that they participate with disciplined and sporting like behaviour.
- IV. shall not publish or cause to be published criticism of the manner in which an official handled a game.
- V. shall not publish or cause to be published criticism of the manner in which any other official body handled or resolved any dispute or disciplinary matter resulting from a breach of the by-laws, regulations, or laws of the game.
- VI. shall not publish or cause to be published criticism of the manner in which the committee handled or resolved any dispute or disciplinary matter resulting from a breach of the CBRC constitution or this code of conduct.
- VII. shall not engage in any conduct or any activity on or off the field that may impair public opinion of oneself or the club.
- VIII. shall promote the reputation of the club and take all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute.



- IX. shall refrain from the use of recreational drugs. **CBRC does NOT condone the use of recreational drugs.** It is expected that as a member of CBRC, you will respect its clear stance on this issue. Use or proliferation of recreational drugs in any situation where you are representing CBRC is unacceptable and represents a violation of this code.
- X. shall not engage in any practice as defined in the Rugby AU's Anti-Doping Code.
- XI. shall not abuse, threaten harass or intimidate a referee, touch judge, match official, volunteer or spectator.
- XII. shall not use crude or abusive language or gestures towards a referee, touch judge, match official, volunteer or spectator.
- XIII. shall not do anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate against any person on the ground of their religion, gender, age, race, colour or national / ethnic origin.
- XIV. shall not to do anything which adversely affects or reflects on or discredits CBRC, Rugby AU, any commercial partner or sponsor of the club, including, but not limited to, any illegal act or any act of dishonesty or fraud.

Breaching the Code of Conduct:

- You have an obligation to ensure your behaviour is consistent with the Code of Conduct.
- Any act that contravenes the Code of Conduct may result in the club taking disciplinary action that may include termination of membership or expulsion from games.
- You may observe or identify a breach of the Code of Conduct and have a responsibility to address such conduct directly or alternatively, bring it to the attention of the committee.
- The club takes any reported breach very seriously and there are processes in place to investigate matters promptly and efficiently.
- If considering reporting a breach of the Code of Conduct, you are obliged to act in good faith and have reasonable grounds for believing the incident is a breach. Trivial or vexatious complaints with no substance will be treated in the same manner as a breach in itself.
- If a violation has occurred an appropriate sanction will be determined. The penalty handed down will be in line with CBRC Disciplinary Policy & Procedure.



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I have read and agree to abide by this code of conduct as outlined above.

Players Name

Signature.....

Date.....

Please sign and return to your coach at the next training session.