

**Dagenham Rugby Union Football Club**

**Players Code of Conduct**

Players should recognise that many people in Rugby Union are working to provide a safe and enjoyable game in which they can develop both as a player and an individual

In Rugby Union players are encouraged to:

* Recognise and appreciate the effort made by coaches, match officials and administrators in providing them with the opportunity to play the game and enjoy the rugby environment.
* Understand the values of loyalty and commitment to supporters and team mates.
* Recognise that every player has a right to expect their involvement in rugby to be safe and free from all types of abuse.
* Understand that if an individual or group of players feel that they agree that if they are not being treated in a fair manner that is acceptable, then they have a right to tell an official of he club.

In Ruby Union , as a player, you should:

* Play because you want to.
* Develop your skills, fun and enjoyment are the most important parts of the game
* Attend training and be attentive in training/ coaching sessions
* Work equally hard for yourself and your team, both will benefit
* Recognise good play by all players on your team and your opponents
* Be a sportsman – win or lose
* Play to the laws of the game and accept without question, all referee’s decisions
* Control you emotions, verbal or physical abuse of team mates, opponents, or match officials is not acceptable and will not be tolerated
* Treat all players as you would wish to be treated.

Players Name ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

Signed ………………………………………………………………………………… Date……………………………………