

## SARNIA RUGBY CLUB MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

All members of the Sarnia Rugby Club shall follow the Rugby Ontario Code of Conduct and:

- 1) Shall ensure that the Game is played and conducted in accordance with principles of disciplined sporting behaviour and in a safe and proper environment and must acknowledge that it is not sufficient to rely solely upon the Match Officials to maintain those principles or environment.
- 2) Shall cooperate in ensuring that the Laws of the Game are upheld.
- 3) Shall accept and observe the authority of all Match Officials.
- 4) Shall not engage in any conduct or activity on or off the field of play that may impair public confidence or that may bring the reputation of the Game into disrepute.
- 5) Shall actively promote and protect the reputation of the Game.
- 6) Shall not abuse, threaten or intimidate any match official, spectator, organizers, players, whether on or off the field of play.
- 7) Shall not do or say anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate arbitrarily against any other person on the grounds of their religion, race, colour, gender, size, physical or mental characteristics or national or ethnic origin or do anything which is reasonably to be perceived as harassment.

### **SOCIAL NETWORKING**

The club promotes an atmosphere of good will and individual accountability consistent with the game of rugby and recognizes the rights of individuals who want to participate in online social networking.

Members should always keep in mind that information in their possession can be a reflection of the club and the game and are expected to set personal standards with regards to their use of electronic communications and social networking devices. Members are accountable for their actions and should always think before posting.

The club will request club images or content posted without permission to be removed from the internet at the discretion of the Club Executive. Use of the clubs name, logos and images is endorsed by the club in writing only and unauthorized use is not tolerated. Owners of digital cameras and other recording devices should understand that they are charged with responsibilities and should capture words and images of others only if they have those persons expressed and documented permission.

Members and guests of the club that fail to comply with this code can be asked to leave the club facility and/or could risk losing the privilege and benefits of being associated with the club.

### **Core Values**

Rugby's Core Values of Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship are what makes the game special for those who enjoy the environment and culture they create.