

# **Danville Oaks Rugby Football Club**

## **Player Code of Conduct**



As Oaks RFC players, we agree to the following:

1. We will set a good example for all our rugby players. We will show respect for all involved in the game including, coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans, and game officials at all times.
2. We will accept rulings by the referees without demonstration or argument. The respectful request for clarification of rulings from the referee is from the captain only.
3. We will refrain from making negative comments about the referees and game officials.
4. We respect our Captain's decision on and off the field.
5. We respect the tradition of sportsmanship and will ensure we play the game in a sportsmanlike manner.
6. We will play as a team, giving support and encouragement to one another and acknowledging successes and achievements without showing off.
7. We will adhere to both the letter and spirit of the Laws governing rugby.
8. We will be cheerful and gracious in our acceptance of victory and defeat.
9. We will shake hands with opposing team members at the end of the game.
10. We will not accept foul play or misconduct on or off the pitch.
11. We will not use alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes, vaping products, illegal drugs (including any and all marijuana products) or prescription drugs in amounts not prescribed for our use by a doctor.

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12. At all times we are mindful that we are representatives of our country, schools, our parents and our club. We know our actions will have a direct bearing on how people view us as individuals, our country, our schools, our parents and the club. While traveling and playing as Oaks players, we will conduct ourselves in a manner that is consistent with high moral standards while being courteousness and respectful of others and their property.