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# BHRFC CODE OF CONDUCT



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## FOR SPECTATORS

Whether playing, training or watching a game of rugby the way you behave reflects, YOU, YOUR TEAM and BURGESS HILL RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB to everyone watching.

The following Codes are designed to promote the elements of enjoyment and satisfaction, the contribution that can be made by non-players and to remind all people involved with the game that there are certain standards of fair play and conduct that should be maintained at all times.

Young rugby players are impressionable and their behaviour will often reflect that of the adults around them. In Rugby Union we welcome spectators on our touchlines who embrace the ethos of the game as one of **FUN, ENJOYMENT** and **SKILL DEVELOPMENT**.

Spectators should:

1. Act as positive role models to all young players.
2. Respect the clubs, referees and coaches decisions. REMEMBER, they are volunteers providing an opportunity for youngsters to play rugby.
3. Remember to support the player's performance irrespective of which team they play for.
4. Never shout abuse towards players. If you do want to shout make sure it is 'for' not 'at' the players.
5. Encourage all children despite ability or team.
6. Remember children play for their enjoyment not yours.
7. Acknowledge good individual and team performance from ALL youngsters
8. Respect match official's decisions.
9. Condemn bad language, rude behavior and violence

**NEVER VERBALLY ABUSE PLAYERS, MATCH OFFICIALS,  
FELLOW SPECTATORS OR COACHES.**

**THIS IS  
RUGBY.**

Teamwork Respect Enjoyment Discipline Sportsmanship