

## **Teamwork**

- The game is interdependent and reliant on others. Without teamwork, there would be no game
- All new team members, irrespective of size, shape, background or ethnicity, should be welcomed and included

## **Respect**

- Mutual respect forms the basis of the sport and we should treat others how we would ourselves expect to be treated
- We should hold in high esteem the sport, its values and traditions and earn the respect of others by the way we behave
- We must respect match officials and accept their decisions
- We must respect opposition players and supporters
- We must value coaches and those who run clubs and treat clubhouses with consideration

## **Enjoyment**

- Enjoyment should be the primary reason we play and support rugby union
- The game, at all levels, must be fun and entertaining for all involved
- Participants enjoy the sport for different reasons

## **Discipline**

- Safety is of paramount importance. Lack of discipline on the field of play can lead to serious harm to self and others
- Breaches in discipline will be dealt with by the disciplinary process
- Without discipline, there would be damage and injury to participants and a breakdown in authority
- We must ensure that the sport is one of controlled physical endeavour and that we are honest and fair
- We support our disciplinary system, which protects our sport and upholds its values

## **Sportsmanship**

- Fair play should be observed both on and off the pitch
- Participants should be humble in victory and dignified in defeat
- We must uphold the rugby tradition of camaraderie with team mates and opposition
- Effort as well as achievement must be recognised

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