



## Tempe Old Devils Rugby Football Club

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1. Print electronically completed form  
2. Sign where applicable  
3. Submit to Club Secretary.

# Code of Conduct

***In order to maintain "Good Standing" with the Tempe Rugby Club, all members will be required to comply with the following Code of Conduct.***

***As a member of Tempe Rugby Club, I agree to honor the All-Black jersey by committing/adhering to the following code of conduct standards:***

- Tempe Rugby Club athletes will always conduct themselves as a member of a *Championship* organization.
- Exemplify characteristics of a professional athlete with special emphasis on commitment, focus, tenacity, work ethic, and composure.
- Demonstrate professionalism and good sportsmanship at all Tempe Rugby sanctioned events including on/off the pitch activities.
- Respect self, teammates, coaches, officials, supporters, opponents and the game.
- Build and maintain a competitive-level fitness and game preparedness.
- Commit and work hard towards achieving, and supporting teammates in achieving team (winning, improving, etc.)/club (financial, social, etc.) goals.
- Refrain from the use tobacco or alcohol unless of age to do so.
- Refrain from the use illegal drugs, or performance enhancing substances banned by the USOC.
- Refrain from engaging in any criminal conduct.
- Impress upon and ensure that my supporters understand these standards and behave in a manner that is consistent with and exemplifies these rules and responsibilities as outlined herein.

***Violations of the code can result in one or more of the following:***

- ❖ **Immediate Dismissal.** The member may be asked to leave Club events immediately (additional travel costs will be the responsibility of the player).
- ❖ **Suspension from future event(s).** The member may continue to practice but will not play for a specified period of time or number of games.
- ❖ **Expulsion.** Under egregious circumstances, the member may be permanently expelled from the Club.
- ❖ **Pay fines.** The member may be required to pay fines to the Club.
- ❖ **Community Service.** The member will complete a determined number of hours in a community service project.

*By signing I pledge to uphold the spirit of this Code which offers a general guide to my behavior and conduct. I acknowledge that I have a right to a hearing if my opportunity to compete is denied for any reason or if I'm charged with any violation of the Code. That hearing will be within 48 hours of any alleged violations. The hearing committee will include the Club President, Head Coach, Assistant Coach, and Team Captain. The decision of the committee will be final.*

Player's Name:

Player's Signature:

(Electronic signature acceptable)

(Format of electronic signature: //First Name Last Name//)

Date:

Print and have signed if under the age of 18.

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: