



## CODE OF CONDUCT

### REFEREES

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- Behave and dress smartly - in a manner becoming your responsibility.
- Know the laws and regulations - apply them to the skill level of the players--be fair regardless of circumstance.
- Vary the tone of your whistle and voice --seek to control with enjoyment rather than dominate sternly.
- Play advantage whenever possible - keep the game flowing.
- Ensure that you are fit - keep up with play - be at the right place, at the right time, to make the right decision.
- Explain your decisions - be consistent, objective and unfailingly courteous.
- Penalize deliberate foul play as being unsportsmanlike - reinforce the player's respect for fair play.
- Compliment players on good play when deserved - compliment both teams at the end of the match.
- Keep up to date with law changes - especially those applying to mini/midi rugby - check the continuum annually as rules frequently change.
- Join your Regions Referees Society and become a qualified referee - the more you do, the easier it is to cope.
- You must report and the player sent off to the Edmonton Rugby Union Disciplinary Committee.