

# Code of Conduct – South Coast Pirates Rugby Club Players

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## **Purpose**

These codes set out the standards of behaviour expected of all player. By being a registered member of the team each player must agree to adhere to these codes at all times.

## **Codes**

Players must:

- Attend minimum training sessions of 2 times per week gym and 2 sessions per week field during pre-season and the season, or forward apologies to the Team Manager prior to training with reasons
- Treat all other players, Club officials, volunteers, drivers, hosts, match officials, supporters and any other entity associated with the Club with respect and courtesy
- Play for the good of the Club, not for individual interest or gain
- Be honest at all times
- Act as a positive role model to the wider community and with respect to good sporting behaviour
- Respect the equipment and resources of the Club and only use these in Club related activities
- Always represent the Club in a professional manner
- Not speak to the media, or use social media, in any way that could damage the Club, it's players/officials or its reputation
- Refrain from actions during play which may result in a red card – a disciplinary hearing will follow a red card with possible suspension from the Club
- Not to consume alcohol or smoke if underage, nor to assist younger players in these activities
- Not use illegal substances
- Will not consume alcohol on any occasion other than Saturday evening, this is restricted to beer only and applies to pre-season training and the playing season
- Arrive at the appointed time for every game as directed by the Coach. Any lateness will result in disciplinary action
- Be registered with South Coast Pirates and be covered by NHIF before being allowed to play

## **The following actions will result in a lifetime ban from the South Coast Pirates:**

Theft of Club property (includes kit, balls etc)

Theft from individuals

Fraudulent activities against the Club

Violent conduct

Being convicted of a criminal offence

Drunken behaviour

Usage of illegal substances

Other actions deemed to be damaging to the Club, or resulting in loss of Club funds, may result in expulsion from the Club at the discretion of the Management Committee