

# Patuxent River Rugby Football Club

## Game Day Code of Conduct



*We strive to promote and teach the sport of rugby, attracting and developing players so that they may take the club forward or continue their rugby journey elsewhere. We promote discipline, respect and integrity, both on and off the field. The adults will become role models for the children and the children will have a future in rugby with our encouragement. Together we will secure the reputation of this club in Southern Maryland as a welcoming organization that people wish to be a part of.*

### What we do

Be punctual  
Wear a shirt at all times  
Minimize swearing on the sidelines  
No shouting at the referee from the sidelines  
Never make fun of the opposition  
Never talk back to the referee  
Accept the team selection

### Why we do it

Your team needs you on time and ready to play  
Your tattooed flabby body probably should be covered  
We want children and partners to enjoy the atmosphere  
Without him there would be no game  
We know how this feels  
This is a captain's privilege  
It isn't just about you

*On the field our goal is to play rugby with controlled aggression and well-executed basic skills. We will respect both the referee and the opposition, so we will not resort to jeering, goading or back-chat. If our rugby is good enough there is no need for talk, if it isn't, then we accept it and fight to the final whistle. If our players make mistakes then we will encourage them through example and will not undermine them. What happens on the field stays on the field, so we shake hands and share a beer afterwards, in the traditional rugby way.*