

SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

that brings or has the potential to bring the Game into disrepute.

4.8 Referee advisers shall comply with the Code of Conduct in respect of Social Media and Communications.

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Coaches, team managers and all Club/School officials will be wholly responsible for the behaviour of their spectators and any proven breach of the WRU's Codes of Conduct shall result in sanctions being imposed against the Club / School pursuant to paragraph 2 of the WRU Codes of Conduct.

Every possible step should be followed by Club officials to ensure that the provisions of these Regulations are not breached.

- 1. Spectators must uphold the values of both the Club / School and the WRU and at all times and exhibit the highest standards of good behaviour.
- 2. Spectators must not enter onto the field of play immediately before, during or immediately after a match.
- 3. Clubs are required to provide a barrier (roped or otherwise), either permanent or temporary, and spectators must remain behind the barrier and adhere to the published Technical Zone Protocol at all times.
- 4. Spectators must not at any time throw objects onto the field of play.
- 5. Spectators must never engage in or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour towards the match officials, Players, coaches, team managers, officials and opposing spectators.
- 6. Spectators must never engage in or tolerate physical abuse or behaviour towards the match officials, Players, coaches, team managers, officials and opposing spectators.
- 7. Spectators must not verbally or physically abuse Referees or other match officials before, during or after a match. The Referee's contribution to all matches is vital. Without referees there can be no match.
- 8. After a match, spectators must respect the Players and officials of both teams and not under any circumstances approach them in anything other than a sporting and friendly manner.
- 9. Spectators must not approach a referee or any other match official after the match to discuss the events of the match.