



WRFU Ideals

The Wellington Rugby Football Union sees the following four ideals as being fundamental to the game of Rugby, both to its current success and its ongoing development. All parties involved in the game should exhibit these qualities when in any way they are involved in any game of Rugby at any level in Wellington.

- Respect**
- Respect for everyone involved in the game and the work they do.
 - Respect for my club which is greater than just my team.
 - Respect for the game which is bigger than any one individual but can be damaged beyond repair by the actions of any one individual.
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- Understanding**
- Understanding that every person is prone to error and I must accept other people's mistakes as I would hope others will accept mine.
 - Understanding that Rugby is a machine which needs all its parts working together to achieve the things we want.
 - Understanding that all people involved in the game are doing their best for the game.
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- Leadership**
- I realise that in my role as a person involved in the game the younger generation can look to me for leadership.
 - If I am in a position to show leadership, whether it is on or off the field, I will do my utmost to ensure I set a positive example not just for younger people but for my peers around me.
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- Responsibility**
- I am and always will be the only person responsible for my actions.
 - If my actions bring my team, my club and the game into disrepute I am willing to accept responsibility.
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We, the Rugby Players of Wellington, pledge we shall:

- Act within the laws of the game.
- Promote the spirit of the game of Rugby.
- Respect the other parties involved in the game that help it to function successfully.
- Understand that, like us, referees can make mistakes and that it is vital we accept any decision and move on.

We, the Captains of Rugby Teams in Wellington, pledge we shall:

- Respect all parties involved in the game
- Do our best to control our teams when it comes to their conduct on the pitch
- Accept decisions made by referees and not react adversely to them, both on and off the pitch

We, the Coaches of Rugby Teams in Wellington, pledge we shall:

- Respect all parties involved in the game and understand the vital role they play in the game
- Do our best to make it clear to our teams that any kind of abuse directed at any party will not be tolerated
- Instil within our players the values of respect, fair play and tolerance.

We, the supporters of Rugby in Wellington, pledge we shall:

- Continue to support the game at all levels
- Show respect for the efforts of all the participants in the game
- Understand and accept that mistakes are made and that it does not benefit anyone if we abuse people for making mistakes.
- Set a positive example for any young people involved in the game

We, the Administrators of Rugby in Wellington, pledge we shall:

- Create a positive environment for everyone involved in the game
- Make sure that everyone involved in our clubs understand their obligations to each other and to the game.
- Provide guidance on what our club expects to everyone associated with the club

We, the Rugby Referees in Wellington, pledge we shall:

- Referee the game in an unbiased and consistent manner to the best of our abilities.
- Respect all on field participants and the effort they put into the game
- Communicate with all participants as clearly and concisely as possible