



Glasgow Lions Code of Conduct

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Glasgow Lion Touch Rugby Club will take positive action to ensure that high standards of behaviour are maintained at all times within the Club. This Code of Conduct sets out the standards of which it expects from its players, coaches, spectators, parents, administrators, volunteers and match officials. Touch Rugby is an inclusive sport and Glasgow Lions are committed to the principles of equal opportunities and will not tolerate any form of discrimination.

All members of the club will agree to:

- Discourage all instances of unsporting behaviour
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their age, ethnic origin, gender, special needs, including learning and physical disabilities, class or social background, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy, colour or political persuasion.
- Safeguard the wellbeing of children (those under 18) and protect them from abuse and poor practice.

Breaches of this code of conduct may result in disciplinary action.

PLAYER

- Respect all good play from your own team and the opposition
- Shake hands with and thank the opposition players and officials after the game whatever the result
- Observe the laws of the game and always respect the match official's decision.

- Never engage in disrespectful behaviour of any sort including swearing, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, taunting or other actions that are demeaning to other players, officials or supporters. Treat others as you would like to be treated.

- Care for and respect the facilities and equipment made available to you during training and competition.

- Safeguard your health

- Recognise that many officials, coaches and match officials are volunteers who give up their time to provide their services. Treat them with the utmost respect. Remember, without them you do not have a game.

Player Name:

Signed:

Date:

COACH

- Abide by the Coaches Code of Conduct

- Discourage foul play and/or unsporting behaviour by players.

- Maximise participation and enjoyment for all players regardless of ability

- Treat all players as equals, regardless of their talent.

- Ensure that all sick and injured players are given appropriate attention and do not play without them seeking advice of a doctor. Always ensure that the health, safety and welfare of the players is paramount.

- Encourage players to respect and accept the judgement of the Match Officials.

- Maintain appropriate, professional relationships with players at all times.

- As coach, conduct yourself at all times and in all situations, in a manner, that demonstrates leadership, respect for the game of Touch Rugby and respect for all those that are involved in the game – the players, officials, the fans, the parents, the referees.

Coach Name:

Signed:

Date:

PARENT/SPECTATOR

- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in sport.
- Remember that children participate in Touch Rugby for their own enjoyment, not yours!
- Respect the match official's decisions
- Encourage players to play by the rules and to respect opposition players and officials.
- Respect all players involved in a game and respect their efforts.
- Participate in positive cheering that encourages all the players in the team

Parent/Spectator Name:

Signed:

Date:

VOLUNTEER AND ADMINISTRATOR

- Ensure that the club is managed and that all activities are supervised by appropriately qualified staff recruited through the appropriate process and selection checks.
- Ensure that all staff understand and adhere to the Code of Conduct.
- Ensure that all equipment and facilities meet safety standards.
- Encourage all participants to remember that sport is enjoyed for its own sake

Volunteer/Administrator Name:

Signed:

Date:

Children and young people should agree to:

- I agree to give 100% effort at all times.
- I agree to encourage my team mates who make mistakes.
- I agree not to argue with the referee.
- I agree to listen to the coach.
- I agree to play as a team.
- I agree to welcome all new players, from all backgrounds, whether or not they have played before.
- I agree to treat everyone with respect.
- I agree not to take part in any bullying.

Children/Young person name:

Signed:

Date: