

The Referee's Code



Behave and dress at all times in a manner becoming your responsibility.



Know the Laws and regulations, and apply them to match the skill level of players.



Vary the tone of your whistle to seek control with enjoyment, rather than domination with ill humour.



Play an advantage wherever possible in order to let the game flow.



Ensure you are fit, even a seven year old can run fast, keep up with play where possible. Be in the right place, at the right time to make the right decision.



Explain your decisions – be consistent, objective, courteous and fair.



Penalise deliberate foul play, as being un-sportsmanlike, thus retaining the players respect for fair play.



Compliment players on good play whenever praise is deserved. Always compliment both teams at the end of the match.



Keep yourself informed of all Law changes affecting mini/midi/junior rugby.



Join your counties referees' society and become a qualified referee. The more refereeing you do, the easier it becomes.