



**THE NEW HAMPSHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL FOUNDATION
“Amoskeag U-19 Rugby”**

PARENTS / GUARDIANS “CODE OF CONDUCT”

All parents/guardians who have children participating within the Amoskeag U-19 Rugby program must abide by a Code of Conduct, which includes the provisions that follow. Any violation of these rules or any USA Rugby rules will result in immediate expulsion from the Amoskeag U-19 Rugby program and USA Rugby. In addition, you will forfeit your membership for the current season and be subject for review for any other subsequent year.

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS AGREE:

1. To furnish proof of Birth - i.e.: Birth Certificate of applicant to the Amoskeag U-19 Rugby upon request.
2. To furnish a copy of the most recent school years Report Card to the Amoskeag U-19 Rugby upon request.
3. To be financially responsible for Amoskeag U-19 Rugby equipment/uniform issued to applicant other than the normal wear and tear during games and practice. Further I/We will reimburse the Amoskeag U-19 Rugby for the loss and/or damage to said equipment.
4. Not to smoke on the practice or playing field, or in the presence of a gathering of the team/squad. (i.e.: after a game/practice or team/squad meetings.)
5. To abstain from the possession and drinking of alcoholic beverages and the possession or use of any illegal substance at any Amoskeag U-19 Rugby function. (i.e.: at games/practice, after a game/practice, team/squad meetings or gatherings.)
6. Not to deliberately incite and/or participate in “unsportsmanlike” conduct at ANY Amoskeag U-19 Rugby function.
7. To never protest a game official, judge or Director’s decision in an aggressive manner, or in any way that might incite violent or aggressive fan involvement.
8. Not to use abusive or profane language or actions at any time at any Amoskeag U-19 Rugby function.
9. Not to criticize, belittle, antagonize, berate or otherwise incite the opposing team, its players, coaches, fans, officials/judges or Commissioners by word of mouth or by gesture.
10. To accept all decisions of the game officials, judges or Conference Officials as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
11. To treat all children and adults while at any Amoskeag U-19 Rugby function with respect.
12. To follow the proper Chain of Command when filing a complaint or voicing my opinion regarding any possible rule infraction or concern within Amoskeag U-19 Rugby organization. **The Chain Of Command is as follows:**
 - a. The Head Coach at any reasonable time other than during a game. (If your complaint is regarding the Head Coach you may go directly to the Amoskeag U-19 Rugby Director, David Rolla (H: 603-224-1928, C:603-493-3514). If your complaint is regarding the Director, you may go to the New Hampshire Rugby Football Foundation President Fred Roedel (C: 603-566-6119).
 - b. A letter or e-mail addressed to New Hampshire Rugby Football Foundation Board.

You may only advance to the next level in the chain of command providing your situation has not been handled within 72 hours from your initial filing and you need further assistance.



13. Not to interfere with or come near any pre-game check-in or conference taking place.
14. To take responsibility for any actions that violates this Code of Conduct by a guest or relative of attending parent/guardian.
15. To adhere to all rules of a game field with regard to spectator conduct. (i.e.: food, drink, noise makers, parking)
16. In the event I/We have been ejected or removed from any Amoskeag U-19 Rugby function, I/We will refrain from attending any practices/games/competitions for the period of my punishment. However, any penalty assessed to any individual may be appealed in writing to the New Hampshire Rugby Football Foundation President, within 72 hours from the time the penalty was assessed.
17. To drop off players at practice at least 15 minutes prior to the start of practice and pick them up 15 minutes after practice has ended.
18. To adhere to the Head coach's decision regarding a players excused or unexcused absence from a regularly scheduled practice.
19. Regularly scheduled practices will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday during the pre-season and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during the season. Weekday practices being 3:30PM – 5:30PM with pick-up times of 5:45PM for players. One excused absence i.e.: sick or school related from practice during the season will result in minimum play that week's game. Two excused absences will result in no play for that week's game. Three unexcused absences may result in suspension from the team.
20. To attend all mandatory parent meetings.
21. To attend one mandatory community service project.
22. Although players are encouraged to participate in other activities, those that choose to do so are required to make their participation in Amoskeag U-19 Rugby the priority if and when conflicts arise.

I do hereby certify by my signature below as a parent/guardian of a child participating in Amoskeag U-19 Rugby that I/We have received and read a copy of the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the "CODE OF CONDUCT" set forth by this Association. I am also aware that the Association has a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY in effect at all times.

SIGNATURE of Parent / Guardian

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