# Code of Conduct for all U16 & U19 players.

As a member of Scotland Rugby League all young athletes are expected to demonstrate a professional level of behaviour and commitment.

Scotland Rugby League believe it is important that all athletes, coaches, administrators, parents and officials show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of themselves and others at all times.

As such all young athletes are expected to abide by the following code of conduct:

* Arrive at all training sessions on time, ready to participate and show commitment to the sport.
* Participate within the rules of the sport, respect decisions of coaches and officials and demonstrate respectful behaviour towards all fellow athletes and opponents.
* Always wear the appropriate kit/uniform during training and wear suitable attire to all events.
* Demonstrate positive behaviour at all times. No swearing or inappropriate behaviour in any public environment (i.e. whilst training and playing, travelling as part of a team/squad, at team events/functions etc).
* Treat fellow athletes, coaches and staff with respect at all times. Derogatory statements about individuals will not be tolerated.
* Agree not to smoke, consume alcohol, or take drugs of any kind.
* Treat all sports equipment and venues with respect and keep it in good condition. This includes leaving toilets and changing areas tidy at the end of sessions.
* Inform your coach of any injuries or illness you may have before your session begins.
* Follow the instructions of coaches and staff. If you are given instructions you don’t understand or agree with challenge these in a calm and respectful manner.
* Think carefully about the use of mobile phones. Do not use mobile phones during training and matches.
* Demonstrate respectful behaviour in all areas of your life including on social media. Remember that what you post, like or share reflects on you as a person and as a member of Scotland Rugby League.

**Misconduct under the Code of Conduct**

All Player, Squad or Staff Member, volunteer or community coach acknowledge that their behavior shall at all times be of the highest standard.

A Player, Squad or Staff Member, volunteer or community coach may be guilty of misconduct if they:

(a) Commit a breach of this Code of Conduct.

(b) Engages in conduct which is prejudicial to the interests of the game of Rugby League, the ERL, IRL, or Scotland Rugby League.

(c) Is convicted of a criminal offence by any court of competent jurisdiction.

(d) Fails, within the time specified, to comply with any decision of the tournament.

The individual below shall be deemed to have made him/herself familiar with, and hereby agrees to be bound by the UK Anti-Doping Rules and to submit to the authority of UK Anti-Doping and any other appropriate body in the application and enforcement of those Rules. The UK Anti-Doping Rules apply for a minimum of 12 months from the commencement of registration.

The individual below agrees to cooperate fully with any World Anti-Doping Code compliant anti-doping investigations or proceedings, whether conducted by UK Anti-Doping or any other competent body.

*I understand and agree to this Code of Conduct and agree that any breach may result in disciplinary action being taken.*

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| *Signature of player* |  |
| *Name (please print)* |  |
| *Date* |  |
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| *Signature of parent or guardian* |  |
| *Name (please print)* |  |
| *Date* |  |
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