



**Prince Edward Island Rugby Union - Coaches' and Team Officials'
Code of Conduct
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This code shall apply to all coaches and team officials who are registered members of the PEI Rugby Union.

The coach/athlete relationship provides unique opportunities for the development of values and personal growth for provincial representative athletes.

1. During both on- and off-field activities, coaches and team officials shall
 - a. abide by all policies of the PEI Rugby Union;
 - b. treat everyone involved fairly, and refrain from using profane, insulting, harassing, or offensive language or behaviour while in a coaching role;
 - c. refrain from saying or doing anything that is meant to intimidate, offend, insult, or discriminate arbitrarily against any other person involved based on their religion, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, physical or mental characteristics;
 - d. not engage in any conduct or activity that may impair public confidence or bring the game into disrepute;
 - e. consistently display high personal standards and project a positive image of the game of rugby;
 - f. refrain from any public criticism of players, coaches, or team officials involved with the PEI Rugby Union, or public criticism of the PEI Rugby Union;
 - g. discourage the use of drugs or banned performance-enhancing substances by athletes;
 - h. actively encourage players to abide by each of the items listed in the PEI Rugby Union Athletes' Code of Conduct.

2. During on-field activities, coaches and team officials shall
 - a. ensure that the game is played and conducted in accordance with the principles of disciplined, sporting behaviour;
 - b. ensure that all players, coaches, officials, and supporters are able to enjoy the game in a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment;
 - c. cooperate in ensuring that the Laws of the Game are upheld, and accept the authority of match officials;
 - d. acknowledge that it is the responsibility of all involved to ensure that the above principles of the game are maintained;
 - e. communicate and cooperate fully with registered medical personnel in the diagnosis, treatment and management of injuries incurred by athletes;
 - f. ensure that all activities for players are safely organized and are appropriate for the age group, experience level, and level of fitness for all athletes involved;

