

## Appendix C – Member Code of Conduct

### CHARLES RIVER RUGBY UNITED, INC. CODE OF CONDUCT



All Members of Charles River Rugby Club are expected abide by the following code of conduct:

1. Comport yourself in a respectful manner at all times, both on and off the pitch.
2. Respect the ‘Game of Rugby’ and play within the Laws of the Game.
3. Accept the referee’s decisions and let captains or coaches ask any relevant questions.
4. Act as a positive representative of Charles River Rugby and the sport of rugby.
5. Refrain from any kind of discriminatory conduct based on sex, race, ethnicity, religion, disability status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.
6. Refrain from violent or disrespectful behavior toward any fellow Club Members, Club Member guests, match officials, opposing teams, sponsors, vendors, partners, or members of the public during any Club event or any activity where you may be recognized and affiliated with the Club.
7. Winning and losing is part of sport: Win with humility – lose with dignity.  
Remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve your skills and feel good.
8. Respect the park fields, Club equipment, and facility amenities.
9. Pay dues and any debts owed to the Club in a timely manner.
10. Accept the authority of the Club to issue disciplinary decisions, with sanctions up to and including termination of Membership.
11. Attend training regularly and on time – listen to and respect your coaches and captains. Communicate with captains and coaches about your schedule and limitations, whether injury or other obligations.
12. Most of all, be a part of the positive Charles River culture both on and off the field.

In the act of paying your dues, initiating a dues payment plan, or signing this document, you are agreeing to follow this Code of Conduct and the Club Bylaws for the duration of your affiliation with Charles River Rugby. Failure to follow this Code or the Bylaws may result in disciplinary action as laid out in the Club Bylaws Article IV, Section 3.