



# SWRU CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct is for players, coaches, club officials and supporters the Sydney Women's Rugby Union Inc. (hereafter SWRU) including any representative program.

## **GENERAL CONDUCT**

- Any player, coach, club official or supporter of the SWRU or its affiliates must not at any time act in a manner which is detrimental to the image, welfare or best interest of the SWRU, or the game of Rugby Union.
- Any player, coach, club official or supporter of the SWRU or its affiliates must not at any time make any statement or comment, or cause to have published any statement or comment which is detrimental to the image, welfare or best interest of the SWRU or the game of Rugby Union.
- The SWRU will not condone violence in any shape or form.
- All players, coaches, club officials, or supporters of the SWRU and its affiliates should exhibit good sportsmanship on and off the field.
- All players, coaches, club officials, social members or supporters of the SWRU should respect the clubs facilities at all times. Damage or theft of any SWRU property or property under the exclusive license of the SWRU will not be tolerated.

## **CONDUCT TOWARDS REFEREES, TOUCH JUDGES & OPPOSING TEAMS**

- Any player, coach, club official, social member or supporter associated with SWRU must not during the course of, or after a match abuse or address a referee, touch judge, opposing player, official or supporter in insulting terms or act in a provocative, aggressive or violent manner towards any of the same.
- The appointed team captain or coach is the only representatives that may query decisions made by referees and touch judges during the course of, or immediately after a match. All queries should be made at an appropriate time and in an appropriate manner.

## **SWRU MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE STATEMENT**

The SWRU Management Committee reserves the exclusive right to expel or suspend any player, coach, club official or supporter found to be in breach of the Code of Conduct. And if necessary, report the offending person(s) to the appropriate authorities.