



## **Narrabeen Tigers Rugby Union Club Code of Conduct for Spectators**

Recently in the media we have all seen examples of where spectators behaviour at kids sporting events has spiralled out of control. Here at Narrabeen Tigers, we pride ourselves on our high level of sportsmanship and enjoyment of the game for everyone. As a reminder to everyone, below is our Code of Conduct for all spectators who attend our fields.

- Be a good sport –Congratulate great rugby by all players, regardless of the team
- Respect all decisions made by Match Officials and Coaching staff. They are all volunteers giving up their time so that your kids can play the game.
- There is no place in rugby for foul language, verbal or physical abuse by anyone.
- Accept that everyone makes mistakes. Do not ridicule or yell at players, coaches or Match Officials for perceived mistakes.
- Respect and comply with directions given by match officials, they are there to ensure a safe and enjoyable Rugby experience is had by all.
- Comply with the conditions of entry with all grounds, both at home and away, including staying out of the playing enclosure during the game and well behind roped off areas.
- Make any visitors to Tiger's home grounds welcome, and be gracious and respectful guests when playing away.

If you encounter any of the above negative behaviour, please contact the Ground Marshall or Officials from the home club. Do not engage with those displaying poor behaviour, stay calm and collected and report it to the Ground Marshalls, it is their job to handle the situation so that it does not escalate.

Those who have displayed poor behaviour will initially be warned and if it continues, may be asked to leave the grounds. Continued poor behaviour can result in being banned from attending all Tigers Games.