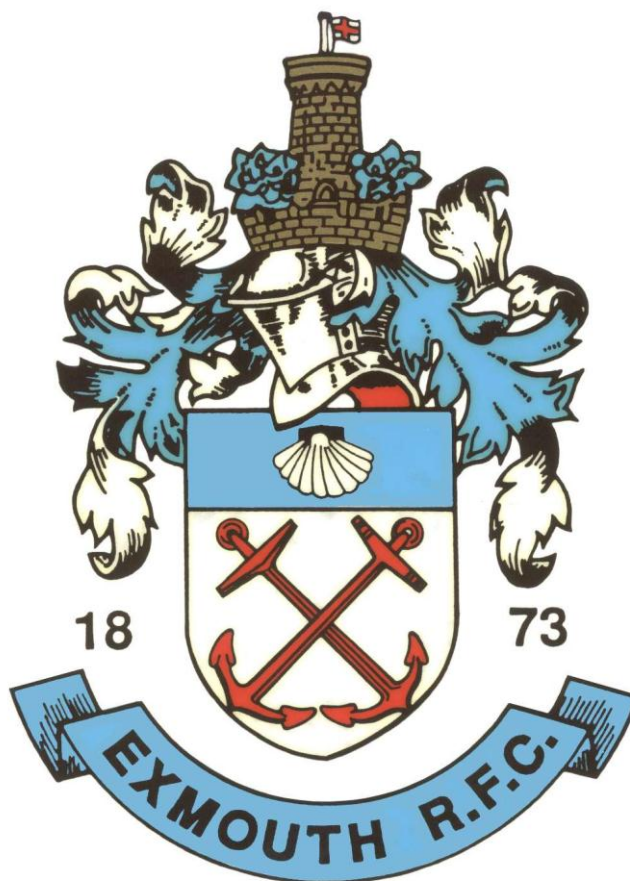


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# **Code of Conduct for Senior Players**

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## SENIOR PLAYER'S

Whether playing at home or away, training or watching a game of rugby the way you behave reflects, **YOU, THE TEAM and EXMOUTH RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB** to everyone watching.

The following Code is designed to promote the elements of enjoyment and satisfaction, the contribution that can be made by you as a player and to remind all people involved with the game that there are certain standards of fair play and conduct that should be maintained at all times.

### Players are encouraged to:

- Recognise and appreciate the efforts made by coaches, match officials and administrators in providing the opportunity for you to play and enjoy the game of rugby.
- Understand the values of loyalty and commitment to the team and to Exmouth RFC.
- Recognise that every player has a right to expect their involvement in rugby to be safe and free from all types of harassment or abuse.
- If as an individual or group of players you feel that you are not being treated in a manner that is acceptable, then you have a right to tell a member of the Management Committee.

### At all times, whether on, or off the field you are expected to behave as follows:

- Behave in an acceptable way at all times.
- Listen and act on any instructions given to you by: Team/Tour Manager or Coach responsible for any activity/pursuit you may be involved in.
- Be responsible and safety conscious at all times.
- Respect other people and their possessions.
- If staying in hotels or other accommodation treat it respectfully, do not damage or steal anything.
- Report any damage to the Team/Tour Manager or a Coach.
- Treat with respect the oppositions' and your own clubhouse and traditions.

### When Playing

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- Play because you want to do so, not to please coaches or others.
- Remember that skill development, fun and enjoyment are the most important parts of the game.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team – both will then benefit.
- Recognise good play by **ALL** players on your team and by your opponents.
- Be a sportsman **win or lose**.
- Play to the Laws of the Game and accept, without question, all the referee's decisions.
- Control your emotions. Verbal or physical abuse of teammates, opponents, match officials or spectators **IS NOT ACCEPTABLE**.
- Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of any player.

**Failure to abide by any of the above standards will be treated seriously by the Club's Discipline Committee**