



## CODE OF CONDUCT

As an active member of The Ohio State Women's Rugby Football Club, I am committed to conducting myself both personally and publicly in a manner that will always reflect positively on me, my club and my community. I believe that the tenets of this conduct, as outlined in brief below, are the cornerstones of upstanding, righteous behavior and that, while many circumstances may compel me to exceed these minimums, never should I stoop below them.

As member of The Ohio State Women's Rugby Football Club, I will:

- Respect and honor our rugby traditions and history, including its officials, our opponents and teammates, both past and present.
- Represent my club in an honest and true light consistent with my personal beliefs.
- Aspire to excellence for myself and my club, both on and off the field.
- Take responsibility for my own public conduct and that of my fellow Buckeyes to ensure that our behavior could never be construed as an intrusion to others around us. This responsibility shall include but not be limited to:
  - Refrain from allowing abusive or otherwise inappropriate language to reach sensitive ears.
  - Conduct myself and actively encourage others to behave in a responsible manner in all social situations so as not to bring disrepute to the club.
  - Practice humility in our wins as well as a grace in the face of a loss.
  - Never demean or belittle another team or referee.
- I will hold fellow Buckeyes, their fans, alumni and coaches to the high standards that I practice.
- **Lastly, I will be an Unconditional Teammate.**

I accept these simple standards of personal behavior. I believe this Code is not a regulation that must be enforced, but an expectation that is common to all reasonable people.