

TORONTO BUCCANEERS RFC
SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT



WWW.BUCCANEERSRUGBY.COM

INFO@BUCCANEERSRUGBY.COM

SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

At TORONTO BUCCANEERS RFC we encourage our spectators to:

Encourage all players to play within the laws of Rugby Union.

Support every player's involvement and help players to enjoy their sport.

Use correct and proper language at all times.

Set a good example by recognizing fair play and by applauding every player's performance.

Always recognize good performances and not just good results.

Always accept the official's judgment without exceptions even if they make a mistake - remember that they are volunteers providing an opportunity for players to play rugby.

Always stand back from the lines of the pitch, in order to allow the match officials to see and run the lines.

Always show respect and encourage others to respect the Club / Staff / Volunteers and Players at all times.

Discourage players from arguing with match officials and playing unfairly.

Never shout abuse at players or officials at anytime.

Never punish or belittle a young player for losing a game or for making a mistake during the game.

Never go onto the pitch during a game unless told / asked to by match officials.

Never use or encourage any violent or abusive behavior at anytime.

Be familiar with and abide by the Rugby Canada Child Protection Guidelines in relation to verbal or emotional abuse.

Remember that young people play sport primarily for their own enjoyment and not that of spectators.

Verbally encourage all players in a positive manner – shouting 'for' them not 'at' them.