

## CODE OF CONDUCT

## **SEASON 2020 -2021**

Musselburgh Rugby Football Club are a full member of the Scottish Rugby Union and are obligated to remind all coaches, players, members and spectators to adhere to the Code of Conduct as specified in the World Rugby definition of sporting and respectful behaviour surrounding Rugby Union Football.

At all times all persons connected to Musselburgh Rugby Football Club will behave in a courteous and respectful manner when dealing with other teams, their officials and supporters.

At MRFC the following points should be observed and adhered to:

- Ensure that the game is played and conducted in accordance with discipline and sporting behaviour and recognise and appreciate the efforts made by players, coaches and match officials in providing the opportunity for all to enjoy the rugby environment.
- Play to the Laws of the Game and accept and observe the authority and decisions of referees and assistant referees.
- Demonstrate the values of loyalty and commitment to adults and team players.
- Recognise that every player has a right to expect their involvement in rugby to be safe and free from all types of abuse.
- Show respect to all regardless of their religion, race, sex, sexual orientation, colour or national or ethnic origin.
- Only publish positive comments in relation to the manner in which a referee or assistant referee handled a match.
- Only publish positive comments in relation to the manner in which Scottish Rugby handled or resolved any dispute or disciplinary matters.
- All players, coaches, medics and other club officials should be aware of and comply with Scottish Rugby's Regulation SDR 21.1: Anti-Doping.
- Abide by all other Codes of Conduct and policies issued by the SRU and MRFC.
- Be a positive role model within the club win with dignity, lose with grace.

INTEGRITY RESPECT INCLUSION