

ARU Code of Conduct and Event Management

The Auckland Rugby Union has issued all Clubs with a code of conduct and an event management protocol.

- All PURC teams that play at LEP, Pigeon Mountain or Elm Park shall be responsible for the event management of their game
- The event management jacket is to be worn by the coach, manager or nominated parent during the game
- The following are guides to assist you:

Officials/Delegates/Club Management Committees

- To ensure ropes are set up correctly
- Ensure spectators are behind the ropes
- If no ropes – spectators to be behind “spectator line” or if no such line then 3 metres from touch line
- Openly discourage spectator outbursts of foul language or referee abuse

Players/Coaches

- To respect the referee’s decision
- Play by the rules
- Don’t abuse the referee
- Only the captain should ask the referee questions – and even then shouldn’t continually question

Spectators

- Encourage players to play according to the rules
- Refrain from using profane language to other spectators, players or the referee
- Stay behind the ropes at least 4 metres from the side line
- If no ropes – spectators to be behind “spectator line” or if no such line then behind advertising signs.
- Respect the referee’s decision

Referees are not to start games if spectators are not behind the ropes or three metres from the touchline.

By wearing the event management jacket for your game PURC is ensuring that we are providing the best possible event management of our home games so that players and spectators can enjoy their rugby.

We thank you for your cooperation with this and if you have any questions please contact the office (09) 576 7928 or juniors@purc.co.nz

PLEASE REMEMBER, the game is for enjoyment and fun. Just as players make mistakes so will referees and linesmen – accept this as part of the game and respect the referee’s decision. The referees are also trying their best and are giving up their time freely so that we can all participate in and enjoy the game. Bad behavior by spectators can result in reporting to Eden Park on a Tuesday evening for a judicial enquiry.