

**Spectators - Sporting Code of Conduct**

* Remember that although young peopleplay organised rugby they are not ‘miniatureInternationals’.
* Be on your best behaviour and lead by example. Do not use profane language orharass referees, players or coaches.
* Applaud good play by the visiting team aswell as your own.
* Show respect for your team’s opponents.Without them there would not be a match.
* The use of violence in all forms should never be condoned.
* Verbal abuse of players or referees cannotbe accepted in any shape or form.
* Players or referees are not fair targets forabuse.
* Encourage young players to play by theLaws of the Game.
* Spectators can contribute to the enjoymentof the event and all involved.
* Be proud of your team and the Gameof Rugby.

This code of conduct for spectators has been provided by the **Irish Rugby Football Union**. These guidelines should be followed by spectators of all sports at Belfast Royal Academy. **We thank you for your support.**