



Players Code of Practice

Players of Clubs or Teams should endeavour to follow these rules whilst taking part in training sessions, taster sessions, matches and other group activities. It is understood that there will be consequences for those who behave in an unacceptable manner, which could include temporary or even permanent bans from the club.

Players participating in Rounders should:

- Show a friendly and welcoming attitude and be respectful toward all other participants, coaches and officials
- Respect the decisions made by the umpire at all times
- Listen to the coach at all times and respect the rules they put in place
- Act in a way that is safe for yourself and others around you, follow any safety rules as directed by your coach
- Always respect the equipment that you use and use it in a safe and controlled manner
- Never use rude or abusive language and never fight or show abusive behaviour
- Never abuse any other individual in any way, and do not act disagreeably towards anyone or make any comments concerning an individual's race, gender, age, religion, disability sexual orientation, social background and/or culture
- Report any bullying or unacceptable behaviour to the coach if witnessed
- Wear suitable kit as indicated by the weather and your coach and wear correct footwear in accordance with the Rounders England rules
- Ensure that you keep up to date with the rules of Rounders
- Smoking, drinking or drug use is not allowed
- Show team spirit and try to lift your team's morale if you are losing, stay positive throughout matches and training sessions
- Use team work and communicate with your team during matches and praise other players when they do well
- Players are encouraged to shake hands at the end of a match with the opposing team and be gracious in success and defeat
- Play fair and follow the rules, do not cheat
- Ensure that you are familiar with the social media guidance policy
- Take responsibility for your own actions
- Always have fun!

Club or Team members have the right to:

- Enjoy Rounders without the fear of being discriminated against or mistreated
- Enjoy Rounders without undue pressure
- Be included in sessions and regarded as equals by coach/organisers and players
- Seek advice and speak to coach or organisers if they feel they have a problem of any nature

This code is in place to ensure the safety of both the individual signing up to the code and anyone they come in to contact with. If at any time you have any concerns regarding the safety of any individual, in particular children and young people you should contact your Welfare Officer whose details can be accessed via the club notice board or website. Alternatively you can contact the Lead Safeguarding Officer at Rounders England, whose details are available at www.roundersengland.co.uk

Any misdemeanours and breach of this code of practice will be dealt with immediately by the club coach/organiser or umpire in a way that they see fit; this could include temporary bans from training and/or games and removal of privileges. Where deemed appropriate advice should be taken from the Welfare Officer and/or the Rounders England Lead Safeguarding Officer and if there are persistent concerns or breaches it may result in club or team member being asked to leave the club permanently.

I confirm I have read and understood the above and agree to abide by its content			
Player Name (Capitals):			
Signed:		Dated:	

