UW Stout Women’s Rugby

Code of Conduct

*The University of Wisconsin – Stout Women’s Rugby Football Club expects all players to abide by the following code of conduct. Before the beginning of each season, any player who wishes to be eligible to play must sign the code of conduct:*

1. **Be a good human.** You represent your team, your university and yourself. Maintain a high standard of moral and ethical conduct on the field and in public places where UW Stout Women’s Rugby sponsored events\* and/or games are being held and while traveling to and from such places.

**\****This includes instances where you are representing Women’s Rugby, including but not limited to times when you are wearing Stout gear*

1. **Respect the game.** Players should not exhibit obnoxious, impolite, or dangerous behavior of any sort that would adversely affect the image of the game as a serious and disciplined endeavor. This includes verbal abuse of opponents or referees by players.
2. **Show up.** You have the responsibility to show up on time for both games and practices. Excuses must be communicated to a Coach and/or Captains prior to games or practices.
3. **Play safe.** All players shall abstain from the use of illegal drugs and the use of alcohol before or during matches and practices.
4. **Students first, athletes second.** Grades are to be maintained, classes are to be attended, and homework is to be completed. Players must be in good standing with the University of Wisconsin – Stout (2.0 GPA).
5. **ALL Rules Apply.** University, Sport Clubs, USA Rugby, Great Waters, and all Federal and State Laws ALWAYS apply.

Any player found in violation of the "Code of Conduct" will have an opportunity to explain their actions to the Captains/Coaches who will then determine the consequence.

Consequences will range from a warning, a monetary fine, match suspensions, or expulsion.

By signing below you agree to abide to the rules outlined in the above Code of Conduct

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