



# GET INTO RUGBY SCHOOLS

## Fair Play Following the Rules

GET INTO  
**RUGBY**  
SCHOOLS

# The rugby rules and ethos

- Passion
- Integrity
- Discipline
- Respect
- Teamwork



# Other words for rules

## Standards

Principles of conduct informed by notions of honour and decency

Source: <http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/definition/english/standard>

## Pledge

A solemn promise or agreement to do or refrain from doing something.

Source: <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/pledge>

## Ethical behaviour

Acting in ways consistent with what society and individuals typically think are good values e.g. honesty, fairness, equality, dignity, diversity and individual rights.

Source: <http://www.businessdictionary.com/definition/ethical-behavior.html>

## Oath

A solemn appeal to a deity, or to some revered person or thing to witness one's determination to speak the truth, to keep a promise.

Source: <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/oath>

## Ethos

a Greek word meaning "character" that is used to describe the guiding beliefs or ideals that characterize a community, nation, or ideology

Source: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethos>

## Code of behaviour


A code of conduct or behaviour can be described as a set of statements that set out what you club considers to be an acceptable standard of behaviour and conduct.

Source: [http://www.ausport.gov.au/supporting/clubs/resource\\_library/managing\\_risks/codes\\_of\\_behaviour\\_or\\_conduct](http://www.ausport.gov.au/supporting/clubs/resource_library/managing_risks/codes_of_behaviour_or_conduct)

# How do rugby's rules compare with other rules you know about?



Family rules?

Rules for School	
	I listen to my teacher.
	I put up my hand and wait when I want to talk.
	I use a quiet voice inside the school.
	I line up when I'm walking with my class.
	I keep my hands and feet to myself.
	I do my work.
	I put my things away when it's time to clean up.

School rules?



Wallaby rules/standards / ethos

# Why is it important to follow rules?

## Ideas:

Helps people get along

Helps students learn and allow others to learn

Helps people make friends

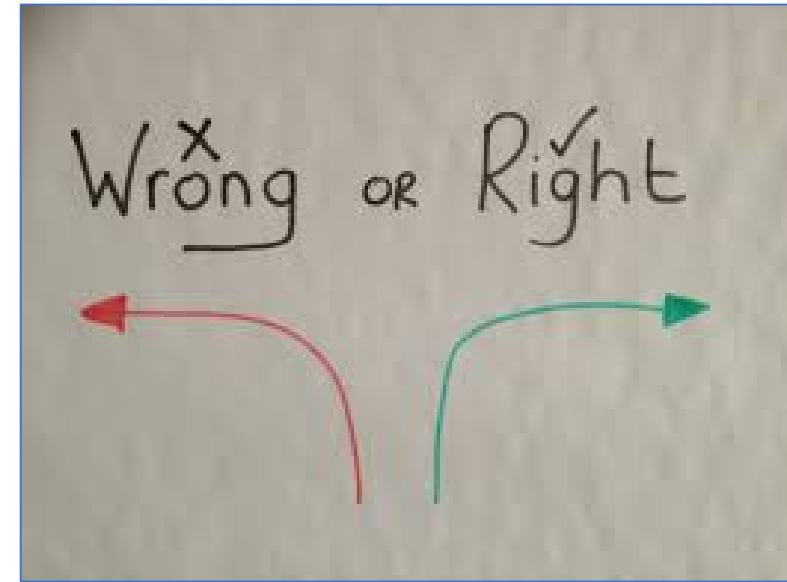
Helps us keep safe

Other ideas?

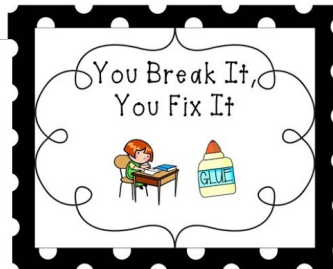
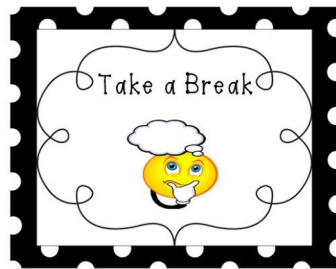
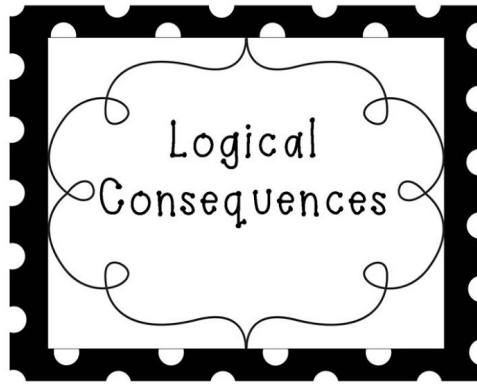
.....

.....

-----



# What does 'consequences' mean?



# What are the consequences if Rugby players don't follow the rules?

## Action:

During the Spring Tour of 2013 in Ireland, some Wallabies' team members went out for dinner then stayed on till after midnight drinking inappropriate levels of alcohol.

## Consequence:

The Wallabies' Coach stood down six players from the next test match and verbally reprimanded nine other players for also going against the internal team protocols.

Video: [Wallabies stand down six, warn nine over Dublin booze binge](#) (2:02)



## Action:

Over the space of two years, one Wallabies player continually displayed inappropriate behaviours off the field, including alcohol-related misdemeanours.

## Consequence:

The player was 'shown the door' by Australian Rugby Union and his contract was torn up.

Video: [James O'Connor released from Wallaby contract](#) (3:19)



What are the consequences if someone breaks the rules in your family, at school or in the community?



# What are the differences between rules and laws?

1. Laws are the legal variation of rules.
2. Laws are enforced by governmental factors such as the police and prosecutors.
3. Rules are set by individuals.
4. Laws are set by the government.
5. Laws must go through certain processes to become laws, including a voting process.
6. Rules are set by organizations and individuals.
7. Rules are more flexible, and have lighter consequences when broken.
8. Laws are inflexible, and carry stiff penalties including imprisonment, and in some cases, death.
9. Rules are set during childhood to prepare for living in accordance with laws.
10. Laws are not a teaching tool, but a tool for keeping order in society.



Read more: [Difference Between Rules and Laws | Difference Between | Rules vs Laws http://www.differencebetween.net/language/difference-between-rules-and-laws/#ixzz31lpVbOXE](http://www.differencebetween.net/language/difference-between-rules-and-laws/#ixzz31lpVbOXE)

Source: <http://www.differencebetween.net/language/difference-between-rules-and-laws/>

# How do these codes of conduct help us follow the rules?

## Rugby Australia Code of Conduct



## Sport Rage: Tips for players



## Play by the Rules



## Olympic Oath



Could you use ideas from one of these codes of behaviour for your own class/team?