

# 'RESPECT RUGBY'

## TEAM PROTOCOLS



### **PRIOR TO THE GAMES KICK-OFF**

- Coaches to introduce themselves to their opposition and the match referee
- Players to line-up on the field and shake hands with their opposition
- Ensure that arrival on the field is prior to games scheduled kick-off

### **AT THE END OF THE GAME**

- Teams to shake hands with each other with both captains to also shake the match referees hand
- Teams to give three cheers to the opposition
- The whole playing group to give three cheers to the match referee and touch judges
- Each coach to shake hands with the opposition coach and match referee
- Teams to form a tunnel and clap each other off the field of play with three cheers to each team
- Match referee to be invited to the after match speeches