

The Rugby World Cup Values Discussion Cards

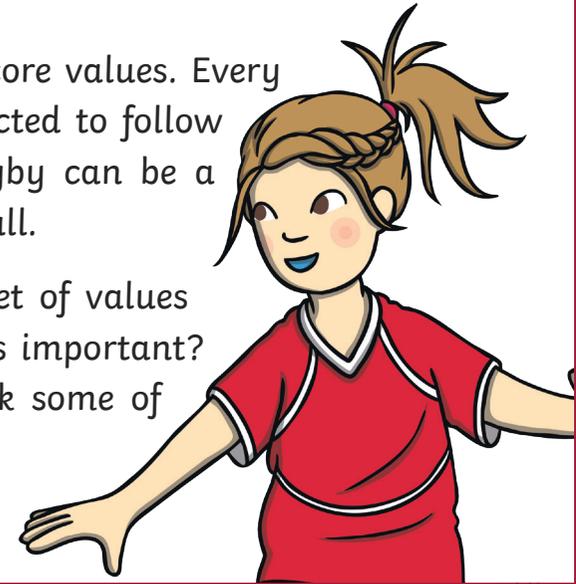
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RFU Core Values

England Rugby has five core values. Every player and coach is expected to follow these values, so that rugby can be a game that is enjoyed by all.

Do you think having a set of values that players can follow is important? Why? What do you think some of the values might be?



Teamwork

Working as a team is important. Each member has an important part to play and everyone works together.

Can you think of a time when you had to work as part of a team? How did it make you feel?



Respect

Rugby traditions and values are respected. For example, players and coaches are respected, match officials and their decisions are respected and rugby pitches, equipment and clubhouses are respected.

What might happen if players didn't respect the referee's decision? Who do you respect in your school?



Enjoyment

Rugby training keeps you fit and healthy. It helps you learn skills you can use in your life. People should play rugby for all of these reasons but mostly because they enjoy it. Being part of the rugby family is fun.

Can you think of a time you had to do something you didn't enjoy? Did it make you try more or less? Can you think of other groups you belong to?



Discipline

Discipline is a way of teaching people how to behave in certain situations. There are many rugby rules that need to be followed to keep people safe. Players who break the rules are disciplined. This could mean they receive a warning or have to leave the pitch.

Why is discipline important? What would happen if there were no rules? What do you think some important rules are when playing sport?



Sportsmanship

Sportsmanship is all about treating others as you would like to be treated. In rugby, players celebrate success, whether it's success for their own team or the opposition's. Rugby players recognise effort as well as achievement.

Why is it important to congratulate others? Can you think of a time when other people congratulated you? How did it make you feel?

