

OLD REIGATIAN RFC

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POLICY & PROCEDURES FOR THE WELFARE OF YOUNG PEOPLE: policy statement:

Old Reigatian RFC recognises its moral and legal obligation to ensure that, the coaches and volunteers who have a responsibility for young people within the club provide them with the highest possible standard of care.

Through the implementation of a policy for the Welfare of Young People and the support of its coaches and volunteers, Old Reigatian RFC will maintain the professionalism and safeguards of good practice which are associated with the game.

The policy outlines the following key areas:

- It recognises the responsibility of all those involved in the club to safeguard and promote the interests and well being of the young people with whom they are working
- It provides a framework on the recruitment, selection, suitability and deployment of individuals working with young people
- It emphasises the value of working closely in partnership with coaches, parents, professionals and volunteers to protect children and young players from harm and discrimination.
- It acknowledges that abuse does take place in sport and that raising awareness and understanding of the main forms of abuse and establishing communication and reporting procedures if abuse is suspected will further safeguard the young players, coaches and all others working within the club.

Old Reigatian RFC adopts in full the policies and procedures for the welfare of young people in Rugby Union, currently dated 2003 and will adopt any updates published by the RFU subject to ratification at the next suitable committee meeting.

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NSPCC Helpline

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www.nspcc.org.uk

This is a 24 hour free and confidential telephone Helpline that provides counselling, information and advice to anyone concerned about a child at risk of ill treatment or abuse.

Child Protection in Sport Unit (CPSU)

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Telephone: 0116 234 7200

www.sportprotects.org.uk

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