



Newry Rugby Football Club Ltd

Child Welfare Policy

The Club policy is to respect the dignity and rights of each individual Age Grade Player. The Club will strive throughout its organisation to promote, create and maintain safe environments for Age Grade Players.

The necessary actions to achieve this will include the following

1. The appointment of a Club Child Welfare Officer. This role will report to the Board either by attendance at the monthly meeting or through the Chairperson.
2. The Club will adopt the Child Welfare Policy defined by the IRFU and Ulster Branch. The links to these are respectively

http://www.irishrugby.ie/images/content/clubcommunity/IRFU_ChildWelfare.pdf

<http://www.ulsterrugby.com/domestic/Branch/PoliciesCompliance/safeguarding.aspx>

3. This policy will be communicated to all parents/guardians.

4. Parents/guardians are encouraged to make use of the above links. Please note that the Club youth coaches are deemed to be in a "regulated activity" as defined by the policy which is accessed by the link below.

[Guidance notes for clubs on vetting and supervision CPSU \(April 2013\)](#)

5. Parents/guardians will be provided with the name and contact details of the Child Welfare Officer.

6. The Club will welcome comments and feedback from parents/guardians

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