



Dragons Rugby Club Coaches Safeguarding Policy

DRAGONS COACHES SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Dear Dragons Coaches,

As we prepare for an action-packed rest of the season, we want to take a moment to emphasize the importance of creating a safe and secure environment for our young Dragon athletes. To ensure the well-being and protection of all participants, we have implemented a Parent and Coaching Safeguarding Policy, which we kindly request your full cooperation with.

Our Coaches Safeguarding Policy aims to provide a framework for maintaining a secure environment, protecting children from harm, and promoting their physical and emotional safety. By adhering to this policy, we can collectively create an atmosphere that prioritizes the well-being of our players.

Outlined below are key points of the policy:

1. **Child Protection:**
 - Treat all children with respect, dignity, and fairness, regardless of their role or ability.
 - Refrain from engaging in any form of abusive, bullying, or discriminatory behavior towards children.
2. **Safety and Supervision:**
 - Ensure that children are supervised appropriately during sports events, both on and off the field.
 - Do not leave children unattended or unsupervised at any time.
3. **Reporting Concerns:**
 - If you have any concerns or suspicions about the welfare of a child, report them immediately to the designated safeguarding lead, in this case Sam, Chris or Deacon.
 - Maintain confidentiality and trust the designated procedures for reporting concerns.
4. **Boundaries and Personal Space:**
 - Respect the personal space and boundaries of all children.
 - Do not engage in inappropriate physical contact or behavior.
5. **Communication Channels:**
 - Utilise designated channels for communication with children, such as coaches, team managers, or club representatives.
 - Maintain open and respectful communication, focusing on the child's well-being and rugby development.
6. **Compliance with Policies and Regulations:**
 - Familiarize yourself with all relevant policies and regulations regarding child protection and safeguarding.
 - Comply with facility guidelines, codes of conduct, and any additional protocols set by the sports organization.
7. **Consequences for Violations:**
 - Violations of the safeguarding policy will be taken seriously and may result in immediate action.

By following this safeguarding policy, we can collectively create an environment that nurtures and protects our young Dragon stars. We kindly request your full cooperation and support in upholding these principles to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants.

We encourage you to familiarize yourself with the policy and reach out if you have any questions or require further information. Thank you for your commitment to the safety and protection of our young Dragon athletes.



Thank you!

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