

STAFFORD RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB

Child protection policy statement

Stafford Rugby Club will endeavour to ensure that all children and young persons are treated with dignity and respect and are kept safe from physical, sexual and emotional harm or abuse which includes “bullying”, whilst under the control of Club Coaches, volunteers and helpers.

- ALL coaches, volunteers and helpers **MUST** be “police vetted” before becoming involved with children and young persons.
- Coaches **MUST** have completed a “Child Protection Course”.
- Coaches **MUST** be qualified to a minimum standard ie RFU Foundation Award.
- Coaches will abide by the “Coaches’ Code of Conduct”.
- The club will provide First Aid Equipment and a qualified First Aider for all teams.
- Promote “fair play” and always play within the spirit of the laws of the game and the letter of the “Continuum”.
- Develop a recording procedure for any incidents of suspicious behaviour.
- Identify a Club “Child Protection Officer” who will deal with any complaint in relation to child protection issues.
- Treat all information as STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

STAFFORD RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB WILL ENSURE THAT EVERY COACH, VOLUNTEER, HELPER AND PARENT IS AWARE OF THIS CHILD PROTECTION POLICY.

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