



ABERDEEN GRAMMAR RUGBY – CHILD PROTECTION STATEMENT

Aberdeen Grammar Rugby acknowledges the duty of care to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and is committed to ensuring safeguarding practice reflects statutory responsibilities and complies with the requirements of the SRU.

Aberdeen Grammar Rugby aims to ensure that regardless of age, ability or disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation, socio-economic background, all children:

- have a positive and enjoyable experience of rugby in a safe and child centred environment, and,
- are protected from abuse whilst participating in rugby.

Aberdeen Grammar Rugby is developing an updated Child protection Policy that will;

- promote and prioritise the safety and wellbeing of children and young people
- provide clear guidance on roles and responsibilities in respect of safeguarding in particular how to respond to a child protection concern
- provide child protection training and support to staff and volunteers
- ensure appropriate action is taken in the event of a concern being raised and support provided to the individual/s who raises the concern
- ensure robust safeguarding arrangements and procedures are in place.

The policy and procedures will be available in due course via the Club website for all staff and volunteers to access.

Monitoring

The policy will be reviewed a year after development and then every three years, or in the following circumstances:

- changes in legislation and/or child protection guidance
- as required by the Scottish Rugby Union
- as a result of any other significant change or event.