

SYSTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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SYSTON RFC CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Syston Rugby Club believes that taking part in our sport should be a positive and enjoyable part of children's lives.

We want to make sure that all children are protected and kept safe from physical, sexual, emotional harm and neglect while they are with the club's coaches, helpers and other volunteers.

We aim as a club to secure the trust and confidence of all who come to Syston RFC. Therefore, we have written a Child Protection Policy for all generations present and future, to keep them safe whilst in our care.

We aim as a club to follow these procedures:

- 1) That all coaches and referees will ideally be developed to their full potential with a commitment to serve everyone in their care. That all lead coaches have ideally undertaken a Rugby Union Coaching Course, qualified to Level 1 and that they have also undertaken a Working with Children's Course. All referees must be suitably qualified.
- 2) To ensure that the service and support we give is flexible enough to satisfy all individual needs. That the club as a whole will encourage and help coaches stay up to date with rugby coaching and child protection issues. Therefore providing a first class and safe environment for all to learn the concepts of rugby which will benefit both the young players and coaches alike.
- 3) As a club we will promote "fair play" and always play within the spirit of laws and the letter of the continuum. To provide all with a copy of the

fair play code of conduct policy, therefore, ensuring that this is adhered to at all times.

- 4) To provide a communication line between everyone so the club can run as one unit, however, when problems arise, that we will have formed a written procedure for dealing with accusations or suspicions of any child abuse and that will be dealt with in a sensitive and constructive manner. (The child's interest will always be our main priority).
- 5) All coaches will be provided with a copy of the club's Codes of Conduct for coaches and be expected to abide by the rules at all times.
- 6) We will keep written records of attendance, parental consent and accidents.
- 7) Syston RFC operates a Child Protection Photography Policy. Anyone wishing to take photographs must complete the necessary form, obtained from the Child Protection Officer.

Child Protection Officer:
Tony Fraser
Tel: 0116 267 7441

Approved by the Senior Committee:

President: (Signed)

Chairman: (Signed)

Secretary: (Signed)

