



Hafodyrynys RFC – Mini & Junior Rugby Child Protection

Everyone who participates in Rugby Union is entitled to do so in an enjoyable and safe environment. Hafodyrynys Rugby Football Club is committed to devising and implementing policies so that everyone playing rugby at the club accepts their responsibilities to safeguard children from harm and abuse. This means following procedures to protect children and reporting any concerns about their welfare to appropriate authorities.

The aim of the policy is to promote good practice, providing children and young people with appropriate safety/protection whilst in the care of the Club and to allow staff and volunteers to make informed and confident responses to specific child protection issues. A child is defined as a person under the age of 18 (Children's Act 1989)

As a section we are aware of our responsibilities under the WRU Child protection guidelines and need to ensure that every parent is willing for us to take photographs or match videos of our players for publicity and training purposes or to be included on the clubs web-site. Any Parent who does not wish their child to be included in such material should bring this to the attention of the committee immediately as we will assume that by not contacting us, you are providing us with your full consent to your son/daughters inclusion.

Parents, please be aware that your child is in the care of Hafodyrynys RFC Mini/Junior Rugby during training sessions, in the immediate time before matches when the coaching staff ask the children to assemble, during the game and for any team debrief following the game. The care of your child is your responsibility for all other times than those times stated above.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS WITH REGARD TO CHILD SAFETY
PLEASE BRING IT TO THE ATTENTION OF A MEMBER OF THE
COMMITTEE IMMEDIATELY.**