



Stirling County RFC  
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## **Stirling County Rugby Football Club - Safeguarding Policy**

*Scottish Rugby Safeguarding Policy can be found at <https://www.scottishrugby.org/safeguarding/policy> and is applicable for any young person aged under 18.*

Stirling County RFC acknowledges its responsibility to protect and safeguard the welfare of all children in Stirling County RFC from harm.

Stirling County RFC recognises that all children have the right to participate in rugby union in a safe, enjoyable and positive environment whilst at the same time being protected from abuse, neglect or poor practice.

Stirling County RFC confirms that it adheres to the Scottish Rugby Safeguarding Policy and the procedures, guidelines, and practices contained in that document and any successor policy.

Stirling County confirms that it will appoint a Child Protection Officer (CPO) at the club. Their details will be available within the clubhouse and on the club website. The CPO will undergo Safeguarding training as directed by Scottish Rugby.

The Stirling County RFC CPO is Kirsty Crockett and they agree to be contacted with any concerns regarding child protection and safeguarding and will take appropriate action.

Stirling County RFC agrees that all allegations or suspicions of abuse, neglect, harm or poor practice will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly, fairly and appropriately.

Stirling County RFC recognises that all children have the right to expect that their participation in rugby union will be supported and delivered by suitably recruited, vetted and managed staff, whether they are volunteering or officiating.

All members of Stirling County RFC who undertake regulated work must be member of the PVG Scheme with a Scheme Record Update if necessary.

Stirling County RFC acknowledges the Disclosure Scotland referrals process and agrees to action a referral if required.

Stirling County agrees that any tours, overseas or domestic must comply with the relevant Scottish Rugby Regulations and Guidance relating to tours.

### **Contacts**

Kirsty Crockett (Child Protection Officer)  
Stewart Milne (Academy Manager, SCRFC)  
Karen Burnett (Lead Safeguarding Officer, SRU)  
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