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STIRLING COUNTY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Version	1	**Approved by**	Kirsty Crockett - Safeguarding Officer
Policy owner	Safeguarding Officer	**Approved by**	Keith Russell - Rugby Director
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Stirling County RFC acknowledges its responsibility to protect and safeguard the welfare of everyone in Stirling County RFC from harm.

Stirling County RFC recognises that everyone has 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 Everyone Policy and the procedures, guidelines, and practices contained in supporting documents.

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

The Stirling County SO is Kirsty Crockett and they agree to be contacted with any concerns regarding 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 everyone has the right to expect 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 a regulated role 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 RFC agrees that any tours, oversees or domestic must comply with the relevant Scottish Rugby Regulations and Guidance relating to tours.

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Key Safeguarding Contacts

Kirsty Crockett (Lead SO)	safeguarding@stirlingcounty-rfc.co.uk / 07966190724
Rachel Sinclair (Deputy SO)	07826909104
Safeguarding Team Scottish Rugby	safeguarding@sru.org.uk
SRU Safeguarding Policy	Scottish-Rugby-Safeguarding-Policy-MAY-2024

Other Contacts

Children 1st	cfs@children1st.org.uk / 0131 446 2300
NSPCC	0808800500
ChildLine	08001111

If a young person is in immediate danger call Police Scotland on 999
For a non-emergency call Police Scotland on 101