



## Child Safeguarding Policy Key Principles

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The welfare of children and young people is paramount to Knutsford Rugby Club.

Anyone under the age of 18 is deemed a child for the purpose of all documents relating to child safeguarding within Knutsford Rugby Club and the RFU.

Knutsford Rugby club recognises that all children and young people should be able to enjoy rugby in an environment safe from abuse of any kind.

Partnership between Knutsford Rugby Club and parents/carers of members of the mini and junior section is an essential part of safeguarding young people.

Child welfare is the responsibility of everyone within Knutsford Rugby Club. No matter what their role or status within the club, everyone has a responsibility to report concerns about a child's welfare.

All suspicions and allegations of emotional, mental or physical abuse, bullying or neglect will be taken seriously. Any and every concern should be acted upon.

Knutsford Rugby Club recognises the responsibilities of statutory agencies in relation to safeguarding young people and is fully committed to complying with their procedures.

Knutsford Rugby Club aims to be compliant with all RFU/RFUW Policy and Procedures for the Safeguarding of Young People.

