



Kesteven Rugby Football Club Safeguarding Covering Letter

Dear All.

Rugby union is a fantastic sport for youngsters, building their confidence and character and introducing them to values that will help them in rugby and throughout life.

Every one of the young people involved at Kesteven Rugby Football Club (RFC) is important to us. Together with the Kesteven Board, we take our responsibility for their welfare and wellbeing very seriously and want the rugby environment at Kesteven RFC to be a safe and happy one.

The core values of teamwork, respect, enjoyment, discipline, and sportsmanship are important both for children in rugby and all the adults they meet, who we hope will serve as role models providing a positive experience.

Safeguarding children is of paramount importance and involves promoting children's welfare in every way. It means protecting them from abuse and neglect but also ensuring their appropriate development and maximising their opportunities.

Safeguarding is about creating child-centred rugby and all that we do to prevent problems arising.

Remember, if something doesn't look or feel right then it generally isn't, so please discuss it with me if you are worried and/or concerned.

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