

INTRODUCTION

At St Neots RUFC, we operate in line with the core values: Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship. We are committed to developing a culture that lives and breathes the core values, is free of abuse, discrimination and harm, and where everyone feels safe and able to raise any concerns they have. We are committed to developing an inclusive culture where it is safe and acceptable for everyone involved in rugby to raise concerns about any unacceptable practice, behaviour, wrongdoing or misconduct.

Everyone who is involved in rugby, whether as a player, coach, parent, spectator, or volunteer, is expected to uphold the Core Values.

TRANSPORTATION GUIDANCE

St Neots RUFC follow the RFU guidance with respect to transport of Age grade players, as can be found at:

Safeguarding Children Policy

Specifically:

It is the responsibility of parents/carers, not the **club/coach**, to transport their child to and from the club or nominated meeting point.

If parents/carers make arrangements between themselves this is a private arrangement and at the parents'/carers' discretion.

In the event of a late collection of children, coaches and volunteers should:

- attempt to contact the parents/carers;
- wait with the child, preferably in the company of others;
- notify the CSO/club official; and
- · remind parents/carers of their responsibility to collect their child promptly.