

CLUB RUGBYSAFE LEAD



Please note all role descriptions are for guidance only. Please adapt/add to this basic information to ensure it is relevant to your club's requirements.

Purpose

Player Welfare is the joint responsibility of all involved in the game. It is important that good practice is embedded across the game to promote a proactive approach to player welfare and safety. RugbySafe is the RFU's game wide player welfare awareness campaign that aims to ensure that all rugby is played in a safe and enjoyable environment.

The Club RugbySafe Lead should be an individual (or group of individuals) in a club who leads on improving Regulation 9 (Player Safety) standards and any club player welfare specific projects.

Key Tasks

First Aid / Immediate Care Pitch-side Provision for CB Representative Rugby

Facilitate an annual review of a first aid specific risk assessment to ensure that every training session and match have the appropriate first aid (FA) and immediate care (IC) provision and is compliant the RFU's Regulation 9 (Player Safety) and minimum operating standards.

Training & Equipment

Organise training to ensure all appointed first aiders and immediate care practitioners are trained and up-to-date with an appropriate level of qualification, in line with RFU guidelines (e.g. Emergency First aid in Rugby Union). Have a process in place for the management of FA/IC supplies and equipment.

Emergency Action Plan

Work with other key personnel to ensure there is a clear process in the event of an incident/injury. Develop a process to ensure that these procedures are communication and understood amongst all appropriate individuals in the club.

Reporting

Ensure there is process in place to keep records of player medical conditions, monitor injuries and report incidents/injuries in line with RFU regulations.

RugbySafe Champion

Act as a RugbySafe champion, utilising the RFU's RugbySafe resources and guidelines to work with other key personnel (e.g. CB coaches and safeguarding manager) to promote best practice across all levels of the game. Inspire and engage volunteers and parents and increase awareness of everyone's responsibility in supporting player welfare.

Is this role for you?

If you are practical, organised and have a passion for putting player welfare at the heart of the game to make sure that rugby is played in a safe and enjoyable environment, this could be the role for you.

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Teamwork Respect Enjoyment Discipline Sportsmanship