

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CHECKLIST



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INTRODUCTION

All children and young people who participate in Rugby Union competitions and programs have a right to be safe, feel safe and play safe.






The following safeguarding checklist provides clubs with key information when developing their policies and procedures to ensure child safe practices and a culture of child safety at club level.

This safeguarding checklist should be completed on an annual basis prior to commencement of the season to ensure your compliance with State Child Safe Standards Principles

For more information and resources go to:
<https://australia.rugby/about/codes-and-policies/child-safety>



CLUB RISK MANAGEMENT

-  Club has an individual who is appointed as the Member Protection Officer/ Child Safeguarding Officer
-  Safeguarding to be added to the clubs Risk Register
-  Individuals over the age of 14, who have access to children's information OR are in a position of authority must have their WWC details added to the club portal and updated correctly in Rugby Xplorer.
-  Committee members and community members know how to respond to and report harm or neglect
-  Child Safety & Member Protection are included as agenda items at Club Committee meetings

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CLUB SAFEGUARDING POLICIES

-  Clubs to have their clubs' commitment to Child Safeguarding displayed in a poster, or information document on a noticeboard
-  Clubs to advise members of where to find the Child Safeguarding Policy on own clubs website, RUSA website or RA website
-  Clubs to advise members of where to find the Code of Conduct Policy on club website, RUSA website or RA website
-  How to 'Report a Concern' links added to clubs website
-  Communicated with parents, how children and young people who they can speak to if they have a concern
-  Have committee members complete the Child Safeguarding training via the Learning Centre

