



CHILD AND YOUNG PERSON SAFEGUARDING CLUB CHECKLIST

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.

MANDATORY CLUB CHECKLIST

1. ENDORSE

Endorse and minute the following documents at the next AGM / Committee Meeting;

- A Child Safe Commitment Statement
- The Club will adhere to Rugby AU's Child and Young Person Safeguarding Policy
- The appointment of Child and Youth Safety Officer/MPIO

2. COMPLY

ALL Junior and Senior Rugby Union Clubs Committee/Executive Members are classified as 'Child/Young Person related positions' under Rugby AU Safeguarding Policy and therefore MUST comply with State Child Safe Working with Children Check (and equivalent) regulations.

3. PROMOTE

Are these safeguarding documents publicly available and accessible for members to view on your website, posters and/or social media posts.

4. REPORT

All concerns MUST be lodged through the Report a Concern page on Rugby AU's website

5. REVIEW

Each state and territory has its own legislation governing the protection of children and young people. Check if there are any additional compliance requirements with your Association or Member Union.