



Seapoint Rugby Club – Safeguarding our Age-Grade Players

Seapoint Rugby Club (SRC) is committed to the enjoyment of rugby by young people. The club values and encourages the participation of parents, guardians, and volunteers in the participation of rugby activities.

The safeguarding policy of SRC is to respect the dignity and rights of each individual Age-Grade Player. SRC will strive throughout the club to promote, create and maintain safe environments for Age-Grade Players. It will also ensure the key values of Respect, Inclusion, Integrity, Excellence and Fun are maintained.

All those working ‘**regularly and continuously**’ with age-grade players in the club must agree to abide by this Policy.

Our Principles

- The safety, health, general welfare and dignity of each Age-Grade Player must be respected.
- Officers and coaches will endeavour to consider the safety, health, welfare and dignity of Age-Grade Players to be paramount and superior to all other considerations.
- The enjoyment of rugby by each Age-Grade Player will be pursued as an objective.
- It is the role and responsibility of every officer and member of the club to ensure that the spirit of this policy is promoted, implemented and monitored successfully.
- SRC will review the Club Safeguarding Action Plan every 2- years in line with an IRFU review of safeguarding documents and standards and/or as legislative changes require.
- SRC will abide by the IRFU Safeguarding Policy for Age-Grade Players
- The Club Welfare Officer is elected at the SRC AGM each year and is an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee. This officer is charged with the implementation of the IRFU Safeguarding Policy and must implement the directions of the IRFU National Safeguarding Officer and the Leinster Rugby Welfare Officer.