

BROADSTREET R.F.C.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

At Broadstreet R.F.C., we believe that taking part in our sport should be an enjoyable part of a young person's life.

We want to ensure that children are protected and kept safe from emotional, neglect, physical and sexual harm while under the responsibility of the club's coaches, helpers, administrators and other volunteers.

To do this we have these aims:

- Coaches will attend appropriate RFU coaching courses when they begin to work with children.
- The Club will encourage and help coaches to stay up-to-date with coaching and child protection/welfare issues.
- The Club will attend appropriate Sport Coach UK Good Practice and Child Protection courses.
- As a Club we aim to promote 'fair play' and always play within the spirit of the laws of the continuum and work within the Club's Equal Opportunities Policy.
- All coaches, helpers, administrators, other volunteers and parents will be party to the Club's Code of Conduct, a copy of which will be filed on each player's personal record.
- The Club will keep records of player's attendance, parental consent and record any accidents.
- The Club will identify a person whose role it is to deal with any concerns about emotional, neglect, physical and sexual harm within the Club. This person is Dennis Howland, telephone number 024 7676 5692.
- All suspicions or accusations reported of poor practice or abuse will be recorded on the RFU Incident Record Form, and retained on Club files by the Child Protection Officer as above.
- Personal information retained on club files, including computers, will be secured.
- All coaches, helpers, administrators and other volunteers will be required to complete a CRB Enhanced Disclosure Form.
- The Club will ensure guidelines are in place to control and monitor the use of photographic images of children.