



# Old Iltydian RFC

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## Child Protection Policy

### **Old Iltydian RFC Child Protection Officer for 2006/2007:**

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**The parents, Guardians or Carers of children taking part in all rugby activities in relation to Old Iltydian RFC, (one of Cardiff and Wales's oldest rugby clubs with a history stretching back over 75 years), are required to sign a form indicating that they and their children have read and understood the following documents prepared in consultation with the local authority and the local police.**

A major part of Old Iltydian Rugby football club is the understanding of our responsibility for young people in our care, ensuring their safety and wellbeing at all times.

To help us do this effectively we have implemented a Child Protection and Health and Safety policy which is designed to protect your child and all the children who play and contribute to the rugby club.

In addition there is a set of Young persons Rules which your child needs to observe while s/he is involved in rugby club activities.

Old Iltydian RFC is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for children and young people in order for them to benefit from and enjoy all the rugby opportunities Old Iltydian RFC has to offer.

### **Child Protection Policy Statement**

Old Iltydian RFC is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for children and young people involved in any of its Rugby and social activities.

We do this by:

- recognising that all children have the right to freedom from abuse
- ensuring that all our staff and volunteers are carefully selected and accept responsibility for helping to prevent the abuse of children in their care
- responding swiftly and appropriately to all suspicions or allegations of abuse, and providing parents and children with the opportunity to voice any concerns they may have
- appointing a Child Protection Officer who will take specific responsibility for child safety and act as the main point of contact for parents, children and outside agencies
- ensuring access to confidential information is restricted to the Child Protection Officer or the appropriate external authorities
- reviewing the effectiveness of our Child Protection Policy annually



## Health and Safety Policy Statement

Old Iltydian RFC is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all its rugby players, staff, guests, visitors and members of any youth rugby team while in or working alongside us to perform and experience rugby in its many forms.

Our Health and Safety Policy and arrangements for health and safety are very extensive. The Health and Safety Policy Statement is posted at the club house.

## Young persons rugby club rules

- always register with your Child co-ordinator, Coach or assistant coach or appropriate identified parent every time you attend or leave a rugby game and or training.
- always arrive in plenty of time for training and or game.
- always phone the rugby coach or committee member if you will be arriving late or cannot come for any unavoidable reason.
- do not bring in any valuable items unless you absolutely have to.
- do not bring scooters or skateboards to a game or training.
- always clean away all of your rubbish in the bins provided.
- always listen to rugby club coaches and staff and respect them when they are talking. You should not talk when you have been asked to remain quiet; you may miss some important information.
- always tell a member of staff if you are involved in an accident, even if it is minor.
- always tell a member of staff if you have, or witness, any problems.
- do not take anything from the rugby training ground or on match day without first asking permission.
- do not eat or chew gum at any rugby training, meeting or game.
- do not smoke anywhere at any rugby training, meeting or game.
- do not swear at any time at any rugby training, meeting or game.
- do not bully physically or emotionally any member of the rugby club.
- always act in a fair and appropriate manner.

Always follow these rules and you will create a safe and happy rugby playing environment that will allow everybody, including yourself, to have fun and gain good experience of all aspects of rugby.

Further information about Old Iltydian RFC Ltd can be found on our website.