



Online Policy

Ross-On-Wye Rugby Football Club acknowledges its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all children and vulnerable adults involved in Ross-On-Wye Rugby Football Club from harm. As part of that responsibility Ross-On-Wye RFC will implement measures to ensure a safe environment in its online presence.

Website:

1. Personal information about a child (including, but not limited to, the child's name, address, or any information about a child's life, interests or activities) will not be disclosed. Personal information which can lead to a child or vulnerable adult being identified should never be used. If it is necessary to name a child ensure written parental consent is obtained and the parents have been informed as to how the image will be used. This is particularly important when issuing press releases and match reports.
2. Any item to be posted on the site is to be vetted by the webmaster to ensure it is not abusive or inappropriate.
3. Any links will be vetted by the webmaster before creating to ensure they are not abusive or inappropriate in their content. Links will be periodically checked and removed if any abusive or inappropriate content exists. The club will check thoroughly the content of the other website, both for child protection reasons, and to ensure the content poses no other risk to the club's reputation.
4. Any material on the site which criticises or humiliates a child will be considered bullying and removed immediately. Any information which places undue pressure on the child to participate in some aspect of a club's activities will also be considered bullying and will also be removed.

Social Media:

1. Any item uploaded or post will be vetted by the Admin and removed if found to be abusive, inappropriate or poses a risk to the Club's reputation.
2. Any images uploaded will only be tagged by the individual or parent of the individual in the image.
3. Club officials and coaches will not use any chat function or message tool to contact any child or vulnerable adult. If contact with a child is absolutely necessary it will be conducted on the wall or main feed to enable transparency. It is worth noting social networking sites usually have a minimum requirement age of 13.