

Kent Rugby Club Safeguarding Officers New Season Checklist

As we approach the start of the Rugby Season, below are a few things from a Safeguarding perspective it's worth making sure you've thought about and actioned.

Coaches	
	Have all Coaches got a current RFU DBS Check?
	Have any new coaches filled in a recruitment form? Have references been taken?
	Do you have enough Coaches for the number of players in the age-group?
	Do the Coaches know how long their players can play and train for, having gone up an age-group?
	Have your Coaches completed the online Headcase training module?
	Do those Coaches starting contact know they can't hold tackle pads themselves?
	Do all the Coaches know what to do if they have a concern about a child?
Players	
	Have all parents completed an up-to-date Medical Form for their child?
	Are you applying for any players to play up/down an age-grade? Have you completed the right forms and sent them to the CB for approval?
	Do all the players know what to do if they are worried about something at the Rugby Club?
Policy & Procedure	
	Have you reviewed your Safeguarding Policy? Is it available on your website?
	Are the safeguarding contact details on your Website up to date?
	Do all coaches and managers have access to your Social Media Policy? Do all age-groups follow it?
	Are the contact details for your CSO correct on GMS?