



Scottish Rugby Child Protection Policy can be found at scottishrugby.org.uk/childprotection and is applicable for any young person aged under 18.

Dalziel Rugby Club Child Protection Policy

Dalziel RFC acknowledges its responsibility to protect and safeguard the welfare of all children in Dalziel RFC from harm.

Dalziel RFC recognises that all children have the right to participate in rugby union in a safe, enjoyable, and positive environment whilst at the same time being protected from abuse, neglect or poor practice.

Dalziel RFC confirms that it adheres to the Scottish Rugby Child Protection Policy and the procedures, guidelines, and practices contained in that document and any successor policy.

Dalziel confirms that it will appoint a Child Protection Officer (CPO) at the club. Their details will be available within the clubhouse and on the club website. The CPO will undergo Child Protection training as directed by Scottish Rugby.

The Dalziel RFC CPO is **John Mathieson** (cpo@dalzielrugby.com) and they agree to be contacted with any concerns regarding child protection and will take appropriate action.

Dalziel RFC agrees that all allegations or suspicions of abuse, neglect, harm, or poor practice will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly, fairly and appropriately.

Dalziel RFC recognises that all children have the right to expect that their participation in rugby union will be supported and delivered by suitably recruited, vetted, and managed staff, whether they are volunteering or officiating.

All members of Dalziel RFC who undertake regulated work must be member of the PVG Scheme with a Scheme Record Update if necessary.

Dalziel RFC acknowledges the Disclosure Scotland referrals process and agrees to action a referral if required.

Dalziel RFC agrees that any tours, overseas or domestic must comply with the relevant Scottish Rugby Regulations and Guidance relating to tours.