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**Child protection and expectations of parents/guardians,  
coaches and players**

In accordance with the RFU's child protection scheme, Fairford RFC has a child protection policy and a Child Protection Officer – Mrs Lorna Pugh. Details are posted on the Club notice board at both Leafield Road and The CHOP. There are certain expectations of players and coaches in addition to parents/guardians. Our codes of conduct for coaches, parents/guardians and our Junior club rules are all displayed within the safeguarding boards at our two sites and I would ask that you familiarise yourselves with these in order to ensure the safety and well-being of all young players.

In addition to these codes of conduct and Junior rules, I have noted some important points for parents/guardians below:

- In order for the coaches to develop their squads, **no child should be left without a responsible adult in attendance** – the club will have coffee/tea and bacon rolls available on Sunday mornings, so why not come for breakfast while your child is enjoying the training/game? If you do need to leave site, please ensure that someone is nominated to take care of your child and the coach is aware.
- All players must have the correct and appropriate kit/clothing (waterproofs, warm tops, track suit bottoms, and **protection (gum shields)**). With regards to kit further information is available at any time in the cabin at Leafield Road on a Sunday morning or via our website.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's development, please do not hesitate to contact the child protection officer.

**Club Safeguard Officer – Lorna Pugh**

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