



## SCOTTISH RUGBY - SAFEGUARDING POLICY TEMPLATE FOR CLUBS

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*Please note – this is a **template document** and clubs may and are entitled, to add content to this policy as they wish. However the sections below must be included.*

*Scottish Rugby Safeguarding Policy can be found at [scottishrugby.org.uk/childprotection](http://scottishrugby.org.uk/childprotection) and is applicable for any young person aged under 18.*

### **Oban Lorne RFC Safeguarding Policy**

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

Oban Lorne 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.

Oban Lorne RFC confirms that it adheres to the Scottish Rugby Safeguarding Policy and the procedures, guidelines, and practices contained in that document and any successor policy.

Oban Lorne RFC 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 Safeguarding training as directed by Scottish Rugby.

The Oban Lorne RFC CPO is George Hamilton and they agree to be contacted with any concerns regarding child protection and safeguarding and will take appropriate action.

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Oban Lorne 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.

Oban Lorne 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 Oban Lorne RFC who undertake regulated work must be member of the PVG Scheme with a Scheme Record Update if necessary.

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

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