

Stewarts Melville Rugby Football Club's Child Protection Policy

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

Stewarts Melville 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.

Stewarts Melville 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.

The Stewarts Melville Child Protection Officer (CPO) is Mark Allen and can be contacted using the below contact details with any concerns regarding child protection and will take appropriate action.

Stewarts Melville 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.

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

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

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

CPO: Mark Allen – 07977 514 560