



OAKHAM RFC

President: Mr Steve Beanland  
Oakham Rugby Football Club

Ground: The Showground, Showground Way, Oakham, Rutland. LE15 7TW

## SAFEGUARDING POLICY

At Oakham Rugby Club we believe that taking part in our sport should be a positive and enjoyable part of children's lives.

We want to make sure that children and vulnerable adults are protected and kept safe from physical, sexual and emotional harm while they are with the club's coaches, helpers and other volunteers.

To do this we have these aims:

1. All coaches will attend an RFU approved coaching course at the earliest opportunity.
2. We aim to have a minimum of 2 RFU qualified coaches at each age group every season.
3. The club will encourage and help coaches stay up-to-date with rugby, coaching and safeguarding issues.
4. All coaches will be given a copy of Oakham RFC's code of conduct for coaches and be expected to keep to it at all times.
5. We will provide coaches and parents with a procedure for dealing with allegations or suspicions of child abuse or inappropriate behaviour.
6. As a club, we will promote 'fair play' and always play within the spirit of the laws of Rugby and to the letter of the continuum.
7. We will identify personnel whose role it is to deal with any concerns about physical, sexual or emotional abuse within the club.

Personnel for the 2017/2018 season: –

**Safeguarding Officer**

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