



Child protection and expectations of Parents/Guardians, Spectators, Coaches and Players 2025 - 2026

In accordance with the RFU's Child Protection Scheme, Fairford FRC has a child protection policy and a Child Protection / Safeguarding Officer – Mrs Aimee Robins. Details are posted at both Leafield Road pitches and Coln House School pitches. There are certain expectations of players and coaches in addition to spectators and parents/guardians. Our code of conducts for the coaches, parents/guardians and spectators are all displayed within the safeguarding boards at our two sites. Alongside this, you will also find our Junior Club rules. We ask that you familiarise yourself with these in order to ensure the safety and well-being of all young players within the club. Their safety is paramount in what we do as a club.

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 reasonable adult in attendance.** The club has refreshments available on Sunday mornings for parents to enjoy whilst their children are training. If for any reason you need to leave the site, please ensure someone is nominated to take care of your child and their coach is aware.
- All players must have the correct and appropriate kit/clothing. This includes waterproofs, track suit tops, tracksuit bottoms and **protection (gum shields)**. With regards to kit, further information is available at any time during training on Sundays in the cabin on Leafield Road or via our website.

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

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