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MINI & JUNIOR SECTION CHILD PROTECTION PROCEDURES

Suspicion of Child Abuse

In accordance with the Child Protection Policy of Dronfield Rugby Football Club, the following procedures need to be understood and adhered to by all Coaches/Managers and Helpers.

Accusation or suspicion of child abuse

If any of the following occurs, the individual becoming aware of an incident of allegation must contact either the Club Safeguarding Officer or the Chairman of the Mini / Junior/ Youth and Girls Section.

- A child reports or is heard telling someone else of an abusive incident.
- A Coach / Manager or Helper suspects that a child has been abused whilst not in the care of Dronfield Rugby Football Club.
- A Coach / Manager or Helper suspects that a child has been abused by another Coach / Manager or Helper from Dronfield Rugby Football Club.
- A Coach / Manager or Helper suspects that a child has been abused by another child from Dronfield Rugby Football Club.

The Coach / Manager or Helper must not conduct their own enquiry or line of questioning into any incident as this could jeopardize any further professional investigation that may need to take place.

Their duty is to report it to the Club Safeguarding Officer or Chairman Mini / Junior section immediately.

The Club Safeguarding Officer and Chairman will consider the allegations together and document all information obtained. If it is thought that the allegation has substance, then the relevant authorities will be contacted for advice and / or to investigate.

The Club Safeguarding Officer and Chairman will provide feedback to those concerned where ever possible. The person responsible for the Child Protection Policy of the Notts, Lincs and Derby Rugby Union Society (Three Counties) and the Club Chairman will be kept informed from the first report of the allegation.