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Safeguarding Policy for Underage Players Statement

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Wanderers Football Club (WFC) is committed to the enjoyment of rugby by young people. The club values and encourages the participation of parents, guardians, and volunteers in the participation of rugby activities.

The safeguarding policy of WFC is to respect the dignity and rights of each individual underage player. WFC will strive throughout the club to promote, create and maintain safe environments for underage Players. It will also ensure the key values of respect, inclusion, integrity, excellence and fun are maintained.

All those working '**regularly and continuously**' with underage players in the club must agree to abide by this statement.

Our Principles

- The safety, health, general welfare and dignity of each underage Player must be respected.
- Officers and coaches will endeavour to consider the safety, health, welfare and dignity of Underage Players to be paramount and superior to all other considerations.
- The enjoyment of rugby by each underage Player will be pursued as an objective.
- It is the role and responsibility of every officer and member of the club to ensure that the spirit of this policy is promoted, implemented, and monitored successfully.
- WFC will review this Safeguarding Policy every 2-years and/or as legislative changes require.
- WFC will abide by the IRFU Safeguarding Policy for Underage Players
- The Child Welfare Officer is charged with the implementation of the IRFU Safeguarding Policy and must implement the directions of the IRFU National Safeguarding Officer and the Leinster Rugby Welfare Officer.