



Watton RFC
c/o Rob Walker
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Dear Parent

Welcome to Watton RFC.

In order to promote best practice both on and off the pitch, Watton RFC are committed to ensuring the well being and safety of all children participating in mini and youth rugby. It is our aim to provide you with all the information you need regarding your child's participation in minis/juniors rugby team.

As an evolving club, we are continuously developing our mini and junior teams and this entails producing relevant documentation, registration cards and permission letters in line with RFU approved guidelines and the Norfolk Area Child Safeguarding Committee.

The Child Safeguarding Officer, Helen Walker, is primarily responsible for Safeguarding related issues. A Child Safeguarding policy has been drawn up and implemented, a copy of which is available from the club and also on our website.

In order to comply with RFU regulations, we need to have the attached forms completed and returned to us before your child can participate in training and playing. It is an RFU requirement that each child or young person is registered with the RFU for insurance purposes. I am sure that, as a parent, you will appreciate the need for us to ensure that we are acting responsibly. The enclosed forms will provide us with the information we need regarding medical conditions, details for registration, permission from yourselves with regard to photography and medical attention.

The following policies are available for you to access through the club: Anti Bullying, Child Safeguarding, Good Parents Code, Good Spectators Code, Good Coach Code, Policy and Procedures for the welfare of young people in rugby union (please ask any of the coaches or committee members if you would like to view them). You are also able to view RFU policies on the RFU website, www.rfu.com and the club policies on our website www.redandblackarmy.co.uk

WATTON RFC CONTACT NAMES AND NUMBERS

Name	Role	Contact Details
Carol Bayley	Club Secretary	07753 118947
Rob Walker	Club Chairman	07901 552065
Helen Walker	Child Safeguarding Officer	07872 587008
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EQUITY POLICY STATEMENT

This club is committed to ensuring that equity is incorporated across all aspects of its development.

In doing so it acknowledges and adopts the following Sport England definition of sports equity:

Sports equity is about fairness in sport, equality of access, recognising inequalities and taking steps to address them. It is about changing the culture and structure of sport to ensure it becomes equally accessible to everyone in society.

The club respects the rights, dignity and worth of every person and will treat everyone equally within the context of their sport, regardless of age, ability, gender, race, ethnicity, religious belief, sexuality or social/economic status.

If you have any queries regarding any aspect of the rugby club, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Rob Walker
Chairman



Watton RFC
Minis & Juniors teams

Mini/Youth Enrolment Form

Name

Parents Name

Address

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Postcode

Telephone Number Mobile

Date of Birth School Year

School Attended

Medical Conditions

Prescribed Medication

Name & address of GP

Emergency Contact

Telephone Number Mobile

I (parent) give permission for the person in charge to consent on my behalf, should necessity arise for medical treatment, including but not limited to anaesthetic, blood transfusions, invasive surgery or any other urgent medical treatment. I understand that this will take place in an emergency if I am not available in person to give my consent.

I also agree to support the club in upholding the policies as set out by the RFU and Watton RFC, including Anti Bullying, Child Safeguarding, Child Welfare, Equity policy, permission pertaining to photographic and media images, Good Parent Code, Good Spectator Code, Complaints procedure. I agree to complete the Photographic Consent permission slip and return it with this form and to complete the registration card and return it, in line with RFU regulations.

Signed Printed Date
(parent)

I (young person) agree to abide by the club rules, in line with RFU and Watton RFC policies. I agree to behave in a reasonable manner and to respect the rights of other people. I have read and understand the bullying policy.

Signed Printed Date
(young person)



**PARENT/GUARDIAN AND YOUNG PERSON PERMISSION FORM
FOR THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND RECORDED IMAGES**

I (insert parent/carer full name)

consent/do not consent to the photographing/videoing and publication of images of

..... (name of young person)

under the RFU's Child Safeguarding and Best Practice guidelines and I confirm that I am legally entitled to give this consent.

I (name of young person)

consent to the photographing/videoing and publication of images of my involvement in Rugby Union under the RFU's Child Safeguarding and Best Practice guidelines

I also confirm that(name of young person)is not under a court order.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Signature of young person Date

Please return this form to any of the youth coaches.