

Protect Their Potential



All kids can thrive in rugby when we know how to create a positive and safe environment.



Follow safe kids safe clubs guidelines

Be a good role model, read your club's Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy and help create a positive environment for children. Know the guidelines for things like:

- The Rule of 2: avoiding adults having 1:1 time with children in changing rooms etc.
- Overnight trips and travel
- Physical contact when coaching.



Look out for signs of abuse

If something doesn't feel right in your rugby environment, question it:

- Concerning injuries, play or behaviour
- Threatening words and actions
- Personal boundaries being ignored
- Unexplained gifts or money.



Act on all concerns

If you think a line's been crossed, get someone appropriate to step in:

- Talk to _____, your club's Safe Kids Advisor
- Call Oranga Tamariki on **0508 FAMILY**
- Call **111** in an emergency.



Get support

To learn more about protecting the potential of our kids and creating a positive club environment for them, you can:

- View NZR policies and resources at: **nzrugby.co.nz/safekids**
- Sport NZ has a range of bite sized learning online at: **sportnz.org.nz/resources/child-protection/**
- Contact your Union's Safe Kids Advisor.

Be a Kaitiaki for our Tamariki

