



SENIOR XV PROTOCOLS

Aim

The aim of this protocol is to set out the safety and welfare of players and administrators as far as is practicable within the prevailing ethos of Representative Rugby.

Administration

The Senior XV welfare is managed by an appointed Team Manager who is assisted by a range of named people in the range of duties required for Representative Rugby matches, training and events. The Team Manager works with team Coaches and Selectors.

RugbySafe will be an agenda item when Selectors, Team Manager, Coaches and RR Chair meet.

Conduct

The following principles will apply:

- 🌀 Only players over 18 will be invited to train and play in the Senior XV.
- 🌀 Player contact details and medical details are maintained by the Team Manager. Changes are made as appropriate.
- 🌀 Pre activity risk assessments as guided by the CRFU RugbySafe Aide Memoire will be completed before any activity and medical cover is in place
- 🌀 CRFU ensure that the RFU minimum medical requirements are adhered to or exceeded. For training that is a level 2 ICIS medic (2 if numbers attending are known to be larger). For games, two level 2 ICIS medics are in attendance and for home games added to by a level 3 ICIS doctor.
- 🌀 All medical staff have up to date DBS clearance.
- 🌀 Coaches, Medics, Administrators will have completed Headcase online training and certification.

In addition, training will be completed for the following to be in place:

- 🌀 Injury prevention and RFU Activate programme
- 🌀 Injury reporting prior to and after training and games
- 🌀 Player medical needs, conditions to be reported prior to season
- 🌀 Information about player injuries occurring during CRFU training and matches reported to clubs
- 🌀 Players to be informed of the RFU injury notification procedures and the insurance cover and claims procedure afforded by SW Mutual
- 🌀 Players, Coaches and Selectors to be aware of procedures for informing about welfare and safeguarding issues
- 🌀 Everyone involved with CRFU Representative Rugby to be informed of their behaviour and role as ambassadors of Cornish rugby