

Pro Safe Sport

Practice examples

This factsheet is intended to gather information on practice examples which promote a healthy and safe sport environment.

Basic data	
Title	Child Welfare
Organisation	Rugby football league limited (RFL)
Link	General information http://www.therfl.co.uk/the-rfl/child_welfare Downloads http://www.therfl.co.uk/the-rfl/child_welfare/downloads
Country	UK
What kind of initiative? (E.g. policy, law/ act, campaign, education...)	Comprehensive strategy including policy, information, educational materials, human resources, communication
PSS intervention area	<u>Physical well-being</u> <u>Psychological well-being</u> <u>Social well-being</u> Fair play <u>Governance/ policy</u>

Qualitative facts	
Description	The welfare of children within Rugby League is paramount and the RFL are committed to ensuring the correct policies are adhered to within the game. The RFL Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy (published in 2008 and available to download in the Downloads section) contains the principles which must be adhered to by all clubs in the game to ensure that young people in the game can be healthy and happy, and allow them to enjoy and develop in the game of Rugby League.
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provision of policy documents, guides,• Information of coaches, parents

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Codes of conduct • Advise on HR recruitment • Children Welfare Officer
Thematic priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical and mental well-being of young athletes
Target group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches • Sport administrators • Parents
Results/ products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication material • Information material • Guides • Code of conducts • Various report forms
Success factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Quantitative facts

Budget	n.a.
Number of people working for this initiative	1 full time employee at RFL and many volunteers as Child Welfare Officer
Number of people reached	n.a.
Timeframe (start/ end)	Ongoing

Observations

Excellent example how the well-being of young athletes can be promoted.