## Mistley RFC Ltd. Safeguarding Policy

Mistley Rugby Club adheres to the RFU Safeguarding Policy and Procedures. A full copy is available for inspection on the RFU website.

If you have any Safeguarding concerns at this club, please contact any of the following persons:

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## Safeguarding Policy Statement

The Rugby Football Union and Mistley RFC Ltd. are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children in the sport.

All children are entitled to protection from harm and have the right to take part in sport in a safe, positive and enjoyable environment.

This policy statement is based on the following key principles:

- The welfare of the child is paramount.
- All participants regardless of age, gender, ability or disability, race, faith, size, language or sexual identity, have the right to protection from harm.
- All allegations, suspicions of harm, and concerns will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly, fairly and appropriately.
- Everyone will work in partnership to promote the welfare, health and development of children.

Signed		 September 1st 2018
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Signed	Shelagh Tate	September 1st 2018