



## **Stanley Rodillians RUFC**

**Manley Park, Lee Moor Road, Stanley, Wakefield. WF3 4EF**

# **JUNIOR SECTION GENERAL RISK ASSESSMENT**

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### **SPORTS EVENT:**

**Mini Rugby; either training or friendly competitive games with visiting clubs between players aged from ages under 6yrs to 12yrs.**

**Junior Rugby; either training, league or friendly competitive games with visiting clubs between players aged from ages 13yrs to 17yrs.**

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### **RISKS TO PLAYERS:**

#### **General:**

- All games are played in accordance with the RFU Laws or Minis continuum. ☑ All players must conform to required age range, RFU registration cards may be checked by the referee if he/she feels necessary. All players are advised to wear gum shields during games; no responsibility is accepted for injuries received if this advice is ignored.
- All players boots must have studs that conform to the RFU regulations and be 'Kitemarked' referees should check player's boots prior to each game. Any injuries caused by illegal studs during a game will be the responsibility of the referee concerned.
- Any Protective Headgear or Body Protection worn must conform to RFU regulations and be 'IRB' marked, checks at the Referee's discretion



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## **AGE SPECIFIC: Under 6 to Under 8**

Sides aged 5, 6 & 7yrs playing NON-CONTACT Tag Rugby, this style of play involves teams of seven removing a Velcro tag from an opponent's waist. Games are of only five minutes each way and no player is permitted to play more than five games during in one day. This non-contact game minimises the risk of injury considerably, however there remains a risk of players running into one another or tripping over one another in general play.

### **Action:**

The Referee will closely monitor the play to ensure collisions are avoided and injury to players is reduced. Each Teams qualified RFU coach is on or adjacent to the pitch supervising their teams at all times and will give a full briefing on the rules of play prior to the game commencing.

There will be at least one First Aid qualified person present with each age group who will be permitted by the club to deal with minor injuries. Any serious injuries will be immediately referred to the Ambulance Service.

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## **Under 9 & Under 10**

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Sides aged 8 & 9yrs playing CONTACT Rugby, this style of play involves teams of nine players utilising limited rules on a smaller pitch. Games are of only six minutes each way and no player is permitted to play more than five games in one day. This full contact style of game carries a smaller risk of injury, than the adult game due to limited use of scrums etc. However there remains a risk of players sustaining injuries to limbs through contact, running into one another or tripping over one another in general play.

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**Action:** The Referee will closely monitor the play to ensure dangerous play is avoided and injury to players is reduced. Each Teams qualified RFU coach is adjacent to the pitch at all times and will give a full briefing on the rules of play prior to the game commencing. No player is permitted to undertake any role for which they have not received relevant training and instruction.

There will be at least one First Aid qualified person present with each age group who will be permitted by the club to deal with minor injuries. Any serious injuries will be immediately referred to the Ambulance Service.

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### **Under 11 & Under 12**

Sides aged 10 & 11yrs playing CONTACT Rugby, this style of play involves teams of 12/13 players utilising virtually the full rules albeit on a smaller pitch. Games are of only seven minutes each way and no player is permitted to play more than five games in one day. This full contact style of game carries a similar risk of injury to the adult game.

**Action:** The Referee will closely monitor the play to ensure dangerous play is avoided and injury to players is reduced. Each Teams qualified RFU coach is adjacent to the pitch at all times and will give a full briefing on the rules of play prior to the game commencing. No player is permitted to undertake any role for which they have not received relevant training and instruction.

There will be at least one First Aid qualified person present with each age group who will be permitted by the club to deal with minor injuries. Any serious injuries will be immediately referred to the Ambulance Service.

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### **Under 13 to Under 18/Colts**

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Sides aged 12 to 17yrs playing CONTACT Rugby, this style of play involves teams of 15 players utilising the full rules on a full size pitch. This full contact style of game carries a similar risk of injury to the adult game.

**Action:** The Referee will closely monitor the play to ensure dangerous play is avoided and injury to players is reduced. Each Teams qualified RFU coach is adjacent to the pitch at all times and will give a full briefing on the rules of play prior to the game commencing. No player is permitted to undertake any role for which they have not received relevant training and instruction.

There will be at least one First Aid qualified person present with each age group who will be permitted by the club to deal with minor injuries. Any serious injuries will be immediately referred to the Ambulance Service.

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### **ACTION PLAN:**

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In the event of an incident requiring the Ambulance Service contact will be made either by mobile phone from the pitch side or via the landline at the clubhouse.

Emergency vehicles can access the site via the main carpark and are able to get access to the pitch should the need arise.

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### **ADVICE:**

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Stanley Rodillians RUFC strongly advises all parents & carers to obtain independent accidental sports injury insurance to cover their child whilst participating in Rugby

Kind Regards

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