



## **UNDER 20 PROTOCOLS**

### **Aim**

The aim of this protocol is to clearly set the manner in which the safety and welfare of players and administrators alike is, insofar as practicable, maintained within the ethos of the prevailing rugby culture.

### **Administration**

The Cornwall Under 20 team will be managed by the Team Manager whose terms of reference are agreed with the Chairman of Representative Rugby who sits on the CRFU Management Board. Where required in the pursuance of his duties, the Team Manager may consult with other CRFU board members eg: Safeguarding, RugbySafe and Finance.

### **Conduct**

The following principles will apply:

- 🌀 Only players over 18 will be invited to train and play in the Under 20 age group
- 🌀 Player contact details will be supplied to the Team Manager by the player and any changes updated as soon as possible
- 🌀 A pre activity risk assessment as guided by the CRFU RugbySafe Aide memoire will be carried out before any activity and will ensure medical cover is present
- 🌀 Medical cover will be for training a minimum 1 level 2 ICIS medic, for all games 2 level 2 ICIS medics and for home games this will be supplemented with a level 3 ICIS doctor.
- 🌀 All medical personnel, coaches and management will have current DBS clearances
- 🌀 All coaches medics and administrators will have completed the online HEADCASE concussion awareness module

In addition, the Team Manager will have a team building day during which all participants will be briefed on the following areas: (Non attendees will subsequently receive the brief from the team manager before commencing any activity)

- 🌀 Injury prevention and the RFU Activate programme
- 🌀 Injury reporting prior to or after an activity or game
- 🌀 Pre notification of any pre-existing medical condition or allergy
- 🌀 Informing parent clubs of any injury sustained in CRFU activity before subsequent training or playing at their parent club, school or college
- 🌀 Players will also be informed of the RFU injury notification procedures and the insurance cover afforded by South West Mutual and the claim processes
- 🌀 The ability of all players to raise any welfare, safeguarding or bullying concerns without prejudice to their continued involvement in CRFU U20 activities
- 🌀 The importance of demonstrating appropriate behaviour as ambassadors of Cornish Rugby at all times.