



## Club Duty of Care to a Minor

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### The Club's Aim

The Bow Valley Rugby Club (BVRC) aims to provide young people with opportunities to socialize and develop knowledge and skills in a safe and supportive environment. The Club promotes mutual respect, acceptance of individual rights and responsibilities and positive healthy lifestyles.

### Supervision and Rules

The BVRC will ensure that a qualified "Rugby Ready" coach will be present for all training sessions and at match fixtures. If a qualified coach is not available, the BVRC will endeavor to notify the members and players 24 hours in advance, through the website, Team Snap or Facebook, so that a decision to proceed can be made.

The Club will appoint a volunteer First Aider for all training sessions and match fixtures. The name of the volunteer acting in this capacity will be displayed on the BVRC Calendar at [www.bowvalleyrugby.com](http://www.bowvalleyrugby.com)

A volunteer will also be appointed (may be the First Aider) to provide supervision during the activities, and to enforce a strict set of rules including:

- No alcohol or illegal drugs,
- No theft, vandalism, aggression or violence
- No smoking or vaping,
- No racist, sexist or discriminatory behavior.

If a minor attends a training session or match fixture under the influence of alcohol or drugs, they will not be allowed to participate in any group activities. The Club will take reasonable care to monitor the individual, until they can be picked up by their legal parent(s) or guardian(s).



### Transportation to/from Training or Match Fixtures

The parents or guardians of each player are responsible for the safety of that player while getting to and from training sessions or match fixtures.

### Limits of BVRC's Responsibilities

The BVRC is not an after-school care program or child minding service. Young people choose whether to attend the training sessions or match fixtures and they are free to leave when they wish. When a young person leaves, at any time, the Club does not;

- Ask the minor where they are going,
- Contact their family,
- Drive them home,
- Supervise them while they wait for transport, or
- Take any responsibility for them once they leave.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding Duty of Care, please contact the Club Administrator at [www.me4rugby@yahoo.com](mailto:www.me4rugby@yahoo.com)

