

NAAS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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Player, Parent – Information, 2016-2017.

- 1 Core Values of Irish Rugby (see below, Club Noticeboard, Naas RFC Website, IRFU Website)

http://www.naasrugby.com/contentPage/10018785/i_n_f_o

- 2 Safeguarding Policies

Naas RFC follows the IRFU Safeguarding Policy, details can be found on the IRFU website and Naas RFC website, indicated here

<http://www.irishrugby.ie/playingthegame/development/safeguarding/policy.php>

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Prioritise respect, dignity, health & welfare

- 3 Insurance

Naas RFC provides the IRFU Compulsory Club Insurance to all players. Details are provided on the Naas RFC website, and on the Club Noticeboard.

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As the game of rugby is a contact sport, Naas RFC recommends that all players consider extra insurance cover. This can be in the form of Private Health Insurance, School Insurance (if available, there can be options to cover all activities), IRFU Optional Personal Accident Insurance

4. Concussion

Naas RFC follows the IRFU guidelines, see IRFU and Naas RFC websites.

STOP – INFORM – REST – RETURN

http://www.irishrugby.ie/playingthegame/concussion_videos.php

http://www.naasrugby.com/contentPage/10018785/i_n_f_o

See posters also on Club Noticeboard.

5. Medical

Please refer to the IRFU website for details on Medical issues.

<http://www.irishrugby.ie/playingthegame/medical.php>

The Club Medical Officer is Dr. John Kehoe.

Serious injuries, including concussion are reported in writing to the Club Secretary, Brian Wynne, who logs and also reports to the IRFU. Serious injuries are injuries where further treatment has to be provided, eg attendance at a GP, clinic or hospital.

6. Anti – Doping

The IRFU and Naas RFC want to ‘keep rugby clean’. There is a zero tolerance of using performance enhancing drugs. The IRFU does have a testing and education program from U18 upwards.

Further information, including the Prohibited List of substances is available on the IRFU and Naas RFC websites, also on the Club Noticeboard.

http://www.irishrugby.ie/playingthegame/anti_doping.php

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For further information please contact Naas RFC Anti – Doping Officer, Brian Wynne, working with the Club Medical Officer, Dr. John Kehoe.

7. **The Rules of Naas RFC, and the Club Disciplinary Policy, are available to view and download from the Naas RFC Club Website.**

http://www.naasrugby.com/contentPage/10018785/i_n_f_o

The Youth and Mini 2016 – 2017 Naas RFC Welcome Booklet is available to download from the Naas RFC Website.

http://www.naasrugby.com/contentPage/368198/y_o_u_t_h_s

8 Core Values of Irish Rugby.

Value	Definition	Living the Values
RESPECT	Discipline and respect are cornerstones of our game. Participants show respect both on and off the pitch for team mates, opponents, match officials, and all those involved in the rugby family.	Professional players are role models. Respect for all players. Respect for referees. Respect for all coaches and volunteers.
INTEGRITY	Integrity is the foundation of the game. It is generated through honesty, transparency, ethical (drug free) and fair play.	Strong link between amateur and professional game. Code of Conduct / Charter and education for Players, Coaches, Volunteers and Supporters.
INCLUSIVITY	Irish Rugby celebrates camaraderie and teamwork which transcends gender and cultural, racial, geographic, political and religious differences.	Opportunity for all the family to be part of rugby. IRFU / Province to promote Rugby as game for all. Provide for all forms of rugby while maintaining the values and traditions of the XV's game.
FUN	Rugby generates enjoyment, passion, pride, excitement, emotional attachment and a sense of belonging to the Irish Rugby Family.	Clubs and Schools to ensure that players have a lifelong and, more importantly, enjoyable experience of the game. Reform competition models to maximise camaraderie and ethos associated with the traditional club games and derbies.
EXCELLENCE	Irish Rugby aspires to be a Leader in sport and in the community, which achieves success at all levels through being transparent, innovative and forward thinking. Irish rugby prides itself in doing things well and in a professional manner.	IRFU and Provinces to have transparency in decision making and cascade of information to clubs and schools. There is a responsibility for all to show positive leadership at all levels. Rugby players are role models to all in their community and their performance on and off the park confirm and promote our values.