

Maddy's Mark Safeguarding Policy

Maddy's Mark (MM) prioritises safety through two core lenses: safeguarding vulnerable youth within their grant-funded programs and ensuring participant safety during fundraising activities

1. Grant Funding and Beneficiary Safeguarding

A cornerstone of their mission, MM's projects are specifically designed to promote rugby skills and principles of inclusivity, fitness, positive self-esteem and the value of lasting friendships. They primarily fund organizations and services, such as rugby clubs and schools that promote early intervention and provide secure environments.

Those clubs and schools must provide MM with their Safeguarding Policies as part of MM's due diligence of their programmes.

2. Fundraising Safety Guidelines

For volunteers and supporters hosting events, the charity mandates strict health and safety protocols:

- **Risk Assessments:** You must conduct formal risk assessments for activities to ensure participant safety.
- **First Aid & Food Safety:** Events must be properly managed, with first aiders present if required, and all catering must follow food safety laws.
- **Permissions & Licenses:** Event organizers are required to secure permission from local councils/landowners and hold necessary licenses for things like street collections, alcohol sales, and raffles.
- **Photo Consent:** Organizers must obtain explicit consent to take photographs, especially when minors (under 18) are involved.
- **Insurance:** The charity does not accept legal responsibility for third-party fundraising events, so organizers are expected to secure their own Public Liability Insurance.