

NATIONAL RUGBY POLICY

PARTICIPANT SAFETY



POLICY #01 PARTICIPANT SAFETY

BACKGROUND

As with many sports, rugby does involve an element of risk to the physical wellbeing of participants. New Zealand Rugby is committed to making the game as safe as we practically can for participants, ensuring they continue to enjoy playing rugby and have a lifelong love of the game.

POLICY

The first consideration in all decisions must be the safety of all participants.

This requirement overrides all others.

It applies to:

1. Grade compositions
2. Dispensations
3. Domestic Safety Law
4. Development Models
5. Coaching practises
6. Sideline behaviour

RESPONSIBILITIES

All

SANCTION(S)

See specific policies

