



Child Safe Standards - REPORTING PROCESS

Red Hill Football Netball Club

Child Safe Reporting Process

Who Can Report? Parent Child Volunteer Coach

What to Report? Any child safety concerns, including:

- Disclosure of abuse or harm
- Allegation, suspicion or observation of any abuse
- Breach of Code of Conduct
- Environmental safety issues.

When to Report? Call 000 if a child is in immediate danger

All incidents should be reported that day

How? Face-to-face verbal report, letter, email, telephone call, meeting

Who To? • Child Safety Officer:

Football – Jim Baird, Women's Football – Natasha Adams, Netball – Lisa Galvin

What Happens Next?

The Child Safety Officer will:

- Offer support to the person who makes a report and to the accused individual
- Decide, in accordance with legal requirements and duty of care, whether the matter should/must be reported to the police or Child Protection and make report as soon as possible if required.
- Initiate internal processes to ensure the safety of the child, clarify the nature of the complaint and commence disciplinary process (if required)

Outcome

- Investigation Internal or external depending on the nature of the complaint;
- Outcome decided;
- Relevant staff, volunteers, parents and child notified of outcome of investigation;
- Policies & procedures updated where necessary.

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