

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

<p><u>Policy Statement</u></p>	<p>CS Soccer is committed to ensuring that the health, safety and welfare of all children and young people is maintained at all times during their participation as a player, coach, parents, volunteer, or spectator of CS Soccer. This clinic is a local small business of Macarthur and fully supports the Child Protection Policies and guidelines of these organisations.</p>
<p><u>Why we do this?</u></p>	<p>The Child Protection Act 1998 sets out specific legal requirements for all organizations involved with children and young people. CS Soccer supports this legislation and the need to ensure the safety and welfare of all children and young people.</p>
<p><u>How we will do this?</u></p>	<p>Child Protection will be an important responsibility for all staff and child's parents by having the founder of CS Soccer being a Child protection ambassador as well as having all parents aware that they must be present with their child at all times.</p>

<p><u>Roles that CS Soccer have Implemented/Promoted</u></p>	<p>These roles will be to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Promote a safe and supportive environment for all children and young people. * Implement strategies that focus on the best interests of children. * Increase awareness of Child Protection issues to staff, parents and participants * Ensure that all staff and parents are aware of their legal obligations under the Child Protection legislation. * Provide information to assist officials in dealing with all forms of child abuse. * Provide guidelines to all officials on minimizing risk. * Provide guidelines to all officials on notification of child abuse. * Ensure that all members are aware of the codes of conduct.
<p><u>Codes of Conduct</u></p>	<p>The philosophy behind the Child Protection policy is reflected within the codes of Codes of Conduct for all members. These Codes of Conduct align all staff with the values and ethics of CS Soccer. They state what is considered appropriate behaviour for ensuring the welfare of children and the good reputation of this club.</p>
<p><u>Review time</u></p>	<p>This policy and the Codes of Conduct will be reviewed annually and updated when necessary.</p>