



Child Protection Policy

Guidelines published by the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation and endorsed by the Sutherland Shire Soccer Football Association has established that each Club within the Association is to have a Child Protection Officer, establish a Policy and adhere to published procedures while maintaining confidentiality concerning any reported incidents.

Child Protection Officer

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Protecting children from abuse is a responsibility that we all must undertake.

Through the implementation of strategies that assist in preventing child abuse from occurring, Loftus-Yarrawarra Rovers has taken a proactive role in relation to child protection and intervention.

These strategies will help to foster a safe and positive environment for children and young people to participate in soccer activities.

Loftus-Yarrawarra Rovers is committed to ensuring that the safety, welfare and well being of children is maintained at all times during their participation in soccer activities run by Loftus-Yarrawarra Rovers.

Loftus-Yarrawarra Rovers aims to promote a safe environment for all children and to assist all officials, coaches, members and volunteers to recognise child abuse and neglect and to follow the appropriate notification procedures when reporting any alleged abuse.

In accordance with the CHILD PROTECTION (PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT) ACT 1998, each of Loftus-Yarrawarra Rovers Coaches, Managers and Committee Persons is required to complete and sign a Prohibited Employment Declaration form.

Procedure

Should any Club member suspect a case of child abuse during any of our soccer activities please report it promptly to the Child Protection Officer. Note that all matters will be treated in the strictest confidence.