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TO: SECRETARIES  
ALL AFFILIATES & ALL QJC ZONES  
c.c. RCM's

FROM: GRAHAM DIXON  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

RE: REMINDER - CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

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With the season due to commence it is timely to again raise the issue of affiliates' obligations to children and young people ie Child Protection and Queensland Government's Child Commission policies concerning "Suitability (Blue) Cards".

I strongly urge all clubs, associations and zones to review their process to take into account the attached policy.

I would also highlight that the *Commission for Children and Youth People Act* interprets "a child" as a person under the age of 18. Therefore coaches, managers, scorers, and "any person in regular contact" with junior and youth teams must possess a Blue Card. (Note: Queensland Cricket Child Protection Policy 2.3 - Exemptions.)

Queensland Cricket is preparing a document covering roles and responsibilities of the coach, manager, parent, umpire, volunteer etc.

Once again your co-operation is sought in addressing this issue to ensure our sport provides a safe environment to participants.



**GRAHAM DIXON**

Chief Executive Officer

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