



CONFIDENTIAL

Child Protection Update – 16 May 2003

RE: [BXX]
[REDACTED] (Southern Districts Association)

I have been contacted this afternoon by the Newcastle Joint Investigation Response Team (JIRT) re child related offences by [BXX].

I was asked to provide information in relation to the action taken by Soccer NSW. I advised that we had rejected his application to be a coach and referee for season 2003 and that this decision was fully supported by the Board of Soccer NSW. I was told that this was a very responsible decision by our organisation.

I was then advised that he had been attending games in his capacity as a member of the public and that because of the risk posed by [BXX] upon the children and family members involved, that the Police were going to take action to **prevent him from attending any Soccer games as a requirement of his bail conditions.**

I was asked if we would assist the Police in their endeavours to enforce the bail conditions if they were successful in their application. I.e. would our club officials, referee officials phone the Police if they saw him at a game.

I advised that Soccer NSW and it's Association would support any action taken by the Police in regards to this person.

The Police officer advised that she would contact Soccer NSW and Southern Districts Football Association when the new bail conditions were in effect.

I gave the names and contact numbers of Michael Quarmby and Robert Waddell from Soccer NSW and Ron Hughes from Southern Districts Soccer Football Association as suitable persons to discuss this matter with during my absence.

Please note that Ron Beaumont and the Southern Districts Referees Association should be kept updated in regards to this matter as [BXX] was also a referee for 25 years and has been pressuring the referees body to reconsider his application to referee. Ron Beaumont has been advised of this latest information and advises that the referees will take no action to reappoint Mr [BXX].

Michelle Haigh
Soccer NSW
Child Protection Officer