

## CLUB CHILD PROTECTION RESPONSIBILITIES

Clubs should by now have received all relevant information from their Associations relating to Child Protection for Season 2003.

It is important that Clubs view Child Protection as a way of ensuring a safer environment for all child members. Children want to play sport in a safe and enjoyable environment and ensuring that the Child Protection legislation is implemented in your club will help to achieve this.

### CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

All clubs affiliated to Soccer NSW are required to complete the following:

1. Make it known to all members that your club is actively implementing the Child Protection Legislation and requirements.
2. Ensure that ALL coaches, managers, trainers, canteen managers and club officials sign a Prohibited Employment Declaration before taking up their positions.
3. Ensure that ALL members, especially officials, know clearly what types of behavior DIRECTED AT CHILDREN is not acceptable and what types of behavior IN THE PRESENCE OF CHILDREN is not acceptable.
4. Ensure that any child related offences or behavioral offences involving children or in the presence of children are reported to your Association Child Protection Officer.

These are the minimal requirements of the Child Protection Legislation - all club secretaries are encouraged to further their knowledge in relation to this legislation by attending a Department of Sport and Recreation Child Protection Seminar

### PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT DECLARATION

Clubs can obtain a copy of the Prohibited Employment Declaration by contacting their Association or by printing the form from the website... go to [www.nswasf.com.au](http://www.nswasf.com.au) and click on Child Protection in the main menu.

### ENQUIRIES

Any enquiries regarding child protection can be directed to your local Association or contact the State Child Protection Officer on (02) 96292833 or (02) 96291800 (Business Hours) or mobile REDACTED (After Hours).

Email enquiries to: [admin@nswasf.com.au](mailto:admin@nswasf.com.au) or REDACTED