Child Safe Policy (Attachment B)

Flow Chart Summary of Attachment A - Procedure for Reporting and Responding to Child Abuse Allegations

Allegations of breaches not relating to child safety

Please refer to the GA Member Protection Policy Part D: Complaint Handling Procedure

**NOTE:** Allegations of breaches not relating to child safety should be dealt with at the relevant level; -
- Club level or involves people operating at the club level
- State/Territory level or involves people operating at the state level
- GA matters that relate to or occur at the national level or the most serious club or S/T Matters

Step 2: REFER THE ALLEGATION TO RELEVANT BODY (where appropriate)

Step 1: RECEIVING THE ALLEGATION

- Police &/or Child protection agency
- If you believe a child is in immediate danger or a life-threatening situation, contact the police immediately on 000

Step 4b: INFORM MANAGEMENT OF THE ALLEGATION (Internally)

Step 4a: REPORT THE ALLEGATION TO AUTHORITIES

Step 5: RECORD THE ALLEGATION

Step 6: CONDUCT A RISK ASSESSMENT

Determine: Critical Allegation

Determine: Non-Critical Allegation

Step 7: Determine whether the respondent is connected to the Organisation

INFORMAL COMPLAINT

Follow the details in Attachment D1A of the MPP

Section 14

Refer to Section 15.2(e) of the MPP when deciding whether to conduct an internal or external investigation

Follow the details in Attachment D3 of the MPP Section 17

Conduct an INTERNAL INVESTIGATION

Appoint an INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL INVESTIGATOR

Step 10: PROVIDE SUPPORT

Step 11: INVESTIGATION/COMPLAINTS HANDLING

Refer to:

- PART D of the Member Protection Policy

- Disciplinary Committee (Section 18) and
- Appeals By Law (section 19)

NOTE: It is important to ensure that the Handling Organisation supports all Personnel, Members, Respondents, Children and Affiliated Clubs throughout the entire process.

NOTE: Part D of the Member Protection Policy also includes details relating to the;
- ập Disciplinary Committee (Section 18) and
- Appeals By Law (section 19)