

MEMO: TO ALL JUNIOR CLUBS & DISTRICTS

The recent Royal Commission into Child Safety has made many recommendations to National Sporting Organisations to ensure that all environments involving children are safe and that all Sporting Clubs are aware of their responsibilities in this area.

Rugby Au has developed a myriad of responses to these recommendations and we now need to ensure that all Clubs are made aware of their responsibilities.

Over the past few months Rugby Au has developed:

- The Rugby Au Child Safe Framework
- The Rugby Au Safeguarding Children Guidelines website
- A National Online incident Reporting system
- Education and Training as regards Member Protection and Integrity
- Working with Children information and resources.

All Clubs are urged to refer to the Rugby Au section on policies:

<http://www.rugbyau.com/about/codes-and-policies/child-safety>

The relevant Member Protection Policy and Code of Conduct can be downloaded and links to this page should be incorporated on all Club websites.

Each Club MUST have a designated Member Protection Contact (MPC) who must complete the Member Protection Contact Program in the Rugby Learning Centre. In 2019 each Club will be required to nominate their MPC in the on line registration database system. This Contact must appear on your Club Website under Contacts.

Attached with this Memo is a Powerpoint presentation outlining information of relevance to your Club and your Clubs responsibilities together with details of other resources available.

If you have any queries regarding these policies and your responsibilities please email me.

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