

Child Protection Policy

This document provides a summary of Paddle Queensland requirements of clubs in relation to child protection. Paddle Queensland's, Club Child Protection checklist, can be access at <https://qld.paddle.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2018/11/PQ-Child-protection-checklist-for-clubs-2018.pdf>.

The list below refers to a number of Springfield Centenary Canoe Club Inc. (SCCC) Child Protection Policy documents, relevant Paddle Australia and Paddle Queensland documents, online and other resource documents.

SCCC will hold and update club Child Protection Policy documents for access by club and committee members.

- 1 SCCC is committed to safeguarding children and young people.**
As detailed in Paddle Australia's Safeguarding Children and Young People document <https://paddle.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/20200210-POL-Safeguarding-Children-and-Young-People.pdf>, which is also accessible on SCCC's website at <https://sccc.paddle.org.au/newsletters-and-documents/>.
- 2 Child Safety Code of Conduct**
SCCC has a Child Safety Code of Conduct document, accessible on SCCC's website at <https://sccc.paddle.org.au/newsletters-and-documents/>.
- 3 Working with Children checks are conducted for appropriate volunteers and a register is kept.**
Coaching volunteers at SCCC have Blue Card Approvals. Details can be found in the SCCC's Register of Members with Safety Accreditation document (<https://sccc.paddle.org.au/newsletters-and-documents/>).

Information about Working with Children checks can be found here: <https://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/volunteers/Churchesclubsandassociationsinvolvingchildren.html>.
- 4 Child Safety Training**
Any club member can do the online Child Protection Course for free here: <https://www.playbytherules.net.au/online-courses/child-protection-online-course>.
- 5 Everyone has a responsibility to report suspected abuse**
Any incident must be documented on the Child Abuse Incident Form (this can be found at <http://qld.paddle.org.au/about-us/policies/>). SCCC's document, "Responding to Incidents, Disclosures, and Suspicions of Child Abuse" summaries and includes the diagram, "Framework for Responding to Incidents", included in Paddle Queensland's website <https://qld.paddle.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2018/11/Framework-for-Responding-to-Incidents-2018.pdf>

6 Communicate SCCC's Policy within SCCC

The SCCC Child Safety Code of Conduct will be emailed to all members and links placed on the SCCC web site <https://sccc.paddle.org.au/newsletters-and-documents/>.

7 SCCC's Child Safety Policy system for review and improvement

Annual Review dates will be booked for June/July each year.

Further Information

Information about the Australian Sports Commission Child Safe Sport program can be found here: https://www.sportaus.gov.au/integrity_in_sport/child_safe_sport

Resources, courses and information can also be found on the Play by the Rules website: <https://www.playbytherules.net.au/>

You can read the Paddle Australia Member Protection Bylaw and the Paddle Queensland Additional Documentation on our website here: <http://qld.paddle.org.au/about-us/policies/>

REVIEW

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