



# SMOSH West Lakes Junior Football Club

## Child Protection Officer

### **Objectives**

- To promote a safe environment for all children and to assist all officials, coaches, members and volunteers to recognise child abuse and neglect and to follow the appropriate notification procedures when reporting alleged abuse.

### **Responsibilities**

- Promote a safe and supportive environment for all children and young people.
- Implement strategies that focus on the best interests of children.
- Increase awareness of Child Protection issues to members, parents and players.
- Ensure that all officials and parents are aware of their legal obligations under the Child Protection legislation.
- Provide information to assist officials in dealing with all forms of child abuse.
- Provide guidelines to all officials on minimising risk.
- Provide guidelines to all officials on notification of child abuse.
- Ensure that all members are aware of the codes of conduct.

### **Relationships**

- Reports to the President

### **Accountability**

- The Child Protection Officer is accountable to the President and the Executive Committee.