



Child Safeguarding and the Law - Reporting to Police webinar

The Office of Sport is hosting a webinar series to assist people from the sport and active recreation sector understand their legal obligations in relation to reporting Child Safety concerns and to know when and how to make a report.

The first webinar will focus on reporting to Police and will include:

- What are child abuse offences?
- Reporting obligations
- NSW Police role in protecting children, including:
- Emergency response
- Reporting a crime
- Reporting a disclosure of historical abuse
- Preferred reporting methods

Webinar details

Date: Wednesday, 28th June 2023

Time: 10.00am to 11.00am

Platform: Online Microsoft Teams meeting

(How to join information will be provided prior to the webinar)

Cost: Free

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Guest speaker background

Marco Blanco, Managing Director and Principal Solicitor of Child Safeguard will lead the discussion. Marco is an industry leader, expert and authority in child safeguarding, and is a regular keynote speaker at National and State conferences. Joining him will be Detective Chief Inspector Peter Yeomans APM. Peter Joined the NSW Police Force in 1980 and for most of his policing career he has worked as a Detective investigating major crime, particularly in the field of serious child physical and sexual abuse.

Upcoming webinars

Upcoming webinars will cover when and how to report to:

- The Office of the Children's Guardian, including Reportable Conduct requirements
- The Child Protection helpline including Mandatory Reporting requirements
- Sport Integrity Australia including Child Safeguarding and the National Integrity Framework

Any questions, please contact sportsintegrity@sport.nsw.gov.au