

New South Wales Sports Safety Award Scheme Nomination Form

Nominee

Hazelbrook Soccer Club

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Outstanding achievement by a sports organisation in implementing or adopting safe sport practice.

Nominated Project

Adoption and implementation of the Hazelbrook Soccer Club Inc. Sports Safety Manual

Brief Description

Our Clubs awareness of possible safety issues and risk management within our organisation. Our aim was to minimise all risks to Members and put preventative measures and policies in place.

Objectives;

The Hazelbrook Soccer Club Inc. is committed to ensuring all members have a positive and enjoyable experience through all aspects of their membership with the club. Sports safety and the prevention of injury to players are of paramount importance to Hazelbrook Soccer Club. The Club is committed to developing, implementing and monitoring all reasonable and practical safety initiatives to manage any foreseeable risk of injury to Club members.

We will demonstrate our commitment by;

- Appointing a Sports Safety Officer that will report regularly to the Club's Management Committee
- Identify annual priorities, using risk management principles for inclusion in a Sports Safety Action Plan.
- Ratify an annual Sports Safety Action Plan for implementation.
- Provide an adequate budget to ensure the successful implementation of the Sports Safety Action Plan.
- Conduct an annual review of the Sports Safety Action Plan and summarise the findings of the review at the annual Planning Day.

Result

The Manual has been designed and implemented to raise awareness of safety issues to Club members and other visiting community members.

Ensuring Committee Members implement specified tasks required to enable the Club to maintain a high level of productivity. All members are accessible to the plan and sport safety information is available to all members at all times.

To monitor and measure all aspects of the Manual.

The commitment will provide better outcomes for our members, enhance image and reputation and produce more effective management and improve our compliance with the law, regulations and other formal requirements.

Supporting Documentation / Material

The following research of documentations were collected from various web internet sites, NSW soccer, Nepean association, department sport and rec, Sports medicine Australia, Safe Club Participant Resource CD, as to be used to produce and fulfil our obligations. **These are with in our manual hard copy. So do require these to submit the application.**

Research Projects

The Manual was researched by Safe Club and the information documented in previous paragraph.

Education and Promotion

Implementation to adopt the Sports Safety Manual at our next Annual General Meeting. Continuation of Coach and Managers courses ensuring ongoing training and accreditation is implemented. Regular Management Committee meetings to ensure Safety Officer's recommendations are implemented and acted upon. Unrelenting pursuit of safety and risk management awareness for all members.

Safe Practice

A recent incident of Stranger Danger was pursued by the Clubs President with consultation with the local Police and Council. This was supported by a follow up story in the Daily Telegraph promoting the community awareness of Stranger Danger. This also enabled information to filter to other Associations within the District and other community sporting organisations to be made aware of the possible stranger dangers towards our children.

Pamphlets, signage, posters and emails were distributed and erected at strategic points around the oval and within the community.

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