



# SAFE FOOTBALL

## WHAT IS SAFE FOOTBALL?

Safe Football is a pro-active approach in raising the awareness and minimising the potential risks that can be minimised to provide a safe and friendly environment for Football.

## DO YOU KNOW HOW TO ACCESS AND KNOW WHERE TO LOCATE THE SAFE FOOTBALL INFORMATION?

Your club has been provided with the resources to assist you in understanding the objectives and how Safe Football works.

You also have the opportunity to undertake a brief, online tutorial that will avail the necessary knowledge for you to better understand the Safe Football plan and pro-active approach to minimising risk to you and your children.

## ARE YOUR GOAL POSTS SAFE?

FFA, in conjunction with the ACCC (Product Safety Australia) has designed guidelines for securing goal posts. Please visit their website [www.productsafety.gov.au/soccergoals](http://www.productsafety.gov.au/soccergoals).

## ARE THE FIRST AID AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE AND DOES YOUR FOOTBALL CLUB HAVE ADEQUATELY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL AVAILABLE ON ALL MATCH AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES?

Please contact your designated club Responsible Officer and / or Risk Management Officer for further information on the medical facilities provided by your football club.

## ARE YOU AWARE OF THE SERIOUS INJURY PROCEDURES AND PROTOCOLS AT YOUR CLUB?

Procedures for:

- Head and neck injuries
- Concussion
- Blood Spillage

Please contact your designated club Responsible Officer and / or Risk Management Officer for further information on the Serious Injury Procedures and Protocols.

## Football Club Inc. Safe Football Key Personnel

### Responsible and / or Risk Management

Gerard Porter	0438381288
Officer Name	Phone

### First Aid and Medical

Robert Camilleri	0413096374
Officer Name	Phone

### Other

Kathy Hofer	0400804903
Officer Name	Phone

## Emergency Contacts

### Ambulance

9840 3500	12 Ovando St, Preston VIC 3072
Phone	Location

### Police

8378 6000	630 Sydney Rd, Brunswick VIC 3056
Phone	Location

### Nearest Hospital

9385 2500	275 Moreland Rd, Coburg VIC 3058
Phone	Location

### Nearest Medical Centre

9354 4042	497 Sydney Rd, Coburg VIC 3058
Phone	Location

### Fire Station

000	24 Blyth St, Brunswick VIC 3056
Phone	Location

If you wish to seek more information on Safe Football or wish to assist your football club in becoming a safer environment for the football community, your children and the general public, please contact your football club's 'Responsible and/or Risk Management Officer' or visit the Safe Football website [www.gowgatessport.com.au/football](http://www.gowgatessport.com.au/football)

