



# ST PATRICK'S HOCKEY CLUB

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## CHILD SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT

### Information for our Junior Members



All children and young people that join St Patrick's Hockey Club have a right to feel safe, and be safe. We are committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all children and young People that are involved in our sport.



We are committed to providing a child-safe and child-friendly hockey environment, where children and young people are safe, feel safe, and are able to actively participate in decisions that affect them.



At St Patrick's Hockey Club we have zero-tolerance for harm, abuse and neglect of a child or young person, and are committed to acting in the best interests of children and young people and keeping them safe.



St Patrick's Hockey Club regards its child safety responsibilities as very importance, and as such is committed to complying with child protection laws and regulations, the Hockey Australia Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy, and maintaining a child safe culture.



All members of the St Patrick's Hockey Club community have a responsibility to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all that they do and every decision that they make.





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## CHILD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

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As part of our commitment to child safety, we have appointed a **Child Safety Officer**.



The role of our Child Safety Officer is to be a point of contact for raising child safety concerns within St Patrick's Hockey Club, champion child safeguarding, and coordinating responses to any child safety incidents that occur with the Club Executive.

Brett is also our club Vice President – People and Teams. Contact Brett via [culture@stpatrickshockey.com.au](mailto:culture@stpatrickshockey.com.au)

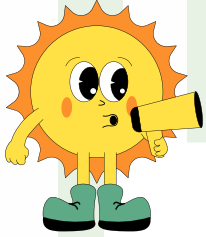




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## DO YOU HAVE A CONCERN OR COMPLAINT?



As a junior member at St Patrick's Hockey Club, we value your opinion and want to hear your views. We also want you to feel comfortable providing feedback and raising your concerns about your safety and wellbeing and that of your teammates.

If you have a concern, want to report a problem or make a complaint we want to hear from you.

**For guidance and assistance please contact Brett – he is there to help you.**

Alternatively, for information regarding complaints handling at St Patricks Hockey Club, you can contact our Complaints Manager – Dan Sagrott, via [secretary@stpatrickshockey.com.au](mailto:secretary@stpatrickshockey.com.au)

