

NT003-20 National Operations Circular - Safety, Welfare & Risk

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To: All club boards, chairs, administrators, committee chairs

From: National Safety, Welfare & Risk Manager

Description: Online safeguarding children training

Action Requested: Encourage all members working with children to complete this important online learning module

What is happening?

SLSNZ recently produced a Safeguarding Children Policy and associated Procedures, which included a version for clubs to adopt, which can be found [here](#). Additionally, SLSNZ introduced mandatory online safeguarding children training for all operational staff including seasonal staff i.e. Beach Education instructors and Regional Lifeguards. Sport NZ has recently acquired the rights to the same online learning training programme, which is now freely available to all clubs.

Why is it happening?

This important online learning resource is designed to increase awareness of the need and how to safeguard children and vulnerable people.

When is it happening?

This important online learning resource is available immediately to all clubs and members.

What does it mean to me?

If you regularly work with children and/or are involved in caring or supervising children and young or vulnerable people in situations where an overnight stay is required, you are required to complete this online learning module.

Use this link to [Sport NZ's free Child Protection in Play, Active Recreation and Sport](#)

Please direct any questions to;

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