



CASTLE HILL RSL SOCCER CLUB INFORMATION PROTECTION PRINCIPLES AND CHILD PROTECTION

The Castle Hill RSL Soccer Club supports the Information Protection Principles enshrined in Federal legislation and the NSW Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998. Castle Hill RSL Soccer Club responsibilities under legislation include the collection, storage, use and dissemination of personal information. Castle Hill RSL Soccer Club is also committed to providing a safe environment for children and young people to participate in sport and recreation activities. To achieve these goals, Castle Hill RSL Soccer Club is raising awareness amongst employees and promoting the importance of child protection within the sport and recreation community. Adherence to the protection of personal information is another step in providing an environment where children can participate safely in the sports that we love.

Information Protection Principles:

Castle Hill RSL Soccer Club will collect information that is necessary for its functions or activities, but the Information collected will only be used for relevant Castle Hill RSL Soccer Club purposes. This includes registration, access to grants or schemes to facilitate participation in sport and promotion of sport in the community. Relevant authorized Castle Hill RSL Soccer Club officers will have access to this information and, with parental or guardian consent, limited amounts of information may be shared with the media. The additional access to this information by other organisations is voluntary.

Castle Hill RSL Soccer Club will endeavor to ensure that all information that is kept is up to date and accurate and that it will only be kept as long as is necessary to meet the requirements of a particular program. Individuals are entitled to have access to the personal information that is kept by Castle Hill RSL Soccer Club

Informed Consent:

Castle Hill RSL Soccer Club will not use the personal information that it holds for any purpose other than that for which it was collected, unless the individual consents to the use of the information for that other purpose. The other purpose must be related to the purpose for which the information was gathered. Castle Hill RSL Soccer Club will not disclose personal information relating to an individual's ethnic or racial background, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, trade union membership, health or sexual activities.

Risks associated with sharing information:

Evidence in Australia indicates that information regarding children published in the media may be used by pedophiles to target, groom and abuse children. Despite the best intentions, children can end up being the victims of abuse.

Castle Hill RSL Soccer Club is actively promoting awareness of these issues and, without parental or guardian consent, personal information will not be released to the media or published on the Internet. To allow some form of recognition of achievements and ability, however, limiting the amount of published information is an effective strategy in minimizing these risks.

If parents or guardians agree to some level of personal information being published, they must indicate their consent on the Castle Hill RSL Soccer Club Registration Form. If they disagree they must inform their Team Manager who is responsible for compiling weekly match reports for the Club Newsletter and/or website.

If you have any concerns with aspects of these principles or the Castle Hill RSL Soccer Club policy, please contact the Castle Hill RSL Soccer Club Child Protection Officer.

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