

Safe Sport At SOPAC

SOPAC Swim Club is governed by the Swimming NSW / Swimming Australia commitment to the Safe Sport Framework. Swimming NSW's commitment to safe sport is as follows:

The safety of children and young people in our sport is paramount. We want swimming to be fun, enjoyable and safe for all. All of us in the Australian swimming community have a role to play in ensuring that we keep our proud sport as safe and enjoyable as possible.

The Safe Sport Framework (SSF) confirms the shared responsibility we all have for keeping each other safe in swimming - children and adults alike. The Safe Sport Framework replaces our previous child and member welfare policies and procedures from 29 July 2016, as well as our Codes of Conduct. It:

- Specifically commits to keeping our Children and Young People safe in swimming;
- Clarifies and raises the standards of behaviour for dealing with Children and Young People through a new "Code of Conduct for dealing with Children and Young People";
- Strengthens and clarifies processes and procedures when safe sport concerns or incidents arise;
- Requires more rigorous recruitment and screening procedures, as well as reporting by all organisations in swimming; and
- Provides guidance, advice, tips and tools to assist us to keep each other and our sport safe.

For more information about the Safe Sport Framework [click here](#).

Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO)

Member Protection Information Officers (MPIOs) are persons appointed by Swimming Australia, Swimming NSW, Areas or Clubs as a contact point in relation to the Safe Sport Framework (SSF). All Swimming NSW Clubs and Areas are obligated to have a nominated MPIO.

MPIOs provide impartial information about SSF policies, processes and procedures to:

any person with a concern arising from an alleged breach, or
any person against whom there is an allegation of a breach.

MPIOs have no jurisdiction to determine the method of addressing a complaint, make a decision about, or impose any disciplinary measure.

MPIOs will contact the appropriate person/organisation designated to resolve the complaint and pass on pertinent information they have collected.

Please check the
Committee contacts
for the name and
contact details of
the SOAPC MPIO

