

SCYP: Summary Guide

We are all responsible for the welfare of children and young people. We all have the responsibility of keeping the environment safe, whatever our role.

What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding children and young people involves promoting the welfare of those that are under 18 that spend time, are involved, or impacted by Aquatic Achievers, and to protect them from harm.

Actions we take include:

- Protecting children from abuse and neglect.
- Preventing harm to children's health and wellbeing.
- Ensuring children have a voice in decisions that affect them.
- Empowering children to reach their full potential.
- Actively promoting the inclusion and participation of children.
- Building a child safe culture and environment.
- Updating and revising policies and procedures that ensure the safety of children and young people.

What should I do?



Create a Safe Space

We have policies in place to ensure the safety of children and young people.



Learn the signs

Learn the signs of abuse and neglect so that you can identify those who may be in need of help or protection.



Report

If you have concerns that an individual is at risk or a team member has breached the code of conduct- Report it!

What else is important?

Know how to respond

If a child or young person discloses they are being abused or neglected. If you see something, say something.

Know how to report

To discuss or report any concerns, please consult your Centre Leaders. Know who is responsible and how to report.

Keep to the Facts

All concerns, discussions and decisions made and the reasons for those decisions are required to be recorded in writing.

Our Team's Behaviour

If you are concerned about the behaviour of any team member, you should speak to your Centre Leaders. If you are not comfortable speaking with them, please email directly to safeguardingchildren@aquaticachievers.com.au and a Senior Leader can follow up with your concerns.

