

CHILD SAFETY INCIDENT RESPONSE



INCIDENT REPORTED (IN PERSON BY CHILD, STAFF MEMBER, VOLUNTEER, RUGBY PARTICIPANT ETC. OR VIA THE NATIONAL ONLINE INCIDENT REPORT)

CALL 000 IF YOU BELIEVE THAT A CHILD HAS BEEN HARMED OR MAY BE AT RISK OF IMMEDIATE HARM

CONTACT THE RELEVANT CHILD PROTECTION AGENCY IN YOUR STATE AND/OR TERRITORY

REPORT THE INCIDENT TO YOUR UNION'S MPIO SO IT CAN BE LOGGED ON THE SERIOUS INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND NOTIFIED TO RUGBY AUSTRALIA

MPIO MANAGES CASE WITH RUGBY AU - THE UNION'S MPIO WILL ASSESS THE RISKS AND TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE CHILD'S SAFETY I.E. STAND DOWN ALLEGED OFFENDER IF A RUGBY PARTICIPANT

THE MPIO WILL WORK WITH THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES AND MAY BE REQUIRED TO ASSIST IN ANY INVESTIGATION AND UPDATE THE CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ACCORDINGLY

RUGBY AUSTRALIA INVESTIGATION - PENDING THE OUTCOME/ADVICE OF THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES, RUGBY AUSTRALIA AND THE UNION MAY INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT IF CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE TO DO SO