

Paddle Victoria takes the protection of children and young people extremely seriously. If you believe that a child is danger or has been abused in anyway, please report the incident or concern to the police immediately on 000.

If you believe that a member is behaving contrary to the Paddle Victoria Child Safe Policy Code of Conduct (see <a href="https://vic.paddle.org.au/child-protection/">https://vic.paddle.org.au/child-protection/</a>) please raise your incident report from here, completing all sections and emailing through to Paddle Victoria Executive Officer <a href="mailto:executive\_officer@paddlevic.org.au">executive\_officer@paddlevic.org.au</a>

| Have you reported this issue to the police already? | [ | 🗆 Yes | □ No |
|---|---|-------|------|
| If so, do you have an incident or reference number? |   |       |      |
| Tada da Data  |   |       |      |

Today's Date

# Part 1 – About You

The Complainant

| Name            |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Address         |  |
| Email           |  |
| Phone number    |  |
| Mobile          |  |
| Associated Club |  |

# Part 2 – The Child

| Childs Name     |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Childs Parent   |  |
| Parent Email    |  |
| Parent Mobile   |  |
| Associated Club |  |

# Part 3 – The Respondent

The person or organisation you are complaining about

| Name                 |                 |     |    |  |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----|----|--|
| Address              |                 |     |    |  |
| Email                |                 |     |    |  |
| Phone number         |                 |     |    |  |
| Mobile               |                 |     |    |  |
| Associated Club      |                 |     |    |  |
| Relationship to chi  | ld              |     |    |  |
| Is the child related | to this person? | Yes | No |  |
|                      |                 |     |    |  |
| If Yes, How are the  | y related?      |     |    |  |



## Part 4 – The Incident

What have you witnessed to be inappropriate in regard to treatment of a child or young person

| Inappropriate Touching  | Discr        | imination by:                                       |
|---|--------------|---|
| Inappropriate Tone of voice   |              | Race  |
| Inappropriate Requests  |              | Religion  |
| Inappropriate Relationship  |              | Gender  |
| Inappropriate Language  |              | Sexual orientation                                  |
| Inappropriate Activities  |              | Disability  |
| (such as rough games or compromising in anyway)   |              | Age   |
| Unauthorised contact<br>(via phone, or email for example)   |              | Physical capability                                 |
| Does not hold a Working with Children Card<br>Failure to act on concerns, suspicions or disclosure<br>of child abuse. | Ques<br>Othe | tion the status of Working with Children Check<br>r |

**NOTE** if you are aware of these concerns, you are required to contact the police on 000 in the interests of child safety

### Part 5 – The Details

| When and where did this happen? | (date) | (Where) |  |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|--|
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|--|

### What happened?

Describe the events about which you wish to complain. You need to say what happened, who did it and where it happened. Put in as much detail as you can.

| Have you approached the person in question about their inappropriate behaviour? | 🗆 Yes |
|---|-------|
|---|-------|

If yes, how did they respond?

□ No



| Are they aware of your intentions to raise this complaint?  | □ Yes      | □ No    |
|---|------------|---------|
| Do you feel threatened in any way in making this complaint? | □ Yes □ No | 🗆 Maybe |

Thank you for bringing this issue to the attention of Paddle Victoria, its Management and Board. As part of the process you will be contacted by the Executive Officer in regards the complaint and kept up to date as the proceedings progresses.

#### Administration:

|                                | Date |                     |                            |
|--------------------------------|------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Complaint Received             |      |                     |                            |
| Read by Mark Heggie            |      | Signed              |                            |
| Determination to report to 000 |      | Required            | □Yes / □No                 |
| Complainant Contacted          |      | How                 | □Phone, □Email, □ Other    |
| Parent of Child Contacted      |      | How                 | □Phone, □Email, □ Other    |
| Respondent activities adjusted |      | Notified how?       | □Phone, □Email, □in person |
| Respondent Contacted           |      | How                 | □Phone, □Email, □in person |
| Child and Parent interviewed   |      |                     |                            |
| Respondent interviewed         |      |                     |                            |
| Recommended Action             |      |                     |                            |
| Board approval                 |      |                     |                            |
| Action implemented             |      |                     |                            |
| Communication                  |      | Complainant, CRespo | ondent, 🗆 Parent           |

**Recommended Action:** 

Approved by the Board 🛛 Yes 🗆 No Date:\_\_\_\_\_