

Actions Process

You Must Act...

As a person involved in our karting community you play a crucial role in protecting Children in our sport. You must follow the four actions set out below when responding to any Child Abuse concerns or allegations.

Action 1 Responding

If a Child is at risk of harm, you must ensure their safety immediately by:

- Calling 000 for medical and/or police assistance to respond to urgent health or safety concerns;
- Administering first aid, if required;
- Separating at-risk Children and others involved;
- Identifying an appropriate contact person within your Affiliated Club or State Member Organisation for any on-going liaison with the Police

Action 2 Reporting

If you suspect, on reasonable grounds that a Child was or is at risk of being abused and/or neglected, you must report it to the police and/or relevant State/Territory Child Protection Agency.

If the alleged Child abuse is occurring in an Affiliated Club or State Member Organisation, it must also be reported internally to the designated contact at your Affiliated Club or State Member Organisation as well as with Karting Australia via the Karting Australia's "Concern Form" or "Complaint Form" found on the Karting Australia website.

Concern and Complaint Forms should be forwarded to integrityunit@karting.net.au.

Action 3 Contact

You must contact the police and/or relevant Child Protection Agency to determine through their advice what are the best actions in moving forward to ensure no potential external or internal investigations are impacted.

The information needs to be well documented and shared with Karting Australia by updating the KA "Concern Form" or "Complaint Form" and send to your State Member Organisation and integrityunit@karting.net.au.

Action 4 Support

- Support should be provided to any Child that has experienced abuse or suspected abuse.
- It is important the person providing support to the Child does not attempt to provide support which is outside the scope of their role or training.
- Support includes maintaining a calm and open manner when listening to any allegations or disclosures, while avoid seeking detailed information or asking leading questions.
- Information needs to be well documented and shared with Karting Australia by using the KA "Concern Form" or "Complaint Form" and sending it to your State Member Organisation and KA through integrityunit@karting.net.au.

