



Cincinnati East S.A.Y.
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Child Abuse Policy and Guidelines

Those individuals, including Board Members, District Representatives, Volunteers, and Referees, in contact with children on behalf of Cincinnati East SAY. East must at all times be vigilant to guard against actual or potential situations which could inflict harm or which could give rise to suspicions of potential abuse involving children.

Policy

Any Board Member, District Representative, Volunteer, or Cincinnati East SAY assigned referee who observes another Board Member, District Representative, volunteer, or Cincinnati East SAY assigned referee behaving in a manner which may pose a potential risk to a player is to report the matter in confidence to the Vice President or President of the Executive Board of Cincinnati East SAY without delay. The Vice President and/or President of the Board is to deal expeditiously with any situation of potential risk brought to his or her attention. If a serious potential risk is not resolved satisfactorily, the Vice President or President may take appropriate action.

Recommendation

This policy shall be reviewed and distributed at all referee meetings and referee training sessions conducted by Cincinnati East SAY. This policy shall further be distributed to all Board Members, volunteers, and all district representatives within Cincinnati East SAY.