## **Triathlon Victoria**

## **Child Safety Reporting Process**

**WHO CAN REPORT?** 

CHILD/ PARENT/ GUARDIAN STAFF MEMBER/ VOLUNTEER CLUB MEMBER/ COACH

**WHAT TO REPORT?** 

- Any abuse or harm allegation, suspicion or observation
- Any breach of TV's Child Safety Code of Conduct
- Any breach of TV's Commitment to Child Safety
- Any child safety issue or concern

## CALL 000 IF A CHILD IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER

HOW?

Face-to-face verbal report, letter, e-mail, telephone call, meeting

WHO TO?

Nominated Club Child Safety Officer and/ or the Executive Director, TV

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

## The Child Safety Officers will:

- Offer support to the child, the parents, the person who reports and the alleged person including staff member or volunteer
- Initiate internal processes to ensure the safety of the child, clarify the nature of the complaint and commence assessment process
- Decide in accordance with legal requirements and TV's Child Safety Policy, whether the matter should/must be reported to the Police or Child Protection and make a report as soon as possible.

**OUTCOME** 

Investigation, disciplinary process, outcome decided, relevant staff, volunteers, parents and child notified of outcome of investigation, policies, procedures updated where necessary.

