

# Child Safe Officer Course



## The provision of training in Child Protection for clubs

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Hills Volunteering in conjunction with the Office for Recreation and Sport are hosting a **Child Safe Officers Course**.

This FREE course represents one of the key strategies to assist recreation and sporting organisations meet the expectations and legislative requirements since changes to the Child Protection Act were passed.

The course will provide participants with a broad understanding of the responsibilities associated with Mandated Reporting, a requirement that has been of concern to many organisations.

More information can be obtained from the Office for Recreation and Sport website, [www.recsport.sa.gov.au](http://www.recsport.sa.gov.au) by following the training links.

Details are as follows:

**Date:** Tuesday February 7  
**Time:** 6 - 9pm (a light supper will be provided)  
**Venue:** Hills Football League  
27 Alexandra Road  
Mt Barker

**Who should attend:** State and regional sport and recreation associations and affiliated clubs are to nominate persons from within their organisations who are considered suitable to engage the responsibilities of the role of **Child Safe Officer**.

The role of the Child Safe Officer is to deliver advice and Awareness Training within their own organisations or groups having attained certain competencies. The Child Safe Officer could also be the first point of contact for members who have concerns about a child or young person within the organisation or group.

**Registration:** Registration is essential. Please register by Friday February 3 either by email: [hillsvolunteering@thehut.org.au](mailto:hillsvolunteering@thehut.org.au) or by phone to The Hut Community Centre, 8339 4400.

Places are limited.

**IMPORTANT:** It is **ESSENTIAL** course participants complete the 'Play by the rules' on line training prior to attending this course. The online training will give you an overview of child protection and sport and takes approximately 60 minutes. **You will receive a certificate on completion which you must bring to the course** on Tuesday February 7.

The link is: [www.playbytherules.net.au](http://www.playbytherules.net.au). Follow the steps below:

Step 1. visit the above link and click on 'online training'

Step 2. scroll down and register for online training. In doing so you will create a new user account and confirmation will be sent to your email address.

Step 3. you should receive an email shortly which includes a new link so you enter the site as a member

Step 4. click on the Play by the Rules course. Complete the course and print certificate.