

Circular

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To help safeguard our community, Rowing SA supports the National Integrity Framework – a suite of policies designed to protect the integrity of sport and create a safe, fair environment for everyone involved, via our affiliation with Rowing Australia.

The Framework includes key policies on:

- Safeguarding Children and Young People
- Member Protection
- Competition Manipulation and Sports Wagering
- Improper Use of Drugs and Medicine
- Complaints, Disputes and Discipline

These policies outline what behaviours are unacceptable in sport (known as Prohibited Conduct) and provide clear pathways for reporting and managing concerns.

Why this matters for your club:

Adopting the full Framework is a proactive step that aligns your club with national best practice. It also gives you access to Sport Integrity Australia's independent complaints handling process for:

Safeguarding concerns involving children and young people

Please consider the following courses for your club members:

Child Safe Officer Course

Sport SA are hosting a Child Safe Officer Training on **16 June**. A Child Safe Officer is vital to promote the message that keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility. Register [here](#).

MPIO Training

Sport SA are hosting a Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO) Training on **18 June**. This training aims to provide comprehensive and quality training for club, state and national level MPIOs. Register [here](#).

ASC - Local Sporting Champions

The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) Local Sporting Champions Program is now open - **closing 31 July 2025**. The program is designed to provide financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in STATE, National or International championships. Click [here](#) to learn more.

ASC - Coaching Considerations for Neurodivergent Participants

The Australian Sports Commission continues to roll out their "Modern Approach to Coaching Webinar" Series. A recent Webinar on the topic of "Coaching Considerations for Neurodivergent Participants" can be found [here](#).

Other Club Development Training

Please find links below to Club Development Training Opportunities

- [Clubs SA Club Development Training](#) (free for members)
- [Sport Integrity Australia Complaints Handling Webinar Series](#)
- [Play By the Rules MPIO Training \(NEW\)](#)
- [Play By the Rules Complaint Handling Course](#) (in their eLearning Hub)
- [Sport SA upcoming training \(currently Child Safe Officer Training\)](#)

Following on from Circular C25005 re winter training, we have secured a private Rowing SA First Aid Course – delivered by Surf Life Saving SA on **Saturday 19th July**.

If any members would like to book, please find all details here.

[First Aid Course](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

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