

Brisbane Schoolgirls' Rowing Association

Child Safety Information for Families

Staying Safe at BSRA Events

The Brisbane Schoolgirls' Rowing Association (BSRA) is committed to providing safe, inclusive and supportive sporting environments for all students.

We support the Queensland Child Safe Standards and have zero tolerance for child abuse, harm, grooming or neglect.

1.0 How we keep students safe

At BSRA events, the BSRA:

- implements clear safety procedures
- requires all BSRA staff, contractors and officials to comply with the BSRA Child Safe Code of Conduct
- maintains child-focused reporting and response processes
- promotes inclusive and culturally safe environments
- considers safety in both physical and online environments
- works with member schools to support student wellbeing

While students remain under the care of their school, BSRA is responsible for providing safe event environments across all regattas.

2.0 Working together with your school

Child safety at BSRA events is a shared responsibility. Your child's school remains responsible for the supervision and support of its students at all times, including at BSRA events. BSRA is responsible for providing safe event environments and works with member schools so that students are supported and concerns are managed by the right people.

3.0 Raising a concern

If you have a concern about a child's safety or wellbeing:

- concerns relating to your child's school, or a school staff member, coach or volunteer, should be raised directly with the school – school-related concerns will be referred to the school
- concerns relating to BSRA events or BSRA workers can be raised with the BSRA Executive Officer at eo@bsra.org.au
- concerns about the BSRA Executive Officer or a Board member should be put in writing and addressed to the Board Chair at chair@bsra.org.au; concerns about the Chair should be addressed to the Treasurer at treasurer@bsra.org.au
- if a child is in immediate danger, call 000.

All concerns are taken seriously and managed in line with the BSRA Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy and the BSRA Complaints and Dispute Resolution Policy.

4.0 Our commitment to inclusion and cultural safety

BSRA is committed to environments that are inclusive, respectful and culturally safe for all students.

We recognise and value the diversity of our community and are committed to ensuring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students feel safe, respected and supported.

5.0 Working together

We are committed to continually improving our practices to ensure all students feel safe, respected and supported.

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