



Dudley Redhead United Football Club

Player & Child Safety

Keeping kids safe at Dudley Redhead United

Dudley Redhead United is committed to being a child-safe club. Every child has the right to feel safe and be safe — on the field, on the sideline and online. This guide summarises how the club keeps kids safe, who to talk to, and where to get help.

If a child is in immediate danger, call 000. For any other child-safety concern, the club's Child Safety Officer is Troy Conway (President) — your first point of contact, in confidence.

Our child-safe commitment

- **Kids come first.** The wellbeing of every child is our priority — every member shares responsibility for keeping kids safe.
- **Checked, trained, supervised.** Volunteers in child-related roles hold a current Working With Children Check and play by our Code of Behaviour.
- **Concerns are taken seriously.** Children, families and volunteers can raise a concern and be heard, in confidence. If a child is in immediate danger, call **000**.

Our approach is aligned with the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian Child Safe Standards and Football Australia's National Member Protection Policy. The club's Child Safety Officer is **Troy Conway (President)** — the first point of contact for any child-safety concern.

Working With Children Check (WWCC)

In NSW, anyone in a paid or volunteer child-related role must hold a valid Working With Children Check, issued by the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian. At DRUFC that covers coaches, team managers and committee members in child-related roles. It's **free for volunteers**, valid for five years, and applied for online through Service NSW. The club verifies every WWCC number against the Office of the Children's Guardian register before clearing a volunteer, and re-checks each season.

You have the right to feel safe

If you're worried, sad or angry — or a friend feels that way — it's OK to tell us. The club will listen, believe and respond to any worry about your safety, whether in the real world or online. You can talk to the club in confidence, or reach out to any of these services directly:

Talk to the club

Troy Conway — Child Safety Officer

Email drufc1@gmail.com · your first point of contact, in confidence.

Emergency

000 — Police, Fire, Ambulance

If a child is in immediate danger.

Kids Helpline

1800 55 1800

Free, private, confidential counselling for young people, 24/7.

Child Protection Helpline	132 111 NSW Department of Communities and Justice · 24/7.
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