AJ2019 Child Protection Reporting Procedure

**YOU FORM SUSPICION, DIRECTLY OBSERVE, OR A YOUNG PERSON DISCLOSES, CHILD ABUSE – AS A MANDATORY NOTIFIER YOU ARE REQUIRED BY LEGISLATION TO REPORT THE MATTER TO CARL**

**SAPOL AND THE AJ2019 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT CENTRE (IMC) SHOULD THEN BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CARL ADVICE**

**YOU ARE APPROACHED BY POLICE OR DEPARTMENT FOR CHILD PROTECTION (DCP) IN RELATION TO ANY MATTER INVOLVING CHILD PROTECTION**

YOU ARE TO ADVISE THE AJ2019 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT CENTRE (IMC) IMMEDIATELY

Do NOT confront the alleged perpetrator yourself unless you need to, to ensure the child’s safety

You are to take IMMEDIATE steps to ensure the safety of the young person

Make your reports to:

1. **CARL 131478**
2. **SAPOL 75346188**
3. **AJ2019 IMC 75346199**

It is important to advise AJ2019 IMC so that the young person is protected, the alleged perpetrator is separated and that important stakeholders are informed

**THE AJ2019 IMC WILL:**

* Ensure the young person is safe from harm or further harm (this may include talking with the child and understanding his/her wishes in the short term)
* In conjunction with the reporter, ensure the incident is reported to the South Australian Child Abuse Report Line (CARL) 131478 (if not already reported) and to the South Australian Police (SAPOL) representatives at AJ2019 (75346188).
* Consult with the Police in order to take decisions regarding the alleged perpetrator and the welfare of the young person(s).
* Ensure that the advice you receive from CARL regarding any action that the DCP intends to take and guidance on the welfare of the young person is shared with the IMC duty officer.
* Advise the Jamboree Chief Director; Camp Chief and AJ 2019 media liaison
* Advise the Host Branch
* Advise the visiting Branch Contingent Leader
* Advise Parents and make offers of assistance (of course NOT if the alleged perpetrator is a parent, in this case, seek advice from SAPOL).
* Provide follow-up counselling and administrative assistance

The AJ2019 IMC notification of incident will be provided to the Host Branch and Branch Contingent Leader as soon as possible.

The AJ2019 IMC will notify the parents of the young person(s) as soon as possible, and ensure that the appropriate support is provided as soon as required.