

**Suburban Counties Soccer League Inc.**  
**MANDATED REPORTER INCIDENT REPORTING POLICY**

**I. POLICY:**

It is the our policy that we take the safety of our players seriously and our obligation to comply with Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Law.

Individuals who, on the basis of the individuals' role as an integral part of a regularly scheduled program, activity, or service, are responsible for the child's welfare or has direct contact with children is a mandated reporter. All mandated reporters shall take the necessary training as established by EPYSA and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania before having direct contact with any youth.

If a mandated reporter receives information or otherwise has reasonable cause to suspect child abuse or neglect (even between youth on youth) then as a mandated reporter the incident shall be reported without further investigation to the authorities via the PA Child Line at 1-800-932-0313 or at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis) and follow all directives to make the necessary report. A report shall also be made to Safe Sport but such report does not replace the legal obligation to report to PA Child Line.

A simultaneous report shall be made by the coaches, referees, or volunteer to the Suburban Counties Soccer League Inc. President. The President upon receipt of the report will also make the necessary call/report to PA Child Line as a secondary safeguard and to ensure full compliance with the Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Law.

Furthermore, it is not the mandated reporter, coaches, referees, volunteers, Suburban Counties Soccer League Inc, member clubs or our Officers or Board of Directors job to investigate the matter, but only to pass along the information to the authorities or professionals who will do so we may continue to focus on the game of soccer.