



Seneca Valley North Soccer Association

Safe Soccer and “Mandatory Reporting” Policy

Policy Approved by the SV North Board 1/22/2020

1. SV North Soccer Association, including all of its Board Members, Coaches, Assistant Coaches all of its volunteers are obligated to follow all guidelines and recommendations as outlined in the USSF Safe Soccer Framework.
2. All members of SV North Soccer Association are prohibited from engaging in any of the prohibited behaviors as defined by the USSF Safe Soccer Framework Handbook. (See pg. 9-12)
3. All **Mandatory Reporters**, as defined by the *Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017*, will follow the reporting guidelines as outlined in the USSF Safe Soccer Framework Handbook. (These obligations are outlined on pg. 14 of the Handbook.)
4. **Mandatory Reporters will report all instances of suspected abuse to local law enforcement.**
5. **Any forms of harassment or abuse not covered by the Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017, but prohibited by the Safe Soccer Framework should be reported to www.safesport.org or Center for Safe Sport 710-531-0340.**
6. All Members of SV North Soccer Association are required to abide by all the prohibitions against retaliation by mandatory reporters or other members reporting suspected abuse.
7. **After any report made to law enforcement or the Center for Safe Sport, the mandatory reporter is also required to inform at least one current member of the SV North Board.**
8. It is the responsibility of any Board Member notified of a report to either law enforcement or the Center for Safe Sport to inform the SV North Board and the appropriate PA West officials that a report has been made.
9. It is the responsibility of the SV North Board that all appropriate steps are taken consistent with Safe Soccer Framework and all applicable state and Federal laws, pending the outcome of the investigation into the reported incident.



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