



## **Physical and Emotional Safety Policy**

The Caledon Soccer Club and its Board of Directors (the “Club”) recognizes the need for a comprehensive risk management program to protect the club and its members. In particular, the Club seeks to ensure the safety of its minor children and has appointed a risk management committee to oversee the implementation and adherence to its policies, as well as to develop and improve the Clubs risk management program.

The CSC Risk Management Policy:

<https://caledonsc.e2esoccer.com/DisplayPage.aspx?PageID=4928>

Caledon Soccer Club is committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all of our members so they can participate in soccer in a relaxed and secure atmosphere. Bullying or discrimination of any kind is unacceptable at our club. If bullying or discrimination does occur, all children and parents should be able to openly communicate the situation and know that any and all incidents will be dealt with promptly and effectively. We are an open club. This means that anyone who knows that bullying or discrimination is suspected or happening is expected to notify the club immediately. Caledon Soccer Club ensures our Physical and Emotional Safety Policy is aligned to the Canada Soccer Guide to Safety, which can be accessed using the following link.

Canada Soccer Guide to Safety:

[https://www.canadasoccer.com/files/CANADASOCCER\\_GuidetoSafetyEN.pdf](https://www.canadasoccer.com/files/CANADASOCCER_GuidetoSafetyEN.pdf)

All managers and coaching staff should know what the club policy is on bullying and discrimination, and following up with it when it is reported. As a club, we take bullying and discrimination seriously. Players and parents should be assured that they will be supported when bullying or discrimination is reported.

Caledon Soccer Club has a primary liaison for child protection who has completed Commit to Kids online training and is the primary point of contact for all child protection questions or concerns.

CSC requires all coaches and team personnel to complete Respect in Sport Activity Leader Training, which educates staff on how to make soccer fun and safe for kids



Parents can take Respect in Sport – Parent Program that aims to ensure parents are supporting the safety of their children through sports. For information on how to register, see:

Ontario Soccer website: [www.ontariosoccer.net/respect-in-sport](http://www.ontariosoccer.net/respect-in-sport) **Additional Resource**

International Safeguarding Children in Sport

<https://www.sportanddev.org/sites/default/files/downloads/international-safeguards-for-children-in-sport-version-to-view-online.pdf>