

SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE REPORTING POLICY

(to be distributed to all Coaches and Assistant Coaches)

Under Illinois law "recreational or athletic program or facility personnel" are viewed as mandated reporters, and as such are bound by law to report suspicions of child abuse.

If you suspect that one of your players has been harmed or is at risk of being harmed by abuse or neglect, call the 24-hour DCFS Child Abuse Hotline at 800-25-ABUSE (800-252-2873 or TTY 1-800-358-5117). Please provide specific information about the abusive incident or the circumstances contributing to risk of harm—for example, when the incident occurred, the extent of the injuries, how the child says it happened, and any other pertinent information such as anything observed about the child or the suspected perpetrator. Your confidential call will not only make sure the child is safe, but also help provide the child's family the services they need to provide a safe, loving and nurturing home.

If you believe a child is in immediate danger of harm, call 911 first. The report should be made immediately, even if all of the child's background information not at hand. Do NOT wait until you get home. The following is the information that should be available through the team website:

Names, birth dates (or approximate ages), genders, etc. for all adult and child subjects.

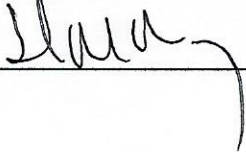
Addresses for the victim and suspected perpetrator.

Information about the siblings or other family members, if available.

If this information is not readily available, do not delay a call to the hotline or 911.

A member of the CLSF Board of Directors or a member of our staff should also be contacted as soon as possible. Our staff will be able to provide you with additional information about the child and the family household.

Adopted this 15th day of JANUARY, 2018, by CLSF Board of Directors

Attest: , CLSF Secretary