

Van Buren Soccer Association



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VBSA SafeKids Program

The following is the policy of the Van Buren Soccer Association (VBSA):

1. The VBSA is committed to provide a safe environment and to prevent child abuse and sexual misconduct.
2. The VBSA will make every reasonable effort to ensure that every person involved in coaching/training a sport activity will abide by the SafeKids guidelines.
3. The VBSA will make every reasonable effort to exclude any adult with a legally documented history of child abuse/molestation or any other record that would bring unnecessary risk to the health and safety of the participants of this organization. Therefore, every person applying for a position as a coach/trainer must complete an Employee/Volunteer Disclosure Statement (see attached).
4. The VBSA will take appropriate action on all allegations of child abuse and/or sexual misconduct. All allegations will be reported immediately to the authorities for investigation and will cooperate fully with any such investigation.

The following is a list of preventative measures VBSA has adopted:

- a. Physical, mental and verbal abuses are forbidden
- b. Inappropriate touching is forbidden
- c. Coaches/trainers should not socialize with the participants outside of the sponsored activities of the organization
- d. Coaches/Trainers should not ride solo with an unrelated child
- e. Parents are encouraged to attend sponsored activities
- f. If a child needs special attention (one-on-one), do it with the assistance of another adult

By signing this statement, I acknowledge that we have adopted this program.

Signed: Angie McCluskey