



HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

PURPOSE

Waipuna Football Club is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all members and guests. We will strive to meet our obligations under current legislation such as the H&S at Work Act 2015 and any relevant Regulations and Guidelines from associations such as NZ Football and local Sporting bodies.

THIS WILL BE ACHIEVED BY:

1. Compliance with the Law – The Club is committed to ensure compliance with the Health and Safety Act. 1992
2. Hazard Identification – The Club will ensure there are processes in place to identify Hazards that exist and identify ways of reducing those hazards.
3. H&S Coordinator – The Committee will appoint a H&S Coordinator to overview the implementation of this policy.
4. Incident Reporting – The Committee will ensure all incidents are reported, actions put in place to prevent reoccurrence and mitigate impact.
5. Emergency Planning – The Committee will produce an emergency plan and communicate this to all players and officials to be adopted in case of an emergency.
6. First Aid – The Committee will ensure that access to adequate first aid is available during training and games.
7. Event Risk Management – The Committee will ensure that a Risk Management Assessment has taken place for all events run by the club.
8. Committee Meetings – Health and Safety will be an agenda item at each Committee meeting.

THE WHS OBJECTIVES ARE TO:

- Ensure effective implementation of the club WHS Framework through consultation and communication;
- Provide visible and active WHS leadership to the organisation and stakeholders;
- Ensure incidents and injuries are investigated and effectively and managed;
- Provide an environment of continuous improvements for WHS training, education, support and best practise; and
- Encourage a safe, fit and healthy environment for all to enjoy.