SafeClub

Improving community sports safety using risk management
Risk Management....

“The culture, processes and structures that are directed towards realising potential opportunities whilst managing adverse effects”

risk management cycle

- Hazard Identification
- Risk Assessment
- Risk Management
- Implementation
- Evaluation

Avoidance
Transfer
Control
Financing
Participant Feedback

“Risk management was not as difficult as I had feared. There was something in this program for everyone.”
Participant Feedback

“Extremely well presented, researched & prioritised into segmental sessions to fit the various clubs & personal expertise. Idea of ‘Safety Policy’ and ‘Safety Manual’ essential for a safe club”
Participant Feedback

“Absolutely relative, absolutely necessary and total common sense”
SafeClub Evaluation (2004-06)

Controlled pre-post test

Comparing safety activities of 33 intervention & 42 control soccer clubs

Using Sports Safety Audit Tool (SSAT)

a) Pre SafeClub (baseline)
b) Post SafeClub
c) One year post SafeClub
Results

Overall
Safety
(SSAT)
Score
Results

% Clubs with overarching safety policy
Results

% Clubs with documented safety plan
Results

% Clubs
acted upon
safety plan
Results

% Clubs with safety committee or co-ordinator
Results

Overall Safety (SSAT) Score
The Hazelbrook Soccer Club experience…

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Thank you

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