



AFL Victoria Leagues, Clubs & Associations

Child Safe Standards Checklist



Working with Children Checks

- All of our staff & volunteers who work directly & unsupervised with children under 18 years of age have a current WWCC.
- All of our staff & volunteers have aligned their Check to our organisation (Logging on and including the Centre/Club details at <https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu>)
- Our organisation keeps an accurate and up to date register of each WWCC for all of our staff & volunteers who work with children in our organisation.

Child Safety Officer

- Our organisation has appointed a Child Safety Officer who will be the initial point of contact for any report or concern of Child Safety.
- All members are aware of the people to approach to make any report of concern around Child Safety, with an emphasis on children being made aware of who they can speak to them if they are feeling unsafe.

Reporting Procedure

- Our organisation's committee/management and CSO have an understanding and access to the reporting procedure if any concern of Child Safety was raised.

Recruiting of Staff & Volunteers

- All future appointments to a role that will work with children directly will include an application process. This will include a stored, written application with contact details for two referees relevant to the role, why the person wishes to work with children, the candidate's history of working with children and why they left any previous roles (template supplied).

Behaviour Guidelines

- Our staff and volunteers have been provided with a copy of the Behaviour Guidelines and adhere to these expectations, and put steps in place to reduce risk to the safety of children when needing to work outside of them.

Commitment Statement

- AFL Victoria Commitment Statement to providing safe environments and experiences for children in football is included on the organisation website, and used in relevant communications.