

ANNUAL CHILD SAFE & MEMBER PROTECTION DECLARATION

31.08.2022

On

[DATE] the Committee of the _____

endorsed:

(print Club, Centre or Association name)

 the <u>Cricket Victoria 2022 Member Protection Policy (MPP)</u>; and
<u>Australian Cricket's Commitment Statement and Policy for Safeguarding Children and Young People, along</u> with the Looking after our Kids Code of Behaviour for Affiliated Associations Clubs & Indoor Centres (Child Safe Policies).

Minutes are attached confirming this endorsement and we hereby declare that our organisation will meet the expectations outlined in the above policies.

This includes the legislated Victorian 11 Child Safe Standards (from 1 July 2022):

- 1) **Establish** a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experience of Aboriginal Children and Young People are respected and valued
- 2) Embed Child Safety and Wellbeing in organisational leadership, governance and culture
- 3) **Empower** Children and Young People so that they know their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously
- 4) Inform and engage families in respect to child safety and wellbeing
- 5) Ensure that equity & diversity is upheld through our policies and practices
- 6) Engage volunteers and officials to ensure that they are suitable to work with Children and Young People
- 7) **Handle** complaints and concerns promptly, thoroughly and with a child focused approach
- 8) **Educate** volunteers, staff (if applicable) and officials in consultation with Cricket Victoria and Cricket Australia to provide them with the knowledge and skills to keep Children and Young People safe
- 9) **Promote** the safety & wellbeing of Children and Young People through physical and online environments
- 10) Review and improve our child safe policies, procedures, and practices regularly
- 11) Role model behaviour and actions documented in policies, procedures and practices guiding how our organisation is safe for Children and Young People

To meet the above MPP and Child Safe expectations, the Club / Association / Centre will:

1) <u>Commit:</u>

- a. Discuss & sign this declaration as a committee to formally **endorse** our Child Safe and Member Protection commitments. See Minutes attached.
- b. **Promote** this declaration widely through the club network eg. adding this signed declaration to our website / social media, sending to our email database, displaying in clubrooms etc.
- c. Appoint a Child Safety Officer and promote their details to families / members.
- 2) <u>Implement</u> Regular discussion occurs and actions are taken to meet the above 11 Child Safe Standards (see Cricket Victoria's new <u>Child Safe & Member Protection</u> webpages for support resources).
- 3) <u>Learn & Embed</u> Continuously learn to build a welcoming, safe and inclusive culture in our organisation through:
 - a. discussions with Children & Young People, families and adults involved in our organisation;
 - b. education through awareness workshops and resources provided; and
 - c. regular committee and broader reviews of our policies, procedures and practices.



DECLARATION DETAILS

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The webpage and/or social media pa	ages on which we will pr	romote the MPP and C	child Safe Policies are:
Webpage 1 - stccricket.co	om.au		
Webpage 2			
Social Media Site 1			
Social Media Site 2			
	ub/Association/Centre Our Child Safe Officer is [MOBILE No.] and manpowerfitness The webpage and/or social media pa Webpage 1 Social Media Site 1	ub/Association/Centre - Our Child Safe Officer is Marc Mansour [MOBILE No.] and manpowerfitness@gmail.com The webpage and/or social media pages on which we will pr Webpage 1 - Social Media Site 1 -	

3. We ATTACH Minutes of our Meeting endorsing the MPP and Child Safe Policies.

Signed on behalf of the Association / Club / Centre

President / Ce	entre Owner of	STC South Camberwell Cricket Club
(DocuSigned by:	(print Club, Centre or Association name)
Signature:	Mck Fennessy 	
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Date:	<u>31</u> / <u>08</u> / 2022	