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Child Safety in Netball Code of Conduct Declaration Form

In April 2012, the Victorian Government initiated an inquiry into the handling of child abuse allegations within religious and non-government organisations. The inquiry's final report, "Betrayal of Trust", made a number of recommendations that have been acted on by the Victorian Government. The creation of Child Safety Standards (the Standards) was one of the key recommendations.

Two documents have been developed by Netball Victoria to assist all its affiliates comply with the new Standards – The Child Safety in Netball Code of Conduct and the Child Safety in Netball Policy.

Child Safety in Netball Code of Conduct

The Child Safety in Netball Code of Conduct outlines the expected behaviour for interactions in netball in Victoria and aligns with the Child Safety in Netball Policy. The primary aim of this Code is to protect and safeguard children and young people.

The Code and Policy applies to Netball Victoria and its members. Breaches of the Policy may lead to disciplinary sanctions in accordance with the processes provided in Part 3 of the Policy.

Child Safety in Netball Policy

Where a complaint, incident or matter arises which may be dealt with under the Child Safety in Netball Policy, then it is to be resolved in accordance with the processes in this Policy, to the exclusion of all other Netball Victoria disciplinary or grievance policies or processes.

For the avoidance of doubt, this means that where a complaint relates to child safety and falls within the scope of this Policy, this Policy will prevail and any such complaint shall be dealt with in accordance with this Policy and not any other Netball Victoria policy.

DECLARATION

I, _____ have read the Child Safety in Netball Code of Conduct and in the event an incident or complaint arises I will be guided by the Child Safety in Netball Policy to ensure I am committed to the protection of children and young people in the Netball community.

I agree to comply with these rules and expectations. I am aware that if I do breach the code of conduct it may lead to disciplinary sanctions.

Signed: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / 20__

Signed: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / 20__

Executive Committee Member