

## Working With Children Fact Sheet

It is Important to understand the Working with Children Check (WWCC) is just one part of creating and maintaining a child safe environment. The Working with Children Check is a screening process for assessing or re-assessing people who work with or care for children in Victoria. It takes a detailed look at the criminal history and relevant professional conduct findings of applicants to assist in protecting children from sexual or physical harm.

The [Netball Australia Child Safeguarding Policy](#) also contains requirements regarding the WWCC for all affiliates.

Victorian affiliates must know:

- That the regulation applies to every adult (18 years and older) who hold a position of responsibility or authority with children.
- That positions of responsibility or authority cover a wide range of positions including directors, committee members, coaches, umpires, officials, team managers and other senior positions.
- That positions can be paid or unpaid, accredited or not accredited.
- Affiliates must keep a register of all members or persons within the club, association or league who hold a WWCC. Netball Victoria has developed a [sample register template](#) for use by affiliates or:
- You can use the WWCC Victoria Status Checker. The Status Checker can check and record the status of multiple applications or cards. Download the WWC Status Checker [here](#)
- That details regarding the regulation are referenced and detailed in the [Netball Australia Child Safeguarding Policy](#)

### About the Working with Children Check

Visit the [Working with Children website](#) for details about the application process. As a Working with Children cardholder, you have certain obligations and responsibilities which can be viewed on the [Working With Children website](#).

