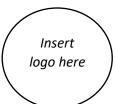
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In April 2012, the Victorian Government initiated an inquiry into the handing of child abuse allegations within religious and non-government organisations. The inquiry's final report, "Betrayal of Trust", made a number of recommendations that have been acted on by the Victorian Government. The creation of Child Safety Standards (the Standards) was one of the key recommendations and was finalised in July 2022.

A comprehensive document has been developed by Netball Australia to assist all its affiliates comply with the new Standards – *The Netball Australia Safeguarding Children & Young People Policy*.

Netball Australia Safeguarding Children & Young People Policy

Executive Committee Member

The Netball Australia Safeguarding Children & Young People Policy and the Child Safe Practices (Appendix 4) outline the expected behaviour for interactions in netball in Australia. The primary aim of this Policy and Practices is to protect and safeguard children and young people.

The Policy applies to all members of netball member organisations (eg, Netball Victoria). Breaches of the Policy may lead to disciplinary sanctions in accordance with the processes provided.

Where a complaint, incident or matter arises which may be dealt with under the Netball Australia Safeguarding Children & Young People Policy, then it is to be resolved in accordance with the relevant processes, to the exclusion of all other 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 policy.

| DECLARATION | | | |
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| the event an incident of | or complaint arises I will be guided by th | e Netball Australia Safeguarding Children & Yo | ung |
| People Policy to ensur | e I am committed to the protection of ch | nildren and young people in the Netball commu | ınity. |
| I agree to comply with | these rules and expectations. I am awai | re that if I do breach the Policy it may lead to | |
| disciplinary sanctions. | | | |
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