

## CHILD SAFETY IN NETBALL POLICY STATEMENT

### OUR COMMITMENT

Aberfeldie Netball Club wants netball to be fun, enjoyable and safe for all involved and is dedicated to providing a safe environment for everyone. The safety and wellbeing of children and young people is paramount.

All volunteers of the Aberfeldie Netball Club are responsible for the care and protection of children and reporting information about child abuse.

### POLICY STATEMENT

The Aberfeldie Netball Club is committed to promoting and protecting at all times the best interests of children involved in its sporting programs.

All children, regardless of their gender, race, religious beliefs, age, disability, sexual orientation, or family or social background, have equal rights to protection from abuse.

The Aberfeldie Netball Club has zero tolerance for child abuse. Everyone working at our club is responsible for the care and protection of the children within our care and reporting information about suspected child abuse.

Child protection is a shared responsibility between the Aberfeldie Netball Club, which includes all member volunteers; Committee Members, Coaches, Team Managers and any other person including but not limited to participants, officials, referees, parents, guardians, spectators and sponsors to the full extent possible of the Aberfeldie Netball Club community.

The Aberfeldie Netball Club will consider the opinions of children and use their opinions to develop child protection policies.

The Aberfeldie Netball Club supports and respects all children and member volunteers. The Aberfeldie Netball Club is committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, and those from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children living with a disability.

Report any suspicion that a child's safety may be at risk to the Aberfeldie Netball Club Child Safety Officer and relevant authority if required.

Child Safety is monitored at our committee meetings and policies and procedures are formally reviewed by the committee at least annually for continued suitability.

### CHILD CONTACT OFFICER

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### RELATED DOCUMENTS

- ANC Child Safety in Netball Procedure
- ANC Child Safety Code of Conduct