

## ANNUAL CHILD SAFE & MEMBER PROTECTION DECLARATION

5/09/2022	Glen Iris Cricket Club	
	[DATE] the Committee of the	endorsed:
	(print Club, Centre or Association name)	

- the Cricket Victoria 2022 Member Protection
- Australian Cricket's Commitment Statement and Policy for Safeguarding Children and Young People, along 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) Commit:

- 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 Child Safe & Member Protection 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**

CI	u <b>b/A</b> ssociation/Centre - E	Eastern Cricket Association	
1.		or [NAME] available at	14
	[MOBILE No.] and tas0173@gmai		DDRESS]
2.	The webpage and/or social media   Webpage 1 gleniriscc.	pages on which we will promote the MPP and Child Safe Policie.com.au	es are:
	Webpage 2facebook.c	com/gleniriscc	
3.		ndorsing the MPP and Child Safe Policies.	
Pi	Signed on resident / Centre Owner of	Glen Iris Cricket Club	
Pri	Interpretation of the control of the	(print Club, Centre or Association name)	