



# AFL's Commitment to Safeguarding Children & Young People

The AFL is committed to promoting and protecting the safety and wellbeing of children and young people in our care who access activities, programs, services or facilities for which the AFL is responsible for.

The AFL's Safeguarding Policy and Procedure seeks to promote and protect the rights of all children in our care and prevent abuse from occurring by fostering a child safe culture. In the event a concern or allegation is raised in relation to child abuse that has occurred under the AFL's care, the AFL will ensure it is treated seriously, in a culturally sensitive manner and fully investigated in accordance with relevant legislation and the AFL's Policy and Procedure.

As a leading sport in Australia, the AFL will actively promote the safety of children, whilst recognising the need for state and local football leagues and clubs to take direct responsibility for providing a safe physical and online environment for children and young people in their care.

**Endorsed by the AFL Commission**



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