



Principles for Providing a Safe Environment for Children

We aim to provide a child safe organisation by:

- ‘taking a preventative, proactive and participatory stance on child protection issues’. The safety and well being of children is a paramount consideration when developing our activities, policies and management practices.
- valuing and embracing the opinions and views of children
- encouraging and assisting children to build skills that will assist them to participate in society
- taking action to protect children from physical, sexual, emotional and psychological abuse and neglect.

We also adopt the following principles

- Principle 1: Identify and analyse risk of harm
- Principle 2: Develop a clear and accessible child safe policy
- Principle 3: Develop codes of conduct for adults and children
- Principle 4: Choose suitable employees and volunteers
- Principle 5: Support, train, supervise and enhance performance
- Principle 6: Empower and promote the participation of children in decision-making and service development
- Principle 7: Report and respond appropriately to suspected abuse and neglect

The club has adopted the Member Protection Policies of the Southern Football League and the South Australian Cricket Association which are inclusive of child protection.

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