

ANNUAL CHILD SAFE & MEMBER PROTECTION DECLARATION

On 4 August 2022 the Committee of the Elwood Cricket Club endorsed:
(print Club, Centre or Association name)

- the [Cricket Victoria 2022 Member Protection Policy \(MPP\)](#); and
- [Australian Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children and Young People and the Looking after our Kids Code of Behaviour \(Child Safe Policies – currently being updated\)](#).

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) **Implement** – Regular discussion occurs and actions are taken to meet the above 11 Child Safe Standards (**Note** - CV's webpages and resources are being updated to support you).
- 3) **Learn & Embed** - 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

Club/Association/Centre - Elwood Cricket Club

1. Our **Child Safe Officer** is Luke Stanley available at 0410 842 923
[MOBILE No.] and lukejstanley1981@gmail.com [EMAIL ADDRESS]
2. The **webpage** and/or **social media pages** on which we will promote the MPP and Child Safe Policies are:
Webpage 1 www.elwoodcc.com
Webpage 2 - _____
Social Media Site 1 - _____
Social Media Site 2 - _____
3. We ATTACH Minutes of our Meeting endorsing the MPP and Child Safe Policies.

Signed on behalf of the Elwood Cricket Club Club

President / Centre Owner of Elwood Cricket Club

Signature: 

Print name: Luke Stanley

Contact number: 0410 842 923

Date: 9 / 8 / 2022