



Australian Cricket's Framework for **Safeguarding Children and Young People** **POLICY ON A PAGE**



IF YOU READ NOTHING ELSE READ THIS!

Australian Cricket wants every child and young person to feel safe, respected, and supported in our sport. The Policy is part of our commitment to making cricket a sport for all Australians, where safety is never optional.

Unfortunately, **there is no 'cheat sheet'** or shortcuts that will keep your club and the children and young people in your care safe. This document serves as a starting point.

WHO & WHEN DOES THE POLICY APPLY TO? It applies to everyone involved in cricket - from players and coaches to volunteers, officials, and club staff. Whether you're at a local club or part of a national team, safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

WHAT DOES THE POLICY COVER? Stating the obvious, the policy covers protecting children and young people from any harmful behaviours in person and online. Only people allowed to work with children should be engaged in child-related roles - appropriate recruitment and screening protocols should be followed. The Policy binds all Relevant Persons to follow the **Code of Behaviour** expectations when interacting with Children and Young People they know through cricket.

HOW CAN YOU UPHOLD THE POLICY? It is the responsibility of the Club or Association to adopt and promote the Framework annually. Everyone has a responsibility to understand the behaviour expectations including, coaches, volunteers, parents and players! Clubs should appoint a child safety officer and support them to educate and empower members of your club to play their role in keeping children and young people safe in cricket!

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Further information and resources can be found on PlayCricket

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