



CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO PARTICIPATE IN CRICKET SHOULD

- ✓ FEEL SAFE
- ✓ BE SAFE
- ✓ HAVE FUN
- ✓ BE HAPPY
- ✓ BE INCLUDED



## SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING

If you are unhappy with the way you or another child are being treated speak to your parent or guardian or to:

**Sarah Mannes**  
0438 067 125

**LOOKING AFTER  
OUR KIDS**



## 2023 CLUB & ASSOCIATION CHILD SAFE & MEMBER PROTECTION DECLARATION

On \_\_\_\_\_ [DATE], the \_\_\_\_\_ confirms that it supports:  
*(print Club or Association name)*

- the [Cricket Victoria 2022 Member Protection Policy \(MPP\)](#); and
- [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 \(Child Safe Policies\)](#).

We hereby declare that our organisation will meet the standards and 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 / League will:

- 1) **Commit:**
  - a. Discuss & sign this declaration to formally **support** our Child Safe and Member Protection commitments.
  - b. **Promote** this declaration widely through our networks eg. adding this signed declaration to our website / social media, sending via electronic messaging, 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 (see Cricket Victoria's new [Child Safe & Member Protection](#) webpages for support resources).
- 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


Golden Square Cricket Club

Club/Association/Centre - \_\_\_\_\_

1. Our Child Safe Officer is Sarah Mannes [NAME] available at 0438 067 125  
[MOBILE No.] and sarahmannes1@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.goldensquarecricketclub.com.au  
Webpage 2 - \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Media Site 1 - facebook - Golden Square Cricket Club  
Social Media Site 2 - \_\_\_\_\_
3. We ATTACH Minutes of our Meeting endorsing the MPP and Child Safe Policies.

Signed on behalf of the Association / Club / Centre

President / Centre Owner of Golden Square Cricket Club  
(print Club, Centre or Association name)

Signature:   
Print name: Scott Trollope  
Contact number: 0419 547 778  
Date: 28 09  
28 09 / 2023