

CHILD SAFEGUARDING POLICY

XXII Basketball Academy (XXIIBA) takes its role in safeguarding the wellbeing of all children and young people seriously. We have a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse in any form.

XXII Basketball Academy adheres and adopts the Child Safeguarding Policy and Code of Conduct as set out by Basketball Victoria. Copies of this policy and code are available at:

<https://api.basketballvictoria.com.au/api/assets/43kpn4sru2g4osgo>

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XXII Basketball Academy highlights the following aspects of the Child Safeguarding Code of Conduct:

- Photos/videos – photos and/or videos of athletes can be a useful tool in training and development. XXIIBA follows Basketball Victoria’s Photography and Filming Policy. Parent/caregiver consent must be provided before any photos/videos of the athlete are taken. Any photos/videos of the athlete will:
 - o Be directly related to participation in XXIIBA training
 - o Captured on court or in an open/accessible area
 - o Taken in the presence of other adult/s
 - o Will not be distributed outside XXIIBA except for the purpose of athlete scouting and recruitment (such as AXIS Sport Academy, targeted Colleges and other such professional organisations as deemed appropriate)
 - o Be stored securely
 - o Be shared online by XXIIBA only with parent/caregiver consent
- Social media – parents/caregivers will be asked to provide consent for the use of their child/young person’s image online for promotional purposes.
- Physical contact with children and young people – any physical contact with child or young people athletes will be appropriate to the delivery of basketball training and based on the needs of the child or young person, such as assisting with the use of equipment, technique, treatment by a health practitioner or administering first aid. Any physical contact initiated by the child or young person with an XXIIBA employee that is sexualised and/or inappropriate (eg; physical aggression) will be reported to the parent/caregiver and to Basketball Victoria as soon as possible.
- 1:1 unsupervised consent – where a parent/caregiver will not remain in attendance for the duration of a training session, workshop or other XXIIBA service, 1:1 unsupervised consent must be completed by the athlete and parent/guardian.
- Communication – all communication between XXIIBA employees and a child or young person registered as an XXIIBA athlete will include the child/young person’s parent or caregiver. XXIIBA’s preferred method of online communication is via Messenger, with a group set up for the athlete, his/her parent/caregiver and an XXIIBA employee.

Any concerns regarding the welfare and wellbeing of a child or young person registered as an XXIIBA athlete should be raised with an XXIIBA employer and/or via forms available on Basketball Victoria’s website.