

Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

At Powerhouse Elite Australia, we are committed to the safety, well-being, and rights of all children and young people. We recognize that child safety is everyone's responsibility, and we are determined to ensure that children and young people are protected from harm, abuse, and neglect in all environments, including our programs, services, and activities.

We adhere to the principles and guidelines established under the Childrens Guardian Act (2019) and we are committed to:

- 1. **Creating and maintaining a safe environment** for children and young people, where they feel valued, respected, and supported.
- 2. **Prioritizing the best interests of the child** in all decisions, actions, and interactions.
- Preventing abuse, neglect, and exploitation through the implementation of clear
 policies and procedures that promote child safety and respond to concerns swiftly
 and effectively.
- 4. **Training and supporting all staff and volunteers** to recognize, report, and respond appropriately to child protection concerns and disclosures.
- 5. **Engaging with families and communities** to raise awareness of child safety, build trust, and collaborate in the protection and well-being of children.
- 6. **Ensuring that children have a voice** in matters that affect them, and are empowered to express their needs, concerns, and rights in a safe and supportive manner.
- 7. Adhering to relevant legislative requirements and ensuring our practices meet the standards set by NSW child protection laws, including the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 (NSW).

We understand that child safety is an ongoing journey that requires vigilance, accountability, and constant improvement. This statement reflects our commitment to creating an environment where all children and young people are safe, nurtured, and able to thrive. We pledge to review and evaluate our practices regularly and make improvements where necessary to uphold our commitment to child safety.

Signed,

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