



ANNUAL CHILD SAFE & MEMBER PROTECTION DECLARATION

On 26/12/23 [DATE] the Committee of the Melbourne All Abilities Cricket Association endorsed:
(print Club, Centre 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 \(Child Safe Policies\)](#).

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 (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

Club/Association/Centre - Melbourne All Abilities Cricket Association

1. Our Child Safe Officer is STEPHEN LEFEBVRE [NAME] available at 0418923956
[MOBILE No.] and president@maaca.org.au [EMAIL ADDRESS]
2. The webpage and/or social media pages on which we will promote the MPP and Child Safe Policies are:
Webpage 1 - HTTPS://MAACA.ORG.AU/MAACA-POLICIES
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 Association / Club / Centre

President / Centre Owner of Melbourne All Abilities Cricket Association
(print Club, Centre or Association name)

Signature: 
Print name: Melbourne All Abilities Cricket Association
Contact number: 0418923956
Date: 23 / 02 / 2023



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Special Committee Meeting Minutes

Date	26 th February 2023
Time	1.00pm
Location	Wally Tew Reserve Ferntree Gully
Attendees	Steve Lefebvre (LF) Kevin O'Byrne (KO) Brendan Lane (BL) Chris Lane (CL)
Not Present	Matt Jackson, Robyn Hutchinson

Item No	Description	Action by
1.	Correspondence In <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robyn Hutchinson - Resignation• Child Protection Policy• Member Protection Policy	
2.	Correspondence Out <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nil	
3.	Committee Business That the Committee accept the resignation of Treasurer Robyn Hutchinson and commence work to find a replacement. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY Child Protection Policy That the Committee formally adopt Both the Member Protection Policy and Child Safe Policy as previously circulated: AND That the committee appoint S Lefebvre as the Association's Child Safe Officer. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY	SL CL
4.	Meeting Concluded: 1.15pm	
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