



Clayton Sports Club
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Child Safety Statement and Complaints Process 2026/27

Clayton Sports Club is committed to promoting and protecting the interests and safety of all children and young people and has zero tolerance for child abuse which includes anything that compromises the health and well-being of children.

Clayton Sports Club endorses and operates under the National Integrity Framework: Bowls Australia Child Safeguarding Policy and the 11 Child Safe Standards as set by the Victorian Government, including Child Safe Standard 1 – Relevant entities establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.

Child Safety Complaints Process

Regarding children and young persons in the care of a Clayton Sports Club Representative:

1. If a person is concerned about an immediate risk to a child's safety, the person must phone Victoria Police on "000" as soon as practicable.
2. If a person is uncertain as to whether they should make a report to an external authority in relation to the safety of a child, they may speak to the Clayton Sports Club General Manager James Becker on 03 95449929 or Clayton Sports Club Board Member Kerry Disney on 0416161876 for guidance and information. If in doubt, ask for assistance.
3. Any person that makes a report in good faith will be supported by the Clayton Sports Club and will not be penalised for making the report.
4. If an allegation of inappropriate conduct against a child is made, Clayton Sports Club will follow the reporting procedure outlined in the VICSPORT Guide to Responding to and Reporting Child Safe Concerns and take all steps to ensure that the safety of the child and other children is paramount.
5. Clayton Sports Club will investigate allegations of inappropriate conduct against a child in accordance with procedural fairness and will handle the allegations in a confidential and sensitive manner to the greatest extent possible.
6. Clayton Sports Club will cooperate with the directions of the Police, the Commission for Children and Young People (CCYP) and/or the Department of Family, Fairness & Housing (DFFH) in relation to any investigation conducted by these authorities.
7. Clayton Sports Club will keep a register of any allegations regarding inappropriate conduct.