



CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

Oakhill Physical Culture Club Inc (OPCC) is committed to ensuring that the safety, welfare and well being of children (members under 18 years) is maintained at all times during their participation in activities run by the Club and the Bjelke Petersen School of Physical Culture.

OPCC aims to promote a safe environment for children and to assist all members, which include teachers, committee members, age group coordinators, club members and volunteers to recognise child abuse and neglect and to follow appropriate notification procedures when reporting alleged child abuse.

Through the implementation of the "Working with Children Check", OPCC aims to promote a safe environment for all children and prevent child abuse in the sporting environment.

OPCC requires all teachers, committee members, age group coordinators and other volunteers they deem necessary, whose primary association with OPCC involves contact with children, where the contact is not directly supervised, to comply with the Working with Children Check. These members must sign a copy of the Standard Prohibited Employment Declaration Form, as required by the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998, declaring that they are not a prohibited person.

OPCC requires that any member who has concerns regarding the welfare of children during club activities immediately contact the club's President in the strictest confidence. Consequent investigation and reporting action will be undertaken by the President ensuring the appropriate confidentiality of all affected members is strictly enforced.

OPCC Child Protection and Intervention Policy and its guidelines will be reviewed annually and updated in line with any legislative changes that have significant impact on the manner in which child protection and intervention issues are to be dealt with.

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