



Commitment Statement to Child Safety

St Michael's Netball Club (SMNC), as an Affiliated Club of Netball Victoria (NV), is bound by the Child Safety in Netball Policy ("the Policy") of NV, refer link located on our website. In recognition of this, SMNC makes the following commitments:

- SMNC is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all Children and Young People who participate in any netball activities, programs, events or services
- SMNC wants all Children and Young People to be safe, happy and empowered
- SMNC will listen to Children and Young People, address any concerns they raise and strive to ensure they are protected
- SMNC has a zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be responded to swiftly, treated seriously and reported in line with the Policy Complaints Procedure
- SMNC respects, and will rigorously comply with, our legal and moral obligations to contact authorities whenever we have cause to believe that child safety has been abused. We are committed to preventing child abuse, identifying risks early and removing and reducing these risks in line with the Policy Complaints Procedure
- SMNC will make it clear to Persons in Positions of Responsibility and Authority what their obligations, duties and responsibilities are in relation to the Policy, and provide and communicate training opportunities where it is reasonably practical to do so