

North Epping Rangers Sports Club

Football Netball Tennis

CHILD SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

PURPOSE

North Epping Rangers Sports Club aims to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for all Members participating in our sports. Everyone involved in our club should be treated with respect and dignity and be free to participate without being discriminated against, harassed, bullied, or abused.

STATEMENT

All Children and Adults at Risk should be able to enjoy participating in sport in a safe, supportive, and empowering environment. We recognise that it is the responsibility of every Member to safeguard the welfare and wellbeing of all Children and Adults at Risk, and we aim to ensure that our club has an environment where everyone is empowered to protect themselves and one another.

All Members, in particular a Child or Adult at Risk, should feel comfortable, and be encouraged to, speak up and report any concerns they may have or be aware of in relation to the safeguarding of Children and Adults at Risk in sport.

Our Governing Bodies acknowledge that staff, members, and volunteers provide a valuable contribution to the experiences of Children and Adults at Risk involved in sport. The Governing Bodies aim to continue this and to take measures to protect the safety and wellbeing of all Children and Adults at Risk participating in sport.

North Epping Rangers Sports Club adopts, supports, and endorses the Child Safeguarding Policies provided by our Governing Bodies.

These Child Safeguarding Policies can be found at:

- <u>Football Australia Child Safeguarding Policy</u>
- Netball Australia Child Safeguarding Policy

Working With Children Checks are compulsory for all Management Committee members, and all other volunteers who are likely to have contact with Children or Adults at Risk.