



South Morang Football Netball Club

Member Protection Policy

1. Purpose

The South Morang Football Netball Club is committed to providing a safe and fun atmosphere for all its members. We acknowledge every person's right to be treated with respect and dignity, and to be safe and protected from discrimination, harassment and abuse.

The club's mission statement reads:

To provide a fun, safe, inclusive and sociable sporting atmosphere for the local community. We will achieve this by providing the necessary support structures, sporting and social education opportunities and encouragement to allow all members to reach their full potential.

2. Scope

This policy applies to everyone involved in the activities of our Club whether they are in a paid or unpaid/voluntary capacity:

- All Club Committee members, Administrators and other Club Officials.
- All Coaching staff.
- All Team Support personnel, including Team Managers, Trainers and others.
- All Referees, Umpires and other Officials.
- All Members, including Life Members.
- Families and Spectators.

3. Club Responsibilities

The Club will:

- Adopt, implement and comply with All Club, NFNL and AFL Policies.
- Promote Club Policies and the consequences of any breaches.
- Promote and model appropriate standards of behaviour at all times.

Serious issues include unlawful behaviour that involves or could lead to harm or criminal behaviour (e.g. physical assault, sexual assault, child abuse) and any other issues that our Governing bodies request to be referred to them.

4. Individual Responsibilities

Everyone associated with our club must:

- Make themselves aware of the contents of Club Policies.
- Comply with the contents of Club Policies.
- Comply with Federal, State or Territory Working with Children, or any other Legal requirements.

5. Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant to club operations and reflects both community expectations and legal requirements.