



Working with Children Checks Guide

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To ensure your club is meeting its Working with Children screening requirements, clubs should take the following steps

- 1** Read and understand the clubs WWCC requirements
- 2** Develop a process for collecting WWC and Parent Volunteer Exemption information, or use the templates provided by WA Football
- 3** Communicate why and how you will be collecting WWC screening information to volunteers, parents and guardians
- 4** Collect WWCC information and Parent Volunteer Exemption declarations
- 5** Record WWCC and Parent Volunteer Exemption information
- 6** Continuously promote safeguarding children and young people
- 7** To report any improper or criminal behaviour to the WA Football Integrity Unit - [Click Here](#)



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Safeguarding Children and Young People Guide

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Whilst the subject of safeguarding can feel daunting, it is important that clubs have processes in place to mitigate harm to children, young people and the wider football community.

- 1** Appoint a Child Safeguarding Officer
[Template Link](#)
- 2** Complete the Child Safeguarding Checklist
[Checklist Link](#)
- 3** Develop a Child Safety and Wellbeing Commitment Statement
[Example Link](#)
- 4** Periodically complete the Child Safety Risk Assessment
[Template Link](#)
- 5** Display and share child safeguarding resources and information with volunteers, around the club and on social media
[WA Football Resources Link](#)
[AFL Resources Link](#)
- 6** Report any improper conduct or criminal behaviour to the WA Football Integrity Unit
[Website Link](#)



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