



Safeguarding Children and Young People Guide

WA Football is committed to promoting and protecting the safety, health and wellbeing of all children and young people involved in Australian Rules Football. We aim to create a culture where children and young people feel safe, supported and included.

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](#)



Demonstrating that your club is proactive in the space of safeguarding children and young people is a proven deterrent to people intending to cause harm.