



# VICTORIAN CRICKET INTEGRITY DECLARATION

Completing this form confirms that your club/association/indoor centre supports the following Victorian Cricket Integrity Policies in place from time to time:

- A. the Cricket Victoria Member Protection Policy as updated in August 2024 (**MPP**);
- B. Australian Cricket's Commitment Statement and Policy for Safeguarding Children and Young People, along with the Looking after our Kids Code of Behaviour for Affiliated Associations, Clubs & Indoor Centres (**Child Safe Policies**); and
- C. the Cricket Victoria Complaints and Resolution Policy,

collectively, the "**Victorian Cricket Integrity Policies**", to which links are provided in the email accompanying this form.

**We hereby declare that our organisation will:-**

- meet and promote the standards of behaviour required of all people in Victorian cricket when dealing with adults (**MPP Code of Behaviour**) and Children & Young People (**Looking after our Kids Code of Behaviour**);
- manage complaints in accordance with the Cricket Victoria Complaints and Resolution Policy;
- meet the expectations and follow the processes outlined in the Victorian Cricket Integrity Policies; and
- encourage others to understand and comply with the Victorian Cricket Integrity Policies.

## This includes the legislated Victorian 11 Child Safe Standards:

- 1) **Establish** a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experience of Aboriginal Children and Young People are respected and valued
- 2) **Embed** Child Safety and Wellbeing in organisational leadership, governance and culture
- 3) **Empower** Children and Young People so that they know their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously
- 4) **Inform** and engage families in respect to child safety and wellbeing
- 5) **Ensure** that equity & diversity is upheld through our policies and practices
- 6) **Engage** volunteers and officials to ensure that they are suitable to work with Children and Young People
- 7) **Handle** complaints and concerns promptly, thoroughly and with a child focused approach

- 8) **Educate** volunteers, staff (if applicable) and officials – in consultation with Cricket Victoria and Cricket Australia -  
to provide them with the knowledge and skills to keep Children and Young People safe
- 9) **Promote** the safety & wellbeing of Children and Young People through physical and online environments
- 10) **Review and improve** our child safe policies, procedures, and practices regularly
- 11) **Role model** behaviour and actions documented in policies, procedures and practices guiding how our  
organisation is safe for Children and Young People

## To meet the MPP and Child Safe expectations, the Association / Club / Indoor Centre will:

- 1) **Commit:**
  - a. Discuss and formally endorse the Victorian Cricket Integrity Policies & complete this declaration to formally **support** our Victorian Cricket Integrity Policies.
  - b. **Promote** our commitment and endorsement of the Victorian Cricket Integrity Policies widely through our networks e.g. posting links to our website / social pages, sending via electronic messaging, displaying in clubrooms etc.
  - c. **Appoint a Child Safety Officer** and **Complaint Manager** (who may be the same or different people) and promote their details to families / members.
- 2) **Implement** – Regularly discuss and take action to meet the above 11 Child Safe Standards (see Cricket Victoria’s Child Safe & Member Protection webpages for support resources).
- 3) **Learn & Embed** - Continuously learn to build a welcoming, safe and inclusive culture in our organisation through:
  - a. discussions with Children & Young People, families and adults involved in our organisation;
  - b. education through awareness workshops and resources provided; and
  - c. regular committee and broader reviews of our policies, procedures and practices.

### 1. Association, Club or Indoor Centre Name (no abbreviations please) \*

Bentleigh Cricket Club

### 2. Local Government Region (Council / Shire) of Cricket Club \*

Glen Eira Council

3. Full Name of person making the declaration on behalf of the Association / Club / Indoor Centre \*

Jason Abraham

4. Email of person completing this form \*

secretary@bentleighcc.com.au

5. Mobile of person completing this form \*

0409218511

6. Role \*

President

Secretary

7. Please copy and paste your website page link or social media page link for which you have added hyperlinks to the Member Protection Policy, the Complaints and Resolution Policy and the Australian Cricket Child Safeguarding Framework \*

<https://www.bentleighcc.com.au/child-safety>

8. I declare on behalf of our Association / Club / Indoor Centre that, as a committee, we endorse the Australian Cricket Child Safeguarding Framework and both the Cricket Victoria Member Protection Policy and Complaints and Resolution Policy. We acknowledge that, from time to time, there may be reviews and updates of these policies. We understand that Cricket Victoria will

communicate with us about any changes that occur and we will ensure that our links are updated as needed. \*

YES

NO

9. Our Child Safety Officer is (provide full name): \*

Mark Gill

10. Our Child Safety Officer's email (please ensure the CSO has full access to this if it is a club email) is: \*

cso@bentleighcc.com.au

11. Our Child Safety Officer's mobile number is (04xx xxx xxx): \*

0405 801 092

12. Each Association /Club /Indoor Centre is required to have a Complaint Manager (which may be the same person as the Child Safety Officer or a different person). Our Complaint Manager is (provide full name): \*

Jason Abraham

13. Our Complaint Manager's email (please ensure the Complaint Manager has full access to this if it is a club email address) is: \*

secretary@bentleighcc.com.au

14. Our Complaint Manager's mobile number is (04xx xxx xxx): \*

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