



Morialta Uniting Church Netball Club

CHILD SAFE / CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

OFFICIALS

CODE OF CONDUCT

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CODE OF CONDUCT

Morialta Uniting Church Netball Club endorses the following code of conduct to provide guidance to our officials and volunteers responsible for services involving children and young people under the age of 18 years. The code serves to protect young people and reduce any opportunities for abuse or harm to occur.

The committee will:

- Be responsible for the overall welfare and wellbeing of officials.
- Identify a Child Protection Contact Person (Katie Dansie for 2012) to provide information and support to all officials, volunteers, children, young people and their families regarding child protection matters.

Officials and volunteers will:

- Maintain a duty of care towards others.
- Establish and maintain a child safe environment for children and young people.
- Be fair, considerate and honest with others.
- Treat children and young people with respect, listen to and value their ideas and opinions and protect their wellbeing.
- Abide by the child safe/child protection policy of the Morialta Uniting Church Netball Club.
- Be professional in their actions through their use of language, presentation, manner and punctuality.
- Resolve conflicts fairly and promptly and report and act on any breaches of these standards of behaviour through established procedures.
- Maintain strict impartiality.
- Comply with specific Morialta Uniting Church Netball Club guidelines on physical contact with children and young people.
- Respect the privacy of children and young people (and their families) and only disclose information to people who have a need to know in accordance with the Morialta Uniting Church Netball Club's Privacy policy.
- Notify the Child Abuse Report Line on 13 14 78 as soon as practicable if they have a reasonable suspicion that a young person has been or is being abused or neglected.

We will not:

- Use prejudice, oppressive behaviour or language with children and young people.
- Discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, culture, vulnerability or sexuality.
- Initiate unnecessary contact with children and young people, or do things of a personal nature that children and young people can do for themselves.
- Develop 'special' relationships with specific children and young people for our own needs.
- Show favouritism through the provision of gifts or inappropriate attention.

Reporting Issues:

- Officials will report situations of Parent and/or Spectator misconduct to the secretary (Sandy Barker for 2019) on the day of the misconduct.
- Officials can report issues relating to Child Protection directly to the Child Protection Contact Person OR the Child Abuse Report Line (as indicated above.)

Signed: *Jude Johnson*
Morialta UCA Netball Club Chairperson

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