

TRANMERE BOWLING and TENNIS CLUB Inc.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY and GUIDELINES.

The policy of Tranmere Bowling and Tennis Club Inc. (“the Club”) is to take measures to protect the safety and welfare of children participating in our sports at our Club.

We will do this by –

- Prohibiting any form of abuse against children;
- Ensuring people have completed a satisfactory Working with Children Check where required by relevant state law;
- Promoting and enforcing our codes of conduct, particularly for roles associated with juniors;
- Adopting practices that reduce risks and provide the greatest opportunity of having a child safe environment.

GUIDELINES

When interacting with a child or children whilst coaching or participating in sporting activities at our club, our members should-

- Behave respectfully, courteously and ethically towards children and their families;
- Demonstrate appropriate personal and professional boundaries;
- Identify and mitigate risks to children’s safety and wellbeing;
- Take actions promptly to ensure that children are safe;
- Encourage all club members to report inappropriate incidents or behaviour to the Child Protection Officer;
- Only use physical contact that is appropriate for the development of a particular skill and has the permission of the child concerned;
- Be encouraging and use positive feedback on performance;
- Work within sight of other adults at all times;
- Not engage in any activity that is likely to physically or emotionally harm a child or touch in ways that are likely, or may be perceived, to make them feel uncomfortable;
- Not use inappropriate language in the presence of children.

DEFINITION

In this Policy and Guidelines “child” and children” mean a person or persons under the age of 18 years.

[Approved and Adopted by the General Committee on the 30th day of November 2020]

Our current appointed Child Protection member is Mary Diestel-Feddersen who has completed all the required qualifications to carry out the duties of the role.