



AUSTRALASIA GAELIC GAMES LTD

Australasia Gaelic Games Child Safeguarding Commitment Statement

At Australasia Gaelic Games, the safety and well-being of all children involved in our games and activities are paramount. We are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and positive environment for all children to participate in Gaelic games, ensuring they can learn, grow, and develop in an atmosphere free from harm.

Our Commitment:

- **Safe Environment:** We will provide a safe and supportive environment where children feel valued, heard, and respected. This includes maintaining appropriate facilities, equipment, and supervision at all times.
- **Vetting and Training of Adults:** Clubs will be aware of vetting and training requirements for all those working/volunteering with children in our organisation. All coaches, volunteers, and staff involved in youth activities will complete relevant vetting as required and will complete child safeguarding training to ensure they understand their responsibilities.
- **Clear Reporting Procedures:** We will establish and maintain clear and accessible procedures for reporting concerns or allegations related to child safety. All concerns will be taken seriously and handled in a confidential, prompt, and appropriate manner in line with our child and youth safeguarding policy.
- **Code of Conduct:** Our code of conduct that outlines acceptable behaviour for both adults and children involved in our games. This code will be communicated clearly to all participants and their families.
- **Partnership with Parents:** We recognise the vital role that parents and guardians play in ensuring the safety and well-being of children. We are committed to working in partnership with families to uphold our safeguarding standards.
- **Education and Awareness:** We will provide ongoing education and awareness for all members of Australasia Gaelic Games about child protection policies and safeguarding best practices.
- **Continuous Review:** Our safeguarding policies and procedures will be regularly reviewed and updated in line with best practices, legislation, and feedback from our community to ensure we continue to provide the safest environment possible.

Australasia Gaelic Games is fully committed to ensuring that every child who participates in our activities has the right to enjoy Gaelic games in a safe and nurturing environment. We will work diligently to protect the welfare of all young people under our care and strive to create a culture of safety, trust, and respect.

This statement reflects our unwavering commitment to child safeguarding and demonstrates our dedication to upholding the highest standards of safety and care in all aspects of Gaelic games across Australasia.