

## CLUB CIRCULAR - 30, 2019/03/12

**Subject:** WAFC Working With Children Policy

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**Audience:** WA Community Clubs and Leagues

<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The Working With Children Policy clearly states the expectations of clubs and leagues in ensuring the appropriate safe guarding measures are in place and the association is compliant with Working With Children legislation.</p>	<p><b>Club Action:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Download</a> a copy of the Policy</li><li>• Review policy in the context of your club/league</li><li>• Review each volunteer role to determine whether they require a WWC Check.</li><li>• Ensure all checks provided to the club are valid using WWC Card Validation</li><li>• Ensure all volunteers are registered to the club by completing WWC Card Holder Registration.</li></ul>
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### Background

The WAFC has developed the Working With Children Policy in consultation and collaboration with the Department of Communities and WA Sports Federation. The policy is based on a number of cases that football and other sports have faced which have informed the WAFC on the correct application of the Working With Children legislation.

The WAFC is committed to supporting club's compliance with this legislation and encourage clubs to contact WAFC staff if they require assistance.

### Policy and Resources

Click the below link to download the Policy and associated resource for clubs:

- [Working With Children Policy](#)
  - [Child Safety - What to do if an incident occurs?](#)
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