

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

What does your organisation need to do in 2023?

- 1. Adopt and implement the Netball NSW Child Safeguarding Policy**
 - Click [here](#) to access the Netball NSW Child Safeguarding Policy.
 - Use Annexure B: Child Safe Commitment and Practices as a template for your child safety statement.
 - Make the policy and child safety statement publicly accessible to current and potential members of your organisation to demonstrate your commitment to child safety.
- 2. Engage with training and education facilitated by the Office of the Children's Guardian**
 - Click [here](#) to register for webinars and training to learn more about the child safe standards. You may also wish to view past recordings which are available [here](#).
- 3. Complete a Child Safe Self-Assessment for your organization**
 - Click [here](#) to access this free online resource designed to support organisations improve their child safe practice. This will assist your organisation to identify areas of strength and opportunities for improvement in how your organisation implements the Child Safe Standards.
- 4. Encourage all members of your organisation to complete the Child Safe Sports e-Learning**
 - Click [here](#) for training modules 1-5. These modules are designed for all adults involved in child related sports including coaches, administration personnel, volunteers, and families.
- 5. Promote the Child Safe Standards to current and future members of your organisation**
 - Make use of the OCG's Media Kit, [available here](#), which is designed to help organisations in promoting the Child Safe Standards. This kit is a useful tool to let your community know how you are working to keep children and young people safe.
- 6. Understand your reporting obligations where you have concerns about child abuse**
 - Any instances or suspicions of harm to children should be immediately reported to Police. This includes where something sounds suspicious, or where a child says something that suggests they may be at risk of immediate danger.
 - Ensure that all members, staff, and volunteers receive training on these actions and understand their obligations as outlined in [Annexure A of the Netball NSW Child Safeguarding Policy](#). [Click here](#) for more information.
- 7. Refresh your understanding of Working With Children Checks**
 - Refer to Netball NSW's Working With Children Checks refresher, [available here](#), to ensure that your organisation is meeting the legal requirements of the Working With Children Check scheme. This includes the need to verify all WWCC's with the OCG.