



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Melbourne Football Club is a participant club of the Australian Football League (AFL), with teams competing in the men's and women competitions. Affiliated teams also compete in VFL and VFLW leagues under the Club name of Casey Demons Football Club.

Melbourne Football Club interacts with its members and supporters nationally on its match days, website and social media channels, clinics, and events. Across all services, sites and operations, the Club is committed to, and takes seriously its responsibility to provide an environment for children and young people that is caring, nurturing and safe.

We expect all employees, players, Academy students, volunteers, contractors, board members, trainees, and any other affiliated persons within the Club, regardless of their role or level of responsibility, to act to safeguard children and young people from such harm by:

- Adopting the practices and behaviour we have set as our standard in our Safeguarding Children & Young People Code of Conduct when carrying out their roles; and
- Reporting any allegations of child abuse, harm or neglect of which they become aware to management and/or external authorities responsible for child protection or to police, regardless of whether that abuse is being perpetrated by people within our organisation, or by those outside our organisation, including those from the child's family, extended family, their family's extended network or strangers.

The Executive Management Team along with the Club Audit and Risk Committee of Melbourne Football Club endorses our commitment to safeguarding children and young people from all forms of child abuse including sexual, physical, emotional, or psychological, and harm and neglect.

Melbourne Football Club's commitment to providing a safe environment for the children and young people to whom we provide services is endorsed and approved at the highest levels of our organisation.

By order of the Melbourne Football Club Executive Management Team represented by

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Gary Pert
Chief Executive Officer

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Kate Roffey
President