



POLICY

Title: Member Protection

Version	Adoption Date	History
1	Oct 2013	Policy formally adopted in accordance with NCAS Level 1.

Policy Statement

The Club shall adopt the model FFA Member Protection Policy as its Member Protection policy, to ensure synergy between the FFA and the Club's core values and proactive approach to member protection.

Policy Objective

Adoption of the model FFA Member Protection Policy ensures appropriate procedures and processes that are consistent with the FFA's guidelines in all aspects of member protection. It also defines procedures that support our commitment to eliminating discrimination, harassment, child abuse and other forms of inappropriate behaviour from our Club, as well as provide guidance on preventative measures.

Background

FFA Member Protection Policy aims to ensure its core values, good reputation and positive behaviours and attitudes are maintained, and ensure that every person involved in football is treated with respect and dignity, and is safe and protected from abuse.

By adopting the FFA Policy, we strive to ensure that everyone involved in our Club is aware of their legal and ethical rights and responsibilities.

It also defines disciplinary action against any person or organisation bound by this Policy if breached, and codes of conduct and behaviour that form the basis of appropriate and ethical conduct by which Club members are expected to abide.

The FFA Member Protection Policy is an essential part of our organisation's proactive and preventative approach to tackling inappropriate behaviour.

References

FFA National Member Protection Policy (Dec 2012)

Implementation

Date implemented: Oct 2013

Details: Policy drafted and formally implemented.

Review and Update

Date for review: As required by change in National Club Accreditation Scheme or the FFA National Insurance Programme.