

Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

Policy Title **Child Safe Policy**

<p>Purpose</p>	<p>The purpose of this policy and other Child Safe related documents is: Intended to assist in the management of the safety and wellbeing of any children that come into contact with our organisation, whether they are receiving services from us, are the children of someone who is receiving services from us, are the children of our workers, or come into contact with us in any other way.</p>
<p>Statement of Commitment</p>	<p>Our statement of commitment to child safety is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to demonstrate commitment to the safety and welfare of children and young people by embedding child safety in organisational leadership, governance, and culture. • to minimise the risk of abuse, misconduct and misuse of positional power by implementing child safe practices via policies and procedures with a culture of continuous improvement, and • to inform all staff, volunteers and others to their obligations and responsibilities in keeping children safe by prioritising training and education and ensuring child safety is a key part of our business induction process.
<p>Responsibilities</p>	<p>Management Committee To ensure Child Safe policies and procedures are developed, implemented and reviewed.</p> <p>Club management To ensure a Child Safe culture is embedded in the organisation governance through training, education and leading by example.</p> <p>BGC staff, volunteers and others To know their obligations and ensure that they understand clear behavioural standards when interacting with children.</p>
<p>Related Documents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Safe Code of Conduct • Child Safe Recruitment Policy • Golf Australia National Integrity Framework Child Safeguarding Policy • Child Safe Risk Management Plan • Child Safe Reporting Policy •
<p>Related Legislation</p>	<p>Children’s Guardian Act 2019</p>
<p>Publication</p>	<p>Our organisation Child Safe Policy will be publicised via the following outlets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff meetings • Induction and training • Website • Noticeboards •
<p>Review</p>	<p>This Child Safe Policy will be reviewed on an annual basis or after any critical event.</p>