



St Ives Netball Club

Child Safeguarding Policy

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1. Purpose

St Ives Netball Club adopts the Netball NSW Child Safeguarding Policy and to confirms the Club's commitment to the NSW Child Safe Standards.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all players, parents/guardians, coaches, managers, volunteers, officials, spectators, and committee members involved in St Ives Netball Club activities.

3. Policy Statement

St Ives Netball Club formally adopts the Netball NSW Child Safeguarding Policy as its official child safeguarding policy.

The club is committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for all children and young people and to meeting its obligations under the NSW Child Safe Standards.

All members of the club are required to comply with the Netball NSW Child Safeguarding Policy at all times. All other persons involved in club activities are expected to behave in accordance with the principles and requirements of the policy.

4. Implementation and Governance

- The Netball NSW Child Safeguarding Policy applies to St Ives Netball Club as amended from time to time by Netball NSW.
- The club will not reproduce or modify the policy but will rely on the authoritative version published by Netball NSW.
- A Child Safe Officer, appointed by the Management Committee, is responsible for overseeing implementation and supporting compliance at club level.
- The Child Safe Officer will be listed on the club website alongside other office bearers and committee members.

5. Access to the Policy

The current Netball NSW Child Safeguarding Policy is available on the Netball NSW website at: <https://nsw.netball.com.au/policies> and via the St Ives Netball Club website

6. Breaches and Reporting

Concerns or breaches relating to child safety will be managed in accordance with:

- The Netball NSW Child Safeguarding Policy
- St Ives Netball Club procedures
- Applicable Netball NSW, KNA, and legislative requirements

7. Review & Update Cycle

This adoption policy will be reviewed annually by the Management Committee to ensure ongoing alignment with Netball NSW requirements and NSW Child Safe Standards.

8. Version Control

Version	Date	Approved By	Summary of Changes
1.1	14 December 2025	Management Committee	Initial release using new policy template