

We're implementing the
Child Safe Standards

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Child Safety Awareness

Manly Warringah Basketball

MWBA is committed to keeping children safe & providing a child safe environment for children & young people & is a Child Safe Association

Our aim is to minimise opportunities for abuse to occur.

MWBA operates under, & adopts the Policies, Protocols & Bylaws of our ruling body, **Basketball NSW**. To view their current Child Safety legislation please click on the below link.

<https://www.bnsw.com.au/about/child-safety-and-basketball/>

However, for **MWBA venues**, the following procedures will apply:

Manly Warringah Basketball Association, has a number of policy guidelines & procedures in the area of **Child Safety**, which include a **Member Protection Policy**, the adoption of the **BNSW Disciplinary Tribunal By-Laws** & the **BNSW Codes of Conduct**

MWBA will ensure the following **strategies** are in place.

- **MWBA staff values**, align with the organisation's commitment to child safety.
- Awareness, recognition & intervention strategies are in place.
- All Staff, Coaches & Managers have a current **Working with Childrens Check** verified by the Childrens Guardian. Details are recorded.
- Player pickups from representative training venues are always **supervised** by an adult parent/manager.
- **Court Supervisors & CCTV cameras** are in place in the NBISC 6 court venue.
- Single court external venues will have a court supervisor on site, however all participants at these venues, must be accompanied by a responsible adult, such as a **parent, teacher or manager** to supervise children with the usage of external amenities, & assist with evacuation during **emergency procedures**.
- New staff to be screened & **MWBA Child Safety values** & expectation processes explained.
- MWBA coaches attending school clinics will pass **MWBA safety checks**, & any further checks initiated by the school, prior to entering school premises.
- MWBA recognises there are several forms of **harm & abuse**, such as Sexual Abuse, Psychological Abuse & physical Abuse, as well as neglect.
- **Report processes** must be clear & transparent to all parents, staff, coaches & managers.
- MWBA is aware of **Criminal offences** for not acting to protect children.
- We are a **Child Safety Association**, this will be publicised, via our website & social media sites.
- Strict **Social Media rules** regarding children are in place, adults are not to make contact with any player under the age of 18, nor can they be friends or followers on any social media sites.