

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY RENEGADES VOLLEYBALL CLUB

CHILD SAFETY STANDARDS

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1 Introduction

As a sporting club of the University of Melbourne, under the auspices of Melbourne University Sports, the club adheres to the University of Melbourne's Child Safety Policy (MPF1337) as published online at:

- a) <https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1337>

Additionally, as an affiliate member club of Volleyball Victoria it is a condition of membership that the club implements and complies with Volleyball Victoria's Child Safety Policy as published online at:

- a) <http://volleyballvictoria.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Child-Safe-Policy.pdf>

2 Scope

The scope of both policies applies to the following member type:

- a) students, staff and alumni;
- b) financial members;
- c) volunteer members;
- d) officials and coaches;
- e) honorary members;
- f) employees (where applicable);
- g) spectators;
- h) parents;
- i) all other individuals engaged activities reasonably connected with the club, to the extent that their activities include dealings or contact with children.

For the purposes of the referred policies, a child is an individual under the age of 18 years.

3 Authority

The University of Melbourne's Child Safety Policy was approved by Provost in January 2017. The Policy Steward is Directory, Students and Learning. The policy was made under the [University of Melbourne Act 2009 \(Vic\)](#) and the [Vice-Chancellor Regulation](#) and supports compliance with a range of Australian legislation and standards, and international Conventions and Charters. Refer to Policy document for additional information.

Volleyball Victoria's Child Safety Policy was approved by Volleyball Victoria Inc Board of Directors in October 2017. The Policy Steward is Member Services Coordinator. The Policy is to be read in conjunction with a range of Australian legislation and standards. Refer to Policy document for additional information.

4 Club Policy Statement

Melbourne University Renegades Volleyball Club in accordance with its Constitution will support all members in pursuing and achieving their goals in their chosen sport of volleyball in an inclusive and welcoming environment.

The club is committed to providing our junior participants a safe and enjoyable experience, free from all forms of abuse. The club's zero-tolerance approach applies to children of all abilities and from diverse cultural, ethnic and indigenous backgrounds. The club promotes and upholds high standards of behaviour towards its young members.

5 Policy Review

Outcomes of all Policy reviews by either the University of Melbourne or Volleyball Victoria, whether by legislation or voluntarily, will be applied as soon as notified by the respective organisations.

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