



BALLAJURA LANDSDALE CRICKET CLUB

Working with Children Policy

OUR COMMITMENT

The Ballajura Landsdale Cricket Club, referred herein to as “the Club”, recognises and agrees to abide by the Western Australian Government Working with Children Legislation.

The Working with Children Check (WWC Check) is a compulsory screening strategy in Western Australia and the Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands designed to protect people under the age of 18 years by:

- Deterring people from applying to work with children where they have a relevant charge or conviction on their criminal record that indicates they may harm a child
- Detecting new charges and convictions of those people who hold a current WWC Card and preventing them from continuing to engage in child-related work where their criminal record and behaviour indicates they may harm a child
- Protecting children by creating awareness that safeguarding children is a whole of community responsibility.

WHO THIS POLICY AFFECTS

This policy applies to all members of the Club, administrators, coaches and officials of the Club who are in contact or expected to be in contact with people under the age of 18 years.

The Club requires the following positions to hold a current WWC Check or approved exemption, as specified under the Western Australian Legislation:

- Club coaches
- Club assistant coach(s)
- All other positions directly associated with junior teams
- Club President, Vice President, Junior Vice President, Registrar
- All other positions where direct and consistent contact with persons under the age of 18 years applies or is expected.

REFERENCE

<https://workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au/>

TIMING

This policy was first passed by the Club’s Executive Committee on 30 July 2019 and amended on 24 July 2021, and will take effect from 30 August 2021.