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### **Introduction**

All children have the right to feel safe and to be safe at all times. The School of Sport Education NT is committed to providing a child safe environment and will recruit employees and volunteers who do not pose a risk to children.

### **Purpose**

To ensure a child safe environment is created for all participants in the School of Sport Education NT programs, including competitors, referees, umpires and student coaches. The welfare of students will always be the School of Sport Education NT's first priority and there is a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse or neglect.

### **Policy**

All School of Sport Education NT employees and volunteers must have a current Working with Children Clearance (Ochre Card) as required by the Care and Protection of Children Act 2007 (NT). They must be able to produce the card on request whilst on School of Sport Education NT duty.

In the Northern Territory a Working with Children Clearance can be obtained from SAFE NT (1800 723368)

[SAFE NT Online Applications](#)

All School of Sport Education NT employees and volunteers will be required to complete Mandatory Reporting training at the beginning of each school year as a pre-requisite to involvement in any School of Sport Education NT program.

When travelling interstate, team officials need to be aware that the legislative requirements of that particular state or territory must be complied with.

The School Sport Education NT is inclusive of children from diverse backgrounds, cultures, genders and abilities. As a child-centred organisation the School of Sport Education NT values the voices of children and will act on concerns raised by children or their families regarding their safety or potential harm.

The School of Sport Education NT Child Safe Code of Conduct outlines the appropriate standards of behaviour towards children. This is shown in Attachment A.