



Basketball Victoria Member Protection Declaration Form

Basketball Victoria is committed to the safety of all its members. We have a responsibility to ensure that our policies and practices align with Victoria's relevant legislative requirements, as outlined in the Basketball Australia Child Safeguarding Policy and including the Victorian Child Safe Standards.

All Victorian Basketball Affiliated Associations and Clubs have a duty of care to ensure that individuals in roles of responsibility and who have contact with children and young people aged under the age of 18 are safe and appropriate.

All individuals who are bound by the Basketball Victoria Member Protection Policy and who undertake any Role (as defined in the Basketball Victoria Member Protection Policy) (**Role**) must sign this Declaration yearly or at the start of each season (or as otherwise required by Basketball Victoria).

In this Member Protection Declaration Form:

- a) **Conviction** means a criminal conviction, or a finding of guilt without conviction, that is not spent in accordance with the *Spent Convictions Act 2021* (Vic) or other applicable legislation (and **Convicted** is interpreted accordingly).
- b) **Prohibited Conduct related to Children** means conduct that would be Prohibited Conduct under the Basketball Australia Child Safeguarding Policy if the individual(s) were bound by that policy at the time the conduct occurred (including but not limited to child abuse, grooming, harmful behaviours, bullying, discrimination, harassment, victimisation, vilification, improper relationships, and non-compliance with the child safe practice provisions).

As part of the terms and conditions of my registration to undertake, or to otherwise perform, any Role in basketball in Victoria (**Terms of Registration**), I solemnly and sincerely declare:

- 1. That I am, or wish to be, appointed as a coach, team manager, administrator or official for basketball in thecompetition conducted by.....(association, league or club).
- 2. That I have read the Basketball Australia National Integrity Framework (including the Child Safeguarding Policy), and Basketball Victoria's Member Protection Policy and Code of Conduct, and agree to abide by them.
- 3. That, currently, all the below statements are correct:
 - a) I am not (as far as I am aware) the subject of any investigation of misconduct against any persons by a sporting organisation (including club or association).



- b) I am not (as far as I am aware) the subject of any disciplinary proceedings or sanction issued by any organisation (including an employer, sporting organisation or other body) which is related to any form of sexual offence, violence against any persons, or Prohibited Conduct related to Children.
 - c) I am not the subject of any criminal investigation or charge that has not yet been dealt with by the courts.
 - d) I do not have any Convictions for any offences related to children, or any form of sexual offence or violence against any persons.
 - e) I am not subject to any form of court Intervention Order or Apprehended Violence Order (including a Family Violence Intervention Order) in relation to any person.
4. That, in relation to the past two years, all the below statements are correct:
- a) I have not had any form of court Intervention Order or Apprehended Violence Order (including a Family Violence Intervention Order) against me.
 - b) I have not been disciplined following proceedings brought against me by any organisation (including an employer, sporting organisation or other body) involving any form of sexual misconduct, harassment or aggressive or violent acts against any persons (whether adult or child), or Prohibited Conduct related to Children.
5. That I have never:
- a) been charged or Convicted with any criminal offences related to children (such as sexual misconduct, harassment, aggressive or violent acts, grooming, improper relationships); nor
 - b) been disciplined following any disciplinary proceedings brought against me by an employer, sporting organisation or other body involving any form of sexual misconduct, harassment or aggressive or violent acts against any persons (whether adult or child).
6. There are no other matters that may be considered to be a risk to any basketball members, employees, volunteers, athletes or the reputation of the sport by engaging me in the Role outlined in clause 1.
7. I will notify the President or CEO of the Affiliated Association and / or Club and / or League organisations appointing me immediately upon becoming aware that any of the matters set out in this Member Protection Declaration Form has changed.



I acknowledge that should Basketball Victoria become aware of matters that lead to a reasonable belief that, following acceptance of the Terms of Registration, I have made a false declaration, Basketball Victoria may, in its full discretion:

1. terminate my registration immediately; and
2. impose any necessary penalty on me, including (but not limited to) suspension from all participation and official duties and bans from Basketball Victoria venues.

Name:.....

Signature:.....

Date:.....