



CHILD SAFETY

Basketball Ballarat endorses and adopts the following statement from the Commission for Children and Young People 2022. (The Commission)

“All children have the right to feel safe and to be safe all the time.

As a child safe organisation we will take deliberate steps to protect children from physical, sexual, emotional and psychological abuse and neglect.

We will put children’s safety and wellbeing first and embed a commitment to child safety in every aspect of the organisation.

As a child safe organisation we will foster and demonstrate openness. This will create a culture in which everyone – staff, volunteers, members, parents, carers and children – feel confident, enabled and supported to safely disclose child safety or wellbeing concerns.

All children, their families and carers should feel welcome in this organisation, including feeling able to express their identity and raise concerns about their own or others’ safety.”

Furthermore, Basketball Ballarat takes note of the 11 Child Safety Standards enunciated by the Commission, and through its policies, practices, codes and behaviours will strive to achieve outcomes which exceed minimum requirements in all areas.