

Child Safe Requirements



LEAGUE INSTRUCTIONS

The Gippsland League is committed to promoting and protecting the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people who participate in AFL Football & Netball at any level through activities, programs, services and/or use of facilities by fostering a culture where children and young people feel safe and welcome.

The following requirements will assist in complying with State legislation and our commitment to safeguarding. Each affiliated club will annually be required to:

- **Appoint a Child Safety Officer (CSO)**

This role reports to the club committee and will be the key contact for the Gippsland League and the affiliated club regarding child safety issues and compliance.

- **Complete the Child Safety risk assessment form and submit to Gippsland League**

The CSO for each affiliated club will be required to complete the Gippsland League risk assessment template and submit to the Gippsland League before March 1st.

- **Complete the Working with Children's Check register forms and submit to Gippsland League**

The CSO for each affiliated club will be required to maintain a register of all relevant club roles that contains the persons name, club role and working with children check card number

Additional Requirements:

All requirements for clubs and supporting documents are listed at <https://play.afl/safeguarding>

Gippsland League operate under the AFL Victoria policies and AFL National Community Handbook policies and procedures in relation to safeguarding.

Submissions:

All required information is to be submitted to the Gippsland League via

operations@gippslandleague.com.au & gm@gippslandleague.com.au by no later than **March 1st annually.**

Clubs are required to implement the necessities before this date as per legislative requirements and collate the information accordingly.