



SQUASH NSW CHILD SAFE SQUASH

OVERVIEW ABOUT OUR CHILD SAFE FRAMEWORK

Squash NSW is committed to pursuing the highest standards to ensure that children and young people in our sport are safe.

We want Squash to be a place where children and young people have fun, develop positive relationships and are safe. Everyone in the Squash NSW community has a role to play to creating a culture that allows that to happen, from our sport's administrators to coaches and parents.

Child Safe Squash is Squash NSW's child safe framework. The framework:

- Outlines Squash NSW's commitment to the safety of children and young people playing squash;
- Outlines in policies, procedures, codes of conduct and guidelines, the standards of behaviour when dealing with children and young people;
- Outlines our recruitment and screening procedures to ensure a consistent approach to recruitment, and ensures all employees, contractors and volunteers understand the standards required of them;
- Identifies and considers risks that might prevent children and young people remaining safe;
- Outlines reporting standards for employees, contractors and volunteers; and
- Seeks to ensure Squash NSW continues to evaluate and improve its policies and procedures to ensure Squash in NSW is safe.

The launch of the Child Safe Squash Framework confirms our efforts to ensure squash is, and remains, a child safe sport. We are committed to constant improvement, with education of the Squash NSW community core to that commitment.

The Child Safe Squash – The Child Safe Commitment Statement, Policies and Procedures can be located On the Squash NSW website www.nsw.squash.org.au or by contacting the Squash NSW office at admin@nswsquash.com.au or 02 8736 1244.

Our policies and procedures will be updated when needed in reflection of our commitment to safety excellence in this area. Federal and State Governments are also considering what further legislative responses are required following the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. The Royal Commission handed down 409 recommendations across a wide range of policy areas.

Squash NSW is determined that our whole community is informed about this important issue and knows how to contribute to our child safe sport commitment.

Over the next months we will be delivering content and information to support squash centres, clubs, officials, administrators, players, parents, as well as children and young

people to understand how they can play their part. If you have any questions or ways in which you would like to contribute, we would encourage you to get in contact.

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