



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

What can you expect from our Club?

Football and Netball should be fun, safe and enjoyable.

You should never feel uncomfortable around others, particularly adults.

If you don't feel safe or comfortable, it's OK to speak up and tell someone you trust.



Positive Guidance

You should expect to be treated fairly and respectfully. It's not ok to be treated in a way that's cruel, frightening or humiliating.



Supervision

You should never be unsupervised, and adults will always ensure you are in a safe environment and protected from external dangers.



Physical Contact

Any physical contact must be appropriate to the activity you're involved in. No contact should be initiated if it is against your wishes.



Communication

Any communication with you should be about football or netball activities only and preferably verbal or through TeamApp.



Gift Giving

You should not be receiving gifts from anyone in a position of responsibility unless parents or guardians have been made aware.



Change Rooms

People in positions of responsibility are required to supervise children and young people in change rooms, but you do have a right to privacy.



Language and Tone of Voice

Adults should boost your confidence and encourage you. It's never ok for them to be discriminatory, racist, sexist, negative, threatening or frightening.



Photography

You have the right not be photographed and it should only be done with yours and your parents or carers permission. It should also be done in the presence of other adults.



Alcohol or drugs

The supply of alcohol or drugs (including tobacco) is strictly prohibited. You can expect no person carrying out a role will use or be in possession of an illegal drug or alcohol.



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The AFNC is committed to promoting and protecting the rights of children and preventing abuse from occurring by fostering a culture where children feel safe and empowered.

We also seek to ensure the cultural safety of First Nations children, children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and children with a disability.



What to do if you feel unsafe?

This is Delvene.

She is our Child Safety Officer.

It's her job to help you if you feel worried, unsafe or uncomfortable at our Club.

You can approach her at any time if you see her at training or on game day, or you can call her on her mobile phone anytime.

Her number is 0407 042 713

We encourage you to talk to a parent or carer, coach or another adult you trust if you aren't able to talk to Delvene.

Our Club is committed to child safety and we...

- Have zero tolerance for child abuse
- Have systems in place to protect children
- Support and respect children with a disability, First Nations children and children from diverse cultures.

