

East Gippsland Badminton Association

Child Safe Commitment

Preamble

East Gippsland Badminton Association is a welcoming and inclusive sporting club. We attract members and players from many walks of life and age groups. It is our club's experience that children who play within our club are accompanied by a parent or guardian; however, the EGBA takes child safety very seriously. To this extent, our child safe policies and procedures are set out below.

Child Safe Policy

East Gippsland Badminton Association will ensure that there are always at least two member of the committee who hold a current Victorian Working With Children's Check (WWCC). This will be established at the AGM, and copies will be retained by the EGBA for future reference.

Child Safe Procedures

- All children who are not accompanied by a parent or guardian are to be given an induction into the club.
- The induction will include being introduced to at least two committee members who have a current WWCC. The child will be advised that those are the people that they should approach if they have any concerns about their comfort or safety.
- Those committee members will also take a proactive role in ensuring that all children are feeling safe and comfortable around the other adults within the club.
- There will always be a committee member with a current WWCC available to supervise un-accompanied children. If there is not a committee member with current WWCC available, the parent or guardian will be asked to remain to supervise their child, or the child will be unable to attend.
- Any concerns raised by un-accompanied children or their parents or guardian will initially be discussed with the parent or guardian and two committee members and referred to the authorities as seen fit by all parties.