



TENNIS VICTORIA – COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

Tennis Victoria has a zero-tolerance approach to any form of child abuse and is committed to ensuring the sport of tennis is a safe and friendly environment for children and young people.

We commit to ensuring the sport of tennis is a safe environment for all children and young people, including paying particular attention to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children with disability, children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, those who are unable to live at home, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex children and young people.

We will continue to ensure child safety is embedded in our organisation's culture, reflected in our policies and procedures, and understood and practiced at all levels of the sport.

We will continue to make sure that everyone involved with delivering tennis in Victoria, including our Board and staff, club administrators, volunteers, parents, and participants, understands the important responsibilities they have in relation to child safety.

Our commitment extends beyond creating an environment that minimises risk or danger. It is about building an environment that is both child-safe and child-friendly, and in which children and young people feel respected, valued, and encouraged to reach their full potential.

Protecting children and young people is everyone's responsibility and, together, we can make sure they feel safe, supported, and able to thrive within the sport of tennis.

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