



New South Wales Ice Skating Assoc Inc

NSWISA Child Safety Statement

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Introduction

NSWISA, as a Child-safe organisation, is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of Children in Figure Skating Activities under its purview by providing a safe and inclusive environment and by ensuring that everyone involved is educated and informed of their responsibilities to protect and look after Children. This will be achieved through creating cultures, adopting strategies and acting to prevent harm to children, including sexual abuse.

1 Purpose of the Statement

All Children have the right to feel safe and protected from all forms of abuse, harm, and neglect. Children have the right to take part in Figure Skating Activities in a safe, positive, and enjoyable environment.

NSWISA has developed and implemented the Child Safeguarding Policy into the organisation as per the Office of the Children's Guardian's Child Safe Standards. The Child Safe Standards provide a framework for making organisations safer for Children. The Child Safe Standards provide a framework for creating Child safe organisations. They are designed to drive cultural change to create, maintain and improve Child safe practices. When organisations apply the Standards, they build a culture where abuse of children is prevented, responded to and reported.



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2 Scope

This Statement applies to all NSWISA Members, Guests from other State Associations, ISA and ISU Members, as well as anyone who attends NSWISA events or has dealings or arrangements with NSWISA &/or NSWISA Members.

3 General Statement & Policy

The Child Safeguarding Policy that has been implemented by NSWISA is the development of a Child safe culture within the sport as a set of values and practices that guide the attitudes and behaviour of all NSWISA Members, parents and guardians, volunteers and employees. The following values are at the heart of NSWISA's commitment to the children's safety:

- The best interests of Children and their protection from harm is paramount.
- Child abuse is not tolerated and must not happen.
- Children's rights are understood and respected.
- Concerns about Child safety raised by Children and their parents and carers are acted on.
- Reporting abuse is not obstructed or prevented.

4 Breaches of this Statement

Breaches of this Statement are not part of the NSWISA culture and will not be tolerated. Anyone who witnesses any of these actions is obliged to report the incident(s) to NSWISA by emailing admin@nswisa.com or contacting a member of the NSWISA Board. All reports will be investigated and any breach or violation of this Policy will be taken into account in evaluating further participation in NSWISA activities. This may include attendance or participation in events, or holding appointed or elected NSWISA positions.

A breach or violation of this Statement may be deemed to be misconduct, a disciplinary offence, and/or an ethical offence and NSWISA may suspend any person(s) for a definite period or forever exclude that person(s) from all NSWISA events and activities. NSWISA reserves the right to refer any complaints to the ISA Disciplinary Committee and/or relevant authorities.

Version History:

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1.0	21/03/2023	Policy Introduction
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