

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK REQUIREMENTS

Working with Children Checks aim to create a child-safe environment and to protect children and young people involved in our sport from physical and sexual harm. They assess the suitability of people to work with children and young people and can involve:

- criminal history checks;
- signed declarations;
- referee checks; and
- other relevant background checks to assess a person's suitability to work with children and young people.

Working with Children Check requirements vary across Australia. Fact Sheets for each state and territory are available on the Play by the Rules website: www.playbytherules.net

Adelaide Sailing Club, in meeting its Child Safe Environment standards requires that all members sign the Member Protection Policy Declaration as part of membership renewal each year. In addition, employees and volunteers in positions of authority or in regular contact with children submit the following:

- A National Police screening – every 3 years (or DCSI screening)
- Play by the Rules Child Protection and anti-discrimination on line course every 2 years .This requirement extends to:
 - All Sailing School Instructors and personnel
 - All Board members
 - All Committee of Management members
 - All Sailing Development Group (SDG) executive
 - All Race Officers
 - All regular Sailability volunteers Child Safe Officers. BOM Nominee COM Nominee
 - Nominees not necessarily on BOM or COM but appointed by them
 - BOM and COM Nominees to be 1 of each Gender Child Safe Officers will be Members of ASC and have
- DCSI check – every 3 years
- Dept Sport and Rec Child Safety seminar – every 3 years • Responding Abuse and Neglect. – every 3 years
- Play by the Rules Child Protection and anti-discrimination on line course every 2 years Nominated contact people.

President Commodore SDG Nominee X2 – 1 could be a Junior Flag Officer Sailing School Nominee – could be an Instructor or Coach Nominated Contact people will be Members of ASC and have

- Police screening or DCSI check – every 3 years
- Play by the Rules Child Protection and anti-discrimination on line course every 2 years
- Detailed information, including the forms required to complete a Working with Children Check, are available from the relevant agencies in each state and territory. In South Australia Contact the Department for Education and Child Development Website: www.families.sa.gov.au/childsafes

Phone: 08 8463 6468.

National Police Check: www.police.sa.gov.au/services-and-events/apply-for-a-police-record-check
DCSI Child Related Work Screening: <http://www.dcsi.sa.gov.au/services/screening>

Travelling to other states or territories

It is important to remember that when travelling to other states or territories, representatives of sporting organisations must comply with the legislative requirements of that particular state or territory. In certain jurisdictions, temporary, time limited exemptions from working with children checks may be available for interstate visitors with a Working with Children Check in their home state. The laws providing interstate exemptions are not consistent across Australia. If an employee or volunteer for your club is travelling interstate to do work that would normally require a working with children check, you will need to check the relevant requirements of that state or territory.