CHERRYBROOK ATHLETICS

MEMBER PROTECTION POLICY

Version 2

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Cherrybrook is dedicated to ensuring the safety and well-being of all children and young people involved in our programs. In line with the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 and the Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013, all Committee members, Age Managers, and Coaches over 18 are required to hold a current and valid Working With Children Check (WWCC).

We verify these checks through the NSW Office of Children's Guardian, and further information on this process is available at https://ocg.nsw.gov.au.

Parents are exempt when spectating or assisting their children behind the scenes, including at association carnivals. Additionally, we ensure that all officials at LANSW events, such as Zone and Region Championships, have current WWCCs as required by LANSW policies.

Details of NSW Athletics' approach to integrity and member protection is available at https://www.nswathletics.org.au/about/sports-integrity-child-safety

Need to Lodge a Complaint?

We are committed to ensuring a positive experience for everyone. If you have a complaint, we want to hear about it so we can address your concerns. Here's our simple grievance procedure:

- In the first instance, please email our Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO) with details so they can facilitate a resolution at cherrybrookmemberprotection@gmail.com
- If you do not receive a satisfactory response, or if the matter requires further escalation, you are encouraged to contact the Member Protection Information Officer for NSW Athletics at https://www.nswathletics.org.au/about/reporting-concerns

To find out more about MPIOs you can visit the Play by the Rules website at https://www.playbytherules.net.au/mpio