

WAFC POL.01: Member Protection Policy

GENERAL INFORMATION

Lead Area:	WAFC Community Football
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POLICY BACKGROUND

Member protection is a term used by the Australian sports industry to describe the practices and procedures that protect an organisation's members - both individual members such as players, coaches and officials, and the member organisations such as clubs and other affiliated organisations. It involves:

- protecting members from harassment, abuse, discrimination and other forms of inappropriate behaviour
- adopting appropriate measures to ensure the right people are involved in an organisation, particularly in relation to those involved within junior sport
- providing education
- promoting and modelling positive behaviour

As an affiliated state body of the AFL, the WAFC subscribes to the AFL Member Protection Policy which can be found at www.afl.com.au/policies. By way of affiliation the AFL Member Protection Policy applies to all clubs.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

[AFL Member Protection Policy \(2013\)](#)