



**Elwood City Soccer Club Inc.**

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**Child Safety  
Statement of Commitment**

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## 1. Introduction

All FFV football Clubs are required to implement the Child Safe Standards and the mandatory reporting guidelines from the Victorian Government's amendment to the *Children, Youth and Families Act 2005* (Vic) ("**CYFA**") and the *Crimes Act 1958* (Vic) ("**Crimes Act**").

## 2. Statement of Commitment

Elwood City Soccer Club Inc. (the "**Club**") is committed to promoting and protecting the safety and wellbeing of all children. We have zero tolerance for child abuse. Everyone involved at the Club is responsible for the care and protection of children and reporting information about child abuse.

We want children to be safe, happy and empowered.

We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers.

We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children.

We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures.

We have legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety, which we follow rigorously.

The Club is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early, and removing and reducing these risks.

The Club has robust human resources and recruitment practices to reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing board members, staff and volunteers.

The Club is committed to regularly training and educating our committee members, staff and volunteers on child abuse risks.

We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability.

We have specific policies and procedures in place that support our committee members, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments.