

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB

Commitment to Safeguarding Children and Young People

Southport Golf Club (the “Club”) is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all Children and Young People (under age 18) that are involved in our sport and has adopted the Sport Integrity Australia Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy as the Club’s Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy. All members and visitors are bound by the Policy as a condition of membership or participation in any activity on the Club’s Grounds.

The Club has zero tolerance for any form of behaviour that puts the well-being of Children and Young People at risk.

The Policy and procedures seek to address risks to Child safety and to establish Child safe culture and practices, including

1. The Club will keep Children and Young People safe

Through our Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy, the Club documents its clear commitment to keeping Children and Young People safe from harm, risk of harm, abuse and neglect.

2. The Club promotes inclusion, respect and diversity and creates a culturally safe sporting environment.

3. The Club staff, members and volunteers know the behaviour the Club expects and ensures that each person involved in our delivery of services to Children and Young People understands their role and the behaviour the Club expects in relation to keeping Children and Young People safe from abuse and neglect through application of our Child and Young Person Safe Practices.

4. Induction and training are part of our commitment

(a) The Club will provide all staff, members, volunteers, and participants with information about our commitment to Child and Young Person Safety including our Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy and how to Report and Respond to a breach of the Policy

(b) The Club supports ongoing education and training for our staff and volunteers to ensure Children and Young Person safety information is provided and updated as required.

5. The Club encourages the involvement of Children and Young People and their parents. The Club involves and communicates with Children and Young People and their families in developing a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment.

6. Our staff, members and volunteers understand their responsibility for reporting Child Abuse

7. The Club is committed to maintaining and improving our policies, procedures, and practices to keep Children and Young People safe from neglect and abuse.