



7<sup>th</sup> October 2022,

Dear Club Presidents, Secretaries & Committees,

Subject: **Working with Children and Child Safety Policies**

As we head into summer season for 2022/2023, I wanted to provide all clubs and committees with some clarification surrounding Knox Basketball Inc (KBI), Child Safety Policies.

As most of you should be aware, KBI is currently rolling out a series of child safeguarding information sessions designed to help clubs, coaches, and volunteers be aware of their legal obligations in relation to child safety.

We encourage all clubs to promote these sessions with your coaches, team managers and volunteers to provide awareness and understanding of the policies we have in place.

To attend one of these sessions please register via this link <https://bit.ly/3fBWWdW>.

- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022 - Boronia Function Room 7pm
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022 - Boronia Function Room 7pm
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 - SBC Social Room 7pm

KBI's Child Safety Policy can be found on our website and requires all Knox Basketball staff, coaches, team managers, committee members, and volunteers to hold a valid Working with Children's Permit.

***It is a serious offence to engage a person in child-related work who does not have a current WWC Clearance. The maximum penalties that apply for individuals are, imprisonment of 2 years, fines in excess of \$44,000, or both for a body corporate with fines in excess of \$221,000.***

If any person has questions relating to our Child Safety Policies, please contact me directly at [grant.harrison@knoxbasketball.com.au](mailto:grant.harrison@knoxbasketball.com.au).

Yours Sincerely,

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