



LYSTERFIELD NETBALL CLUB

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

The Victorian Government through the Department of Justice has introduced the 'Working with Children Act 2005' which has distinct implications for the conduct of all sporting organisations. The WWC Check applies to adults who work with children or are engaged in volunteer roles involving children (under 18 years of age). The WWC Check applicable in Victoria is the mandatory minimum standard for a range of child related industries.

The WWC Check now covers all areas of administration, officiating, coaching and overnight supervision at camps and clinics. People working or volunteering in connection with the Lysterfield Netball Club are required to apply for WWC Checks. If a WWC Check application has not been lodged, it is an offence to undertake any child-related work, paid or voluntary in connection with LNC.

The Club will require any person volunteering to work with the juniors to provide full name and WWC Check card number and expiry date. A photocopy of the card will be required to be kept with the WWC register maintained by the Club. It is a requirement of Netball Australia that LNC must enquire into the background of those applying for, undertaking or remaining in any work (paid or voluntary) that involves direct and unsupervised contact with people under the age of 18 years. As such all volunteers working with children under the age of 18 years of age will be required by the Club to complete and sign a Member Protection Declaration. For further information refer to: <http://www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren>