

COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Swimming Australia and each of its Member Associations (being Swimming New South Wales, Swimming Victoria, Queensland Swimming Association, Western Australian Swimming Association, Swimming SA, Tasmanian Swimming, Swimming Northern Territory, Australian Swimming Coaches and Teachers Association and Australian Swimmers Association) are committed to creating and upholding a safe, fair and inclusive environment for everyone involved in Swimming.

We do not tolerate and seek to prevent inappropriate or unlawful behaviour, including any form of harassment, discrimination or abuse within Swimming. This Member Protection Policy sets out codes of behaviour setting standards of behaviour in swimming. Disciplinary action may be taken against a person who breaches this Member Protection Policy.

As part of our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing for everyone involved in swimming, we place a particular emphasis on Children and Young People in Swimming and have developed a Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy which should be read in conjunction with this Member Protection Policy. This Member Protection Policy and the Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy form part of Swimming Australia's 'Safe Sport Framework'.

This Member Protection Policy has been endorsed and adopted by the Swimming Australia Board in accordance with Rule 45 of the Swimming Australia Constitution. It is binding on Swimming Australia and its Member Associations, Clubs, Members (an individual who is registered as a financial/paid up member of a Club) and Participants (anyone who participates in a swimming service, event, activity or program).



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We are committed to providing Children or Young People with positive and nurturing experiences and will strive to ensure that Children or Young People are protected.

As custodians responsible for Swimming's future, we are committed to ensuring that our organisations, Clubs and everyone involved also provide a safe environment for Children and Young People.

This Policy aims to ensure that Swimming is safe, fair and an inclusive environment for all Children and Young People associated with Swimming. This Policy and the Member Protection Policy form part of Swimming Australia's 'Safe Sport Framework'.

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