

Useful References

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Working with Children

Legislation dictates that in the majority of cases where adults are working with children they need to have undergone the appropriate 'Working with Children' check.

In relation to a Club child related work is when a person's usual duties are likely to involve contact with a child in connection with:

- A coaching service which is not a private informal arrangement,
- A club, association or movement (of a cultural, recreational or sporting nature, whether incorporated or not), with a significant membership or involvement of children.

This mainly concerns;

coaches, assistants, managers, umpires/referees and medical personnel or trainers.

A Working with Children Check is not required if;

- A parent is assisting with their own child.
- The adult does not work with children for more than 5 days in any one year.
- It is a private coaching arrangement between parent and coach.
- The person working with the children is under 18 years of age.

A Working with Children check for volunteers costs \$10.

Pick up the appropriate application form at any Australian Post outlet.

You will need 100 points of identifying information.

Handy Hints

Your Club could pay the application fee for your volunteers who require it.