

Child Safety

Leongatha Tennis Club is committed to Child Safety:

- LTC has zero tolerance for child abuse
- LTC actively works to listen to and empower children
- LTC has systems including the MPP to protect children from abuse, and will take all allegations and concerns very seriously and responds to them consistently in line with our policies and procedures
- LTC is committed to promoting cultural safety for Aboriginal children, cultural safety for children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability

We ensure we maintain a Child Safe environment in many ways, some example of this are:

Our [Member Protection Policy and Codes of Conduct](#) ensure we have leading Procedures for dealing with issues and concerns.

We encourage reporting any Hazards, Accidents, Incidents or Risk. Child safety matters can be reported through this process, however if reported anonymously, it may limit further action we can take.

LTC Committee members performing child-related work have Working With Children (WWC) checks as do our Volunteers who work with Children. This is a part of the procedures we use to decide if a workers and volunteers are suitable for a particular role and we continue to monitor their behaviour around children.

Child-related work is defined as: Work within one or more of the occupational fields defined in the Act where the contact with a child is unsupervised, direct, and part of a person's duties.

We encourage all Volunteers to [complete a WWC check](#) – it is free for volunteers.