

Member Protection of NORTHERN SUBURBS LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.

REGULATION 4 – Member Protection

In this Regulation “LANSW” means the Little Athletics Association of NSW Inc.

In this regulation “NSLAC” means the Northern Suburbs Little Athletics Centre Inc.

1.1 PURPOSE

This Regulation sets down the principles and practices for child protection that apply to athletes, members, volunteers and employees of the NSLAC.

1.2 Working with Children Checks

- a) In compliance with the requirements of the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 NSLAC requires members, volunteers and or employees (whether paid or unpaid) undertaking the roles specified below to undergo a Working with Children Check (WWCC) through the Office of the Children’s Guardian (OCG).
- b) The NSLAC roles requiring the WWCC are:
 - a. Members of the Management Committee.
 - b. Employed and volunteer coaches involved in mid-week coaching.
 - c. Any employed or volunteer coaches attending NSLAC events and carnivals at the request of the management committee, whether or not they are parents of athletes.
 - d. Any other member, volunteer, and/or employee that may be determined by the Management Committee as required.
- c) Persons in groups b, c, or d above are required to provide a copy of their notice from the OCG to the NSLAC Secretary before undertaking the role that gives rise to the requirement for the check.
- d) Persons in group a above are required to provide a copy of their notice from the OCG to the NSLAC Secretary no later than 31 July in the year of their election to the committee.
- e) The NSLAC Secretary is required to maintain an up-to-date verification record template of relevant completed checks.

1.3 Behavioural Policies

- a) NSLAC maintains a number of policies directly relating to the wellbeing and welfare of our athletes and other members.
- b) All members are expected to be aware of and comply with NSLAC policies as published on the centre website from time-to-time including (but not limited to):
 - Codes of Conduct
 - Behavioural Guidelines
 - Conditions of Venue Entry
- c) In the absence of a NSLAC specific policy on an issue of member safety the NSLAC will adopt the principles outlined in any relevant LANSW policy, guideline or procedure.

1.4 Review

NSLAC management committee will ensure an annual risk assessment of its member protection procedures.