Mornington Life Saving Club
Child Safe Policy

Mornington Life Saving Club adopts and uses the Surf Life Saving Australia Child Safe Policy as its official club policy. All provisions, guidelines, requirements and references to Surf Life Saving Australia outlined in the SLSA Child Safe Policy are applicable to and apply to the Mornington Life Saving Club and its members - SLSA Policy 6.04 - Child Safe

Scope
This policy applies to all Mornington Life Saving Club representatives, including members, staff, contractors, and those representing the Club.

Roles & Responsibilities
Mornington Life Saving Club Board: Oversee policy communication, enforcement and review
Child Safety Officer: Manage complaints and reporting.
Members: Uphold this policy and report concerns immediately.

Commitment to Child Safety
Mornington Life Saving Club is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. The policy establishes a child-safe culture guided by the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations and aims to protect children from abuse and neglect.

Reporting & Breaches
In urgent circumstances, where the personal safety of a child is compromised or there are reasonable grounds to believe that an offence has been committed, the Police should be notified immediately.

Other concerns or issues relating to disclosure should be reported to Mornington Life Saving Club Child Safety Officer (childsafety.morningtonlsc@gmail.com) and Secretary (secretary@morningtonlsc.com.au)

Any concerns or suspected abuse must be reported immediately to a Person in Authority or relevant external agency. Breaches trigger complaint and disciplinary processes aligned with legal obligations.

Related Documents
Mornington Life Saving Club - Code of Conduct
Mornington Life Saving Club - Member Protection Policy
Mornington Life Saving Club – Privacy Policy

Document Control

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