

## **Child Protection Statement**

The Tea Tree Gully Netball Club (TTGNC) is committed to child protection and child safe environments.

A child is any persons aged from birth to eighteen years (UNICEF).

The Child Protection Policy:

- reflects the TTGNC's philosophy, which can include values, ethics or code of conduct for management, children, families, and volunteers within our netball community;
- establishes the procedures for child protection matters including identifying, documenting, reporting and managing concerns or incidents;
- maintains procedural fairness and natural justice concepts in all circumstances;
- identifies safe protective behaviours for all persons who access the TTGNC's premises, facilities and/or programs;
- abides by federal and South Australian legislation;
- defines the appropriate direct or indirect physical contact between children and adults in the TTGNC;
- identifies and details the procedures when an adult harms a child; a child harms another child; or an adult harms another adult in the TTGNC;
- details complaints, grievances and disciplinary procedures;
- demonstrates a commitment to ongoing professional development for Volunteers;