



Coolbinia-West Perth Junior Cricket Club Volunteer Guidelines for Supervising Children

Coolbinia-West Perth Junior Cricket Club is committed to providing a safe environment for children under the age of 18 to play cricket and therefore recognises it has a moral and legal obligation to ensure volunteers and other club personnel understand their responsibility to provide a safe, positive and fun cricketing experience for children.

Coolbinia-West Perth Junior Cricket Club volunteers will promote good practice by;

- Ensuring cricket is fun, enjoyable and that fair play is promoted.
- Treating all children equally, with respect and dignity, giving positive and constructive feedback rather than negative criticism.
- Being an excellent role model at all times
- Putting the welfare of children first by encouraging a constructive environment where healthy competition, skill development, fun and achievement are promoted in equal measures. Recognising the needs and abilities of children.
- Always work in an open environment in conjunction with other adults and parents, all sessions and matches will have a minimum of two adults present and responsible for the team. Avoid being alone with children in your car home or at training.
- Keeping up to date with skills, qualifications and insurance.
- Finding out if any of the children have medical conditions that could impact on the child during play.
- Keeping a written record of injuries as well as details of treatment provided.
- Promoting good sportsmanship by encouraging children to be considerate of players, officials and volunteers.
- Not touching children inappropriately- physical contact should only be used to develop skills or techniques, treat or prevent an injury or meet the requirements of the sport.
- Protecting children from sun damage and dehydration by encouraging sun smart practices and regular intervals for drinks.
- Being mindful of behaviour around juniors including not smoking or drinking alcohol during coaching.