

	West Preston Lakeside Football Club Inc.	Approval Date: 30/8/2022
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Purpose

WPLFC's Member Protection Policy outlines the club's commitment to a person's right to be treated with respect and dignity, and to be safe and protected from discrimination, harassment and abuse.

Our policy informs everyone involved in our club of his or her legal and ethical rights and responsibilities and the standards of behaviour that are expected of them.

Scope

This policy applies to everyone involved in the activities of our club whether they are in a paid or unpaid/voluntary capacity and including:

- club committee members, administrators and other club officials;
- coaches and assistant coaches and other personnel participating in events and activities, including camps and training sessions;
- support personnel, including managers, physiotherapists, psychologists, masseurs, sport trainers and others;
- umpires and other officials;
- players;
- members, including any life members; and
- spectators

General

Incorporated policies, codes and guidelines

Principles

The following Club policies, codes and guidelines are incorporated to this policy by reference below.

- Racial and Religious Tolerance Policy
- Social media participation policy
- Illegal Drugs Policy and Procedure
- Risk Management Policy
- Communication Policy
- Privacy Policy
- Grievance Policy and Procedure
- Smoke Free Policy
- Club codes of conduct: General, Coaches, Players & Parents
- Junior Policy Handbook

- Player placement guidelines
- Access & Inclusion Plan
- Northern Football Netball League policies & procedures re competition

Procedure

Process for club members to raise any issues of concern to club officials.
See below Flowchart of Actions Following a Complaint

