

Member Protection Of LIVERPOOL CITY LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.

REGULATION 4 – Member Protection

In this Regulation “LANSW” means the Little Athletics Association of NSW Inc. In this regulation “LCLAC” means the Liverpool City Little Athletics Centre Inc.

4.1 PURPOSE

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

4.2 WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

- a) In compliance with the requirements of the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 LCLAC 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 LCLAC 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 group’s b, c, or d above are required to provide a copy of their notice from the OCG to the LCLAC Working with Children Officer 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 1 September in the year of their election to the committee.
- e) The LCLAC Secretary and Working with Children Officer are required to maintain an up-to-date verification record template of relevant completed checks.

4.3 Behavioral Policies

- a) LCLAC 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 LCLAC 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 LCLAC specific policy on an issue of member safety the LCLAC will adopt the principles outlined in any relevant LANSW policy, guideline or procedure.

4.4 Review

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