



CHILD SAFETY OFFICER TOOLKIT

USER GUIDE

The Australian Cricket Child Safety Officer (CSO) Toolkit is a collection of resources designed to assist CSOs to promote a culture of child safety within their club, association or indoor centre.

Use of the toolkit is entirely optional and goes hand in hand with the other resources which make up the Safeguarding Children & Young People Framework, that is:

- Australian Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children and Young People;
- Australian Cricket's Looking After Our Kids Code of Behaviour for Affiliated Associations, Clubs and Indoor Centres;
- Australian Cricket's Commitment Statement for Safeguarding Children & Young People; and
- Looking After Our Kids Action Plan and associated resources to assist with implementing the Policy and Code of Behaviour.

The Toolkit includes the following resources designed to help bring to life the responsibilities of the CSO.

RESOURCE	HOW TO USE IT
Template email to send to parents at the beginning and middle (post Xmas break) of the season	Edit this at your discretion and insert your name and relevant contact details
Template flyer to give to children and young people to educate them about their rights	Print and distribute to Children & Young people and parents/guardians at your discretion
Template PowerPoint with discussion points for the CSO to engage key club personnel in discussions about child safety	Set up a preseason meeting with adults in your club who interact frequently with Children & Young people and use the slides as a discussion guide
Social media tiles to promote the club/ association's commitment to child safety	Share with your social media officer to use at your discretion – add your own posts with the image
Child Safety poster to print and place around the club rooms	Print and place at visible locations around the club
Guidance on how to set up a Junior Player Leadership Group	Use this resource as a guide if you and your committee want to set up such a group, and seek advice and support from Australian Cricket as you require