



# Mordialloc-Braeside Junior Football Club Inc

## Working With Children Policy

The Working with Children Check Act 2005 was established to help protect children from physical and sexual harm. The WWCC helps by screening for a criminal record and professional conduct and prevents those who pose a risk to children from working in any capacity with or caring for children.

MBJFC is supportive of the Working with Children Check Act 2005. Although the Act allows for parents to participate in activities where their child/ren are involved, MBJFC has introduced this policy to ensure that all adults (defined as any person over 18 years of age) who wish to assist in a role at our Club has a valid WWCC. A current database of adults who assist in all aspects of our club is also maintained, and updated as needed.

To be eligible to assist in one, or more, of the following roles at MBJFC, whether volunteer or paid, a valid WWCC card must be produced and MBJFC must be added as an organisation for that individual.

The following roles apply:

- Coach
- Assistant Coach
- Runner
- First Aid Trainer / ERC
- Team Manager
- All Committee, and sub-committee, positions
- Club Volunteer Umpire
- Child Safety Officer
- Canteen Staff

A WWCC is not compulsory for the following roles, however it is preferred:

- Water Carrier
- Bar Staff
- Umpire Escort

To apply for a WWCC, go to <https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/onlineapplication.doj>

To update your Working with Children Check details to include MBJFC, go to <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/cardholders/renew+your+check/>

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