

Caloundra Panthers Australian Rules Football Club

Parent Information Sheet

Keeping Your Child Safe at Our Club



At Caloundra Panthers Australian Football Club, your child's safety is our highest priority. We are committed to providing a safe, inclusive and positive environment for all children and young people.

This information sheet explains how we keep children safe and how you can support us.

Our Child Safety Commitment

We have **zero tolerance** for child abuse, bullying, harassment, grooming or unsafe behaviour. All coaches, volunteers and committee members must follow our Child Safety & Integrity Framework.

How We Keep Children Safe

1. Blue Cards

All required volunteers hold a valid Blue Card and are listed on our Blue Card Register.

2. Supervision

Children are supervised at all times during training and games. No adult is ever permitted to be alone with a child.

3. Safe Change Rooms

- Two-adult rule applies
- No phones or cameras
- Adults do not change with children
- Privacy and respect are mandatory

4. Codes of Conduct

All players, parents and volunteers must follow our Code of Conduct.

5. Reporting Concerns

If you ever feel something is not right, please speak up. You can report concerns to:

- **Child Safety Officer**
- **Club President**
- **Any committee member**

All concerns are taken seriously and handled confidentially.

How Parents Can Help

- Encourage respectful behaviour
- Support your child to speak up if something feels wrong
- Follow the club's Codes of Conduct
- Respect volunteer roles and boundaries
- Avoid entering change rooms unless authorised

If You Have a Concern

You can report concerns about behaviour, safety, or wellbeing by:

- Speaking to the **Child Safety Officer**
- Emailing the club
- Contacting police (000 in emergencies)
- Contacting Sport Integrity Australia

We are here to help and support you.