



Safety in the Clubhouse & Facilities

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Risk Management

Risk management is the course of action taken to reduce the likelihood of injury, damage or loss to person or property.

Benefits of Risk Management:

- **Improved safety for participants, officials, volunteers and spectators.**
- Better sporting outcomes.
- Effective management of assets, events, activities and club programs.
- Improved compliance with legal requirements and regulations. I.e. WWCC, Safeguarding, Workplace health & safety.
- Enhanced reputation and image of the club.



Managing Risks

CLFC has processes in place to:

- Identify potential risks and hazards
- Rectify or prevent the problems, on a prioritised basis
- Provide assistance with managing incidents when they occur
- Ensure a system of follow up occurs
- Ensure this process is continuous





No Smoking or Vaping

Under the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000, smoking and vaping is prohibited in outdoor public areas, including:

- Spectator areas at sports grounds used for organised sporting events
- Within 10 metres of children's play equipment in outdoor public places;

Individuals have an obligation to comply with this requirement at sport venues and be considerate of others.

Clubs have a responsibility to provide a smoke-free workplace for workers and volunteers and should ensure that every effort is made to maintain a smoke free environment at sport venues for players, officials, spectators and visitors.

Fire Evacuation Maps Lees Park



Fire Evacuation Maps

Croydon Park





RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

This Risk Management Policy outlines the principles, processes, and procedures for managing risks within Canterbury Lions Football Club (CLFC). Its primary aim is to foster a safe, supportive, and respectful environment for all members, including children and young people while ensuring their safety and well-being according to the relevant laws and regulations of New South Wales (NSW).

This policy also incorporates the Child Safe Risk Management Plan (CSRMP), which explicitly addresses managing risk for children and young people involved in CLFC activities.

SCOPE

This policy covers all types of risks that may impact CLFC's operations, including but not limited to:

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| Child Safety | abuse, neglect, bullying |
| Health and Safety | injuries during games or training |
| Operational | financial, committee members, volunteers, and compliance |
| Reputational | damage to the club's image |
| Environmental | unsafe playing surfaces, weather conditions |
| Legal and Compliance | noncompliance with legislation |

This policy applies to:

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| Members | Committee Members | Volunteers | Coaches |
| Team Leads | Parents / Guardians | Spectators | Officials |

RISK MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES

CLFC is dedicated to creating a safe environment for all participants by following these fundamental principles:

Identify

Systematically identifying risks related to child safety, health and safety, and other operational areas.

Assess

Evaluating the likelihood and the potential impact of identified risks on the club and its members, focusing on risks to children.

Control

Implementing appropriate strategies to mitigate or eliminate risks, ensuring adequate controls are in place.

Monitor

Regularly reviewing and monitoring risks and controls to ensure they remain effective.

Review

Continuously reviewing this policy and the associated risk management plans, including the Child Safe Risk Management Plan to ensure that CLFC meets its legal obligations and upholds best practice standards.

CLFC Risk Management Policy

We aim to provide a consistent and effective approach to dealing with potential risks, ensuring we can proactively identify, assess, and mitigate risks to keep our community safe.

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