

MEMBERSHIPS, ENROLMENTS AND FACILITY HIRE



COMMITMENT STATEMENT:

The Ballarat YMCA will show its commitment to safeguarding children and young people by requiring its members, facility users and participants to act in the best interests of the children and young people that enter a YMCA facility.

PROCEDURES:

Facility Hire

- When choosing to hire a YMCA venue/property/asset, leasees agree to maintain our Code of Conduct in regards to safeguarding children and young people.
- The leasee or hirer is to have a child protection policy in place that meets the YMCA's SC&YP Policy standards or will accept responsibility to act in accordance with the YMCA's Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy.
- This includes staff/volunteers of the leasee being required to hold current working with children clearances applicable to each State/Territory. These staff will also be required to supervise and guide children and young people in line with YMCA SC&YP policy and procedures.

Membership and Enrolment Forms

- Membership and enrolment forms include a clear and transparent statement outlining the YMCA's commitment to safeguarding children and young people. This includes our right to exclude participants or members of the public whose conduct risks the safety of children and young people.
- Enrolment forms inform parents/guardians of the YMCA's need to report any disclosures or cause for concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child or young person.
- Enrolment forms inform parents/guardians of their option to report any concerns relating to the safety or wellbeing of their child(ren) or young person in a YMCA facility.

Conditions of Entry/Participation

- Conditions of entry/participation include a clear and transparent statement outlining the YMCA's commitment to safeguarding children and young people. This includes our right to exclude participants or members of the public whose conduct risks the safety of children and young people.

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