



COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WORKING WITH CHILDREN HANDBOOK – NSWTRIATHLON

1. **Commitment**

The Port Macquarie Triathlon Club recognises that children have different requirements to adults and there are potential risks to children in the sporting environment. Child protection is about keeping children safe from harm and abuse. The Port Macquarie Triathlon Club is committed to the health, safety and wellbeing of all its members and is dedicated to providing a safe environment for those participating in triathlon.

2. **Risk Assessment**

The Port Macquarie Triathlon Club will undertake a Child Safe Risk Assessment annually to identify areas of risk to children and provide control measures to reduce the risk.

3. **Port Macquarie Triathlon Club Child Safe Representatives**

Chris Favaloro – Juniors Manager and Carol Irving – Secretary

4. **How To Raise A Complaint**

Port Macquarie Triathlon Club Child Safe Representatives can be contacted in the first instance by emailing the club: portmactriathlonclub@gmail.com If you are not satisfied, NSWTriathlon CEO Adam Wicks can be contacted on 0438648117. If you are not satisfied, complaints can be made directly to Sport Integrity Australia: www.sportintegrity.gov.au

5. **Feedback**

All Port Macquarie Triathlon Club members are invited to provide feedback on how the club is managing the Child Safe Commitment at any time and can do so by emailing the club.

6. **Inclusion And Diversity**

Port Macquarie Triathlon Club and Committee understand the importance of respecting diverse needs, abilities and backgrounds of children, and understand the value of fair treatment.

7. **Child Safe Training**

Representatives of Port Macquarie Triathlon Club will attend child safe training sessions delivered by NSWTriathlon and undertake the Child Safe Sport eLearning.

8. **Online Behaviour**

Port Macquarie Triathlon Club Committee is aware of the risks that online communication poses for children, and promotes the correct way for adults to behave as stated in Australia Triathlon's Social Media Policy: www.triathlon.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/Social-Media-Guidelines-Sept-2020.pdf

9. **Child Safe Policies**

Child safe policies, codes of conduct and complaint handling procedures are available on the NSWTriathlon website. Port Macquarie Triathlon Club volunteers review these policies annually.

10. **Legislation Compliance**

Port Macquarie Triathlon Club commits to ensuring that when there is a change in committee or child safe representatives, a handover will ensure that the club remains compliant with legislation, including Working With Children Check requirements.