

AFL CLUB RISK STANDARDS

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL NATIONAL RISK PROTECTION PROGRAMME

JLT Sport and the AFL have combined to write a program to help clubs become safer.

Clubs have a legal responsibility, called a Duty of Care, to maintain a safe environment for all players, umpires, members, guests and the general public.

The AFL Risk Standards is a set of criteria that if clubs meet, will help them uphold their Duty of Care.

A set list of Standards is divided into three categories:

1. **Footy Risks:** These are risks that clubs face directly relating to playing and training
2. **Club Risks:** These are general risks that clubs face in running the club
3. **Committee Risks:** These risks are faced by club committees

The Club Risk Standards works on a self-assessment basis. The club ticks off a Standard when the committee is confident the requirements have been achieved.



An example is:

TOPIC	WORKING WITH CHILDREN
CRITERIA	The club must be compliant with state Working with Children legislation
DESCRIPTION	Each state has legislation dealing with adults that work with children within a sports environment. The club needs to ensure its volunteers are compliant with state legislation. More information can be found by making contact with the governing body for football in your state.
SUPPORT	Fact sheets are provided for each state and territory that has a Working with Children requirement. www.playbytherules.net.au/legal-stuff/child-protection/child-protection-laws-explained/screening The Australian Sports Commission has a list of state contacts that provide application forms. www.ausport.gov.au/_data/assets/word_doc/0008/541709/Attachment_C3_Working_with_Children_Check_requirements_2.docx

The criteria are all things that your club should be doing anyway – there’s nothing extra that we are asking you to do, we are just helping you do it. All the support your club needs to achieve each criteria is provided.

The AFL and JLT Sport encourage all clubs to visit our website and click the AFL Club Risk Standards icon. You simply register your club and away you go.

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-  visit www.jltsport.com.au/afl or alternatively,
-  call our dedicated JLT Sport team on: 1300 130 373