

SAFE HOCKEY STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Our Commitment

Hockey is a family sport, involving children and young people. Our sport operates across Australia and engages children and young people through a number of our programs including Hookin2Hockey, Stick2Hockey, other modified junior formats, Sporting Schools programs, school clinics, and junior club hockey.

Hockey Australia and all State and Territory Member Associations are committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people who are involved in our sport.

We take seriously our responsibility to deliver a sporting environment that is fun, caring, nurturing and safe and work hard to a) minimise the likelihood of a child or young person being harmed and b) respond promptly and appropriately when it happens.

We aim to provide a safe and inclusive hockey environment by:

- responding effectively to children and young people with diverse circumstances or additional vulnerabilities
- giving all children access to information, support and complaints processes, and
- meeting the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children with a disability and children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds with sensitivity and compassion.

We will continue to shift policy, practice and culture in Hockey across Australia to uphold this commitment to children and young people.

