

## MEMBER PROTECTION DECLARATION

From 1 January 2017, all sporting organisations that work with children are required by the Victorian Government to have in place Child Protection Policies.

The Mornington District Basketball Association has adopted these policies and they can be viewed on our website at [www.morningtonbasketball.com.au](http://www.morningtonbasketball.com.au).

Any person in our Association who works, coaches, supervises or has regular unsupervised contact with people under the age of 18 years is now required to complete a Member Protection Declaration (MDP) form. In addition to the MDP, every Coach and Team Manager must hold a valid Victorian Working With Children Check (WWCC) and must have Mornington District Basketball Association listed as an organisation. To update your details visit [www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au)

\*Police officers and teachers are not required to have a Victorian Working with Children Check.

In order to comply with the new policies you are required to complete the attached MDP and update your Working with Children details. All information must be returned to the Mornington District Basketball Association before your first interaction with minors.

**All coaches and Team Members must submit this documentation before each season commences.**

Please complete all boxes below:

	Y	N
I am a Breakers Team Manager and or Coach and I have already been screened.		
I have a valid Victorian Working with Children Check and I have updated my details to include Mornington District Basketball Association as an origination I am associated with.		
I have completed the Member Protection Declaration form and it has been signed by a Justice of the Peace		

<b>Full Name:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
<b>Phone number:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Role</b> (e.g. Coach/Team Manager)	
<b>Team Name &amp; Competition</b> (e.g. Cobras U12.4 Girls)	
<b>Working with Children Check Number &amp; Expiry:</b>	

I hereby declare that the information provided is accurate and correct and I will advise the Mornington District Basketball Association to any changes in my details in writing.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I, ..... (name) of .....  
(address) born / / solemnly and sincerely declare:

1. I am, or wish to be appointed as, a coach/administrator/official for basketball in the .....(age) competition conducted by Mornington Basketball Association.
2. I have never been charged with any criminal offence relating to child sexual abuse.
3. I am currently not the subject of any charge of a criminal offence relating to narcotics, violence or abuse including sexual abuse which has not yet been dealt with by the Courts.
4. I have not been found guilty by a Court of a criminal offence relating to narcotics, violence or abuse including sexual abuse.
5. No person has ever sought or obtained any intervention order, injunction or other restraining order against me alleging verbal or physical abuse (including sexual abuse).
6. I am not currently the subject of any sanction issued by a basketball association against me which prohibits me from holding a position of the type set out in clause 1 above.
7. No application submitted on my behalf has been rejected for, nor have I been suspended or dismissed from, a position in sport, volunteer organisation, business, educational or other Government or semi-government organisation where that rejection, suspension or dismissal relates to my conduct with persons aged under eighteen (18) years of age or to violence or drug use.
8. There are no other matters, which a reasonable person would consider relevant to the fitness of a person to be a coach of a team of players aged under eighteen or an administrator with frequent contact with persons aged under eighteen.
9. I will notify the President or CEO of the organisations appointing me to my position immediately upon becoming aware that any of the matters set out in clauses 2 to 6 above has changed for whatever reason.

I make this declaration that the information contained in it is true and correct and I make it understanding that a person making a false declaration is liable to the penalties of perjury.

Declared at....., in the State of ..... This..... day of 20.....

.....  
Signature

Before me:

(to be witnessed by a person qualified to take statutory declarations see over)

**Statutory Declarations may be made before:**

- A Justice of the Peace or a Bail Justice
- A Notary Public
- A Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria
- A Clerk to a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria
- The Prothonotary or a Deputy Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Victoria
- Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the County or Magistrates' Courts, or of Probate
- Associate to a Judge of the Supreme or County Courts
- Secretary to a master of the Supreme or County Courts
- A Patent Attorney
- Member of the Police
- The Sheriff or a Deputy Sheriff
- Current or former Member of Parliament of Victoria or the Commonwealth
- Councillor or senior officer of a Council
- Medical Practitioner
- Dentist
- Veterinary Surgeon
- Pharmacist
- School Principal
- Manager of an approved deposit taking institution (bank)
- An Accountant who is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Society of CPAs or the National Institute of Accountants
- The Secretary of a Building Society
- A Minister of Religion who is authorised to perform marriages
- A Senior Victorian Public Servant
- A Member of the Institute of Legal Executives