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ACF Child/Young Person Safe Commitment Statement

The Australian Curling Federation (ACF) is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all Children/Young People that are involved in our sport. In support of this commitment and in addition to our Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy, in January 2024, the ACF published its Child/Young Person Safe Commitment Statement which can be found <u>here</u>.

This statement details the ACF commitment to:

- Keep Children/Young People safe;
- Promote inclusion, respect and diversity;
- Create a culturally safe sporting environment;
- Ensure staff and volunteers know the behaviour we expect;
- Minimise the likelihood of appointing or accrediting a person who is unsuitable;
- Induction and training;
- Encourage the involvement of Children/Young People and their parents;
- Ensure staff and volunteers understand their responsibility for reporting Child Abuse; and
- Maintain and improve our policies and practices.

As part of this commitment, the ACF Executive Committee has completed Safeguarding elearning as per the <u>ACF Education Plan</u> and receives regular progress updates in relation to safeguarding practices and concerns.

For more information about the ACF's commitment to keeping children and young people safe visit our <u>Safeguarding Children and Young People webpage</u>.

Any questions can be directed to the ACF National Integrity Manager, Jen Krawczyk.