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New legislation means Sport and Recreation organisations providing services to children like Forster Tuncurry Golf Club are required to implement the Child Safe Standards, under the Child Safe Scheme (in accordance with the Children's Guardian Act 2019)

The Child Safe Standards provide a framework for creating child safe organisations. They emphasise the importance of adopting multiple strategies to address child safety.

The Standards are based on the extensive research and consultation by the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

All of us - employees and volunteers, parents and children have an important part to play in making sure we create a child safe organisation at Forster Tuncurry Golf Club.

We've got more work to do and so here is our starting point - A commitment to Child Safe Sport at Forster Tuncurry Golf Club.

If you have any comments or questions please contact Julia Sykes via email at jfs@ftgc.com.au

Our Commitment to Safeguarding Children

At Forster Tuncurry Golf Club Safety is a stated value enshrined in our core beliefs.

We have a zero tolerance approach to any form of child abuse and are committed to ensuring that our club and the sport of golf is a safe and friendly environment for children and young people.

It is imperative that children and young people who access our activities, programs, events or services feel safe and supported.

We will ensure that child safety is embedded in our organisation's culture, reflected in our policies and procedures, and understood and practiced at all levels of our sport.

We commit to making sure that everyone involved with delivering golf at Forster Tuncurry Golf Club, from club administrators, volunteers, parents and participants, understand the important responsibilities they have in relation to child safety.

Our commitment extends beyond creating an environment that minimises risk or danger. We are committed to building an environment that is both child-safe and child-friendly.

Together we can provide an environment in which children feel respected, valued and encouraged to reach their full potential.

More information

- ▶ **Everything you want to know about the Child Safe Scheme can be found at the Office of the Children's Guardian**
- ▶ **<https://ocg.nsw.gov.au>**