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'MEMBER PROTECTION POLICY'

1 January 2017

POLICY STATEMENT

1. The Sydney Pacific Athletic Club recognises and acknowledges its community responsibility in ensuring the physical and mental protection, safety and wellbeing of all its Athlete members.
2. The Sydney Pacific Athletic Club fully supports Australia's ['Child Protection in Sport'](#).
3. The Sydney Pacific Athletic Club will accept, support and promote via its various media channels, Coaches in Club Coaching roles that have provided evidence to the Club Registrar of their Athletics Australia (AA)/Australia Track and Field Coaches Association (ATFCA) Accreditation Level and their NSW 'Working with Children' Number (WWCN). The Club Registrar keeps a register of the information provided by these Coaches.

POLICY RELATED INFORMATION

1. The Sydney Pacific Athletic Club fully supports the ['ONE SPORT'](#) strategic focus of Athletics Australia which encompasses Little Athletics (6-17 years of Age), Senior Athletics (11 years of Age and over) and Masters Athletics (over 30 years of Age).
2. For the Sydney Pacific Athletic Club 'ONE SPORT' means that its Athlete members are 11 years of Age and upwards. This occurs as a result of:
 - The Athletics NSW/Little Athletics ANSW Dual Registered Athlete Scheme allocating registered NSW Little Athletes of Ages 11 to 17 or these Athletes nominating themselves, as members of Senior Athletics Clubs such as the Sydney Pacific Athletic Club, and
 - All other Club Athlete members registering in appropriate Age Groups or Categories.
3. The Athlete members of the Sydney Pacific Athletic Club compete in the categories of Juniors (11-20 years of Age), Opens (20 years of Age and over) and Masters (over 30 years of Age).
4. The Sydney Pacific Athletic Club Coaches are volunteers over 18 years of Age. They coach individual Athletes and Squads at venues across Northern Sydney that include but are not exclusive to: Foxglove Oval, Mt Colah; Turramurra Memorial Park, Turramurra; the Track & Field facility at the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, Narrabeen and various Northern Sydney Beaches.

This Policy was implemented by the Sydney Pacific Athletic Club on 1 January 2017