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# Child Safe Standards.

***Kilsyth & Mountain District Basketball Association Inc. (K&MDBA)*** is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. We support the rights of the child and will act without hesitation to ensure a child safe environment is maintained at all times.

The Victorian Child Safety Standards (Victorian Government legislation as of January 1, 2017) applies to sporting organisations that operate and provide sporting services to children within Victoria (including National Sporting Organisations). There are several different requirements which make up the standards, and which sports will be required to comply.

The standards relate to child protection within our Association and your Club, and include requirements to have practices, procedures and policies in place. Associated Basketball Clubs will have reviewed their compliance with the standards, as well as checking if the culture and environment within their organisation is supportive and protective of children.

The Standards apply to organisations / clubs as a whole, not only the areas that work with children. This includes:

- Board of management/committee members
- All paid staff (CEO, Executive, employees)
- All volunteers (coaches, officials, administrators, scorers etc)
- All students on placement
- Any contractors that are engaged.

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K&MDBA has encouraged all of its affiliated members to review their culture, processes and practices against the Child Safety Standards and make any changes that are required moving forward. This has been communicated to all our members and our affiliate clubs.

The Standards also contain new requirements regarding the Working with Children Check from 1 January 2017. For further information regarding the new Working with Children Check requirements go to:

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

**Reminder:** Child safety is not an add-on or one-off exercise. It is a legal requirement that we will need to be compliant with as of 1 January 2017. Having policies and procedures in place is not enough. It's about creating a culture and environment within sport that is supportive and protective of children.

Please also note Basketball Victoria website address:

<http://basketballvictoria.com.au/child-safe-standards/>

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Garry Conner", written over a horizontal line.

**Garry Conner**  
Chief Executive Officer  
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Effective 1 January 2017

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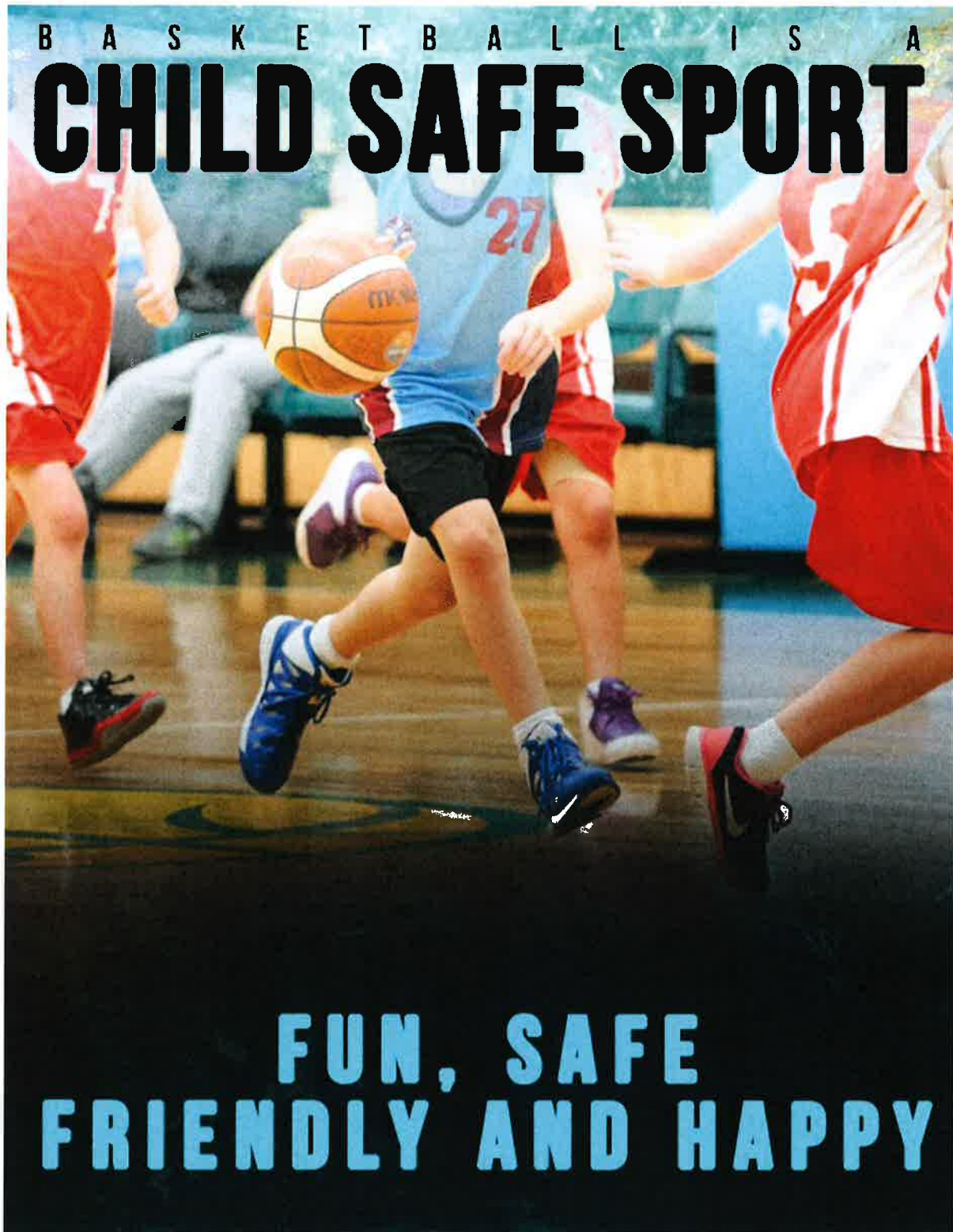
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- ✓ **WE HAVE ZERO TOLERANCE FOR CHILD ABUSE**
- ✓ **WE HAVE SYSTEMS IN PLACE TO PROTECT CHILDREN**
- ✓ **WE SUPPORT AND RESPECT CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY AND CHILDREN FROM DIVERSE CULTURES**



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