

# **Bengeo Tigers FC**

## *Child Protection Policy*

The Club is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for children and young people who visit and are members of Bengeo Tigers Football Club.

We do this by:

- Recognising that all children have the right to freedom from abuse
- Ensuring that all our staff, volunteers, work experience and contractors are carefully selected and accept responsibility for helping to prevent the abuse of children (supporters of all ages and colleagues)
- Responding swiftly and appropriately to all suspicions or allegations of abuse, and providing parents and children with the opportunity to voice concerns they may have
- Appointing a Child Protection Officer who will take specific responsibility for child safety and act as the main point of contact for staff, volunteers, work experience, contractors, parents, and children and outside agencies
- Ensuring access to confidential information is restricted to the Child Protection Officer, Deputy and the appropriate external authorities
- Follow an Accident/Incident Report System, with all details given to the Child Protection Officer
- Reviewing the effectiveness of our Child Protection Policy and activities each year at the Annual General Meeting

For additional information please contact our Child Protection Officer: Angelique Halbach