Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

The Federation of International Sport Aerobics and Fitness Australia (FISAF Australia) acknowledges that the safety, wellbeing and best interests of children and young people are paramount.

1.1. FISAF Australia is committed to providing children and young people with an environment which promotes and protects their health, safety and wellbeing, at all times.

1.2. FISAF Australia supports, values and respects all children and young people, and is committed to their safety, participation and empowerment.

1.3. FISAF Australia is committed to providing a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people are respected and valued.

1.4. FISAF Australia will treat all children and young people with dignity, respect and integrity and will provide a safe and inclusive environment for the diverse needs of all children and young people including children and young people with disability, those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, children and young people who are unable to live at home, and children and young people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex. Furthermore, the right to protection is irrespective of age, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religious beliefs, ability or family background.

1.5. FISAF Australia is committed to providing welcoming, safe and accessible environments where children and young people feel valued, empowered and consulted about the decisions that affect their lives. Decision-making is informed by our commitment to remove or reduce the risk of child abuse and harm.

1.6. FISAF Australia has zero tolerance for all forms of child abuse and harm against children and young people, and all allegations will be treated seriously in accordance with our policies and procedures. We will champion a culture of safety and utilise our specific policies, procedures and practices to support our children and young people, families and the community.

1.7. FISAF Australia welcomes and encourages children, young people, parents, carers, families and the community to be engaged in facilitating a child safe environment and to provide feedback and build the capacity of children and young people to understand their rights and responsibilities.