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Woden Thunder Athletics Working with Vulnerable People Policy

1. Introduction

The purpose of this Working with Vulnerable People (**WWVP**) Policy is to outline Woden Thunder Athletics' compliance with its WWVP obligation.

2. Policy

Woden Thunder Athletics will comply with the Athletics Australia Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy and Little Athletics Australia Child Safeguarding Policy and applicable legislation, including the *Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act 2011 (ACT) (WWVP Act)*.

3. WWVP Act

Woden Thunder Athletics is required to comply with the *WWVP Act* as it conducts a regulated activity as a club, association, or movement.

Woden Thunder Athletics also undertakes coaching and tuition with vulnerable persons as defined in the *WWVP Act*, including both children under the age of 18 years and adults experiencing disadvantage who access a regulated activity or service related to the disadvantage.

A WWVP registration is required to work or volunteer with vulnerable people in a regulated activity or service on a regular basis, therefore certain volunteers of Woden Thunder Athletics will require a WWVP registration.

To support compliance with the *WWVP Act*, Woden Thunder Athletics will identify roles within the Club that require WWVP registration and ensure the identified volunteers maintain valid registrations.

4. Roles requiring registration

The Woden Thunder Athletics volunteer roles that require WWVP registration are:

- Committee members;
- Age managers and assistants;
- Coaches; and
- First aid officer(s).

Volunteers in these roles must apply for a WWVP card within 30 days of holding the position and provide the application number to the Age Manager Coordinator.

If a volunteer is unable or unwilling to obtain a WWVP registration they will be deemed as unfit to perform the role.

5. Record of registration

Woden Thunder Athletics will record and maintain a register of WWVP registrations for all volunteers in roles requiring registration. The register will be maintained by the Age Manager Coordinator.