

The Western Australian Ice Skating Association Inc Policy Document

Working with Children Check Policy

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Application: All members of WAISA Ince and/or its affiliates

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POLICY

The Western Australian Ice Skating Association Inc requires all volunteers to have a current Working With Children check unless the volunteer falls into an exemption category – refer to <https://workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au/about/categories-of-child-related-work>

The Working With Children check (WWC check) is a comprehensive criminal record check for certain people in child related work in Western Australia.

The WWC check aims to increase the safety of children in our community by helping to prevent people who have a criminal history that indicates they may harm children from working with children.

The WWC check lasts for three (3) years. Once obtained, you can use your WWC card for any paid or voluntary child related work. It is compulsory for people in child related work in WA.

People not in child related work must not apply for this check - it is different to a National Police Check.

You can start or continue child related work with your receipt from Australia Post with some exceptions. WWC checks are the only way employers and volunteer organizations can ensure their organization is child safe.

To apply for or renew a Working With Children card, please visit your local Australia Post.

Volunteers need to lodge their current Working With Children card details with WAISA by email to the Secretary – waisasec@outlook.com

If a person engaged in child related work for the Association is issued with an Interim Negative Notice or Negative Notice or if their WWC application has been withdrawn then this person will not be permitted to work with children in any of the activities of the Association.