



## Member Protection Statement

Our club supports the Archery Australia Inc Member Protection Policy as it promotes the importance of archery being played in an environment that is safe and fair. What does this mean to you as a member? Quite simply we are asking you to be a good role model, comply with club policies and rules, and that you play within the spirit of the game.

For those of you who undertake a role within the club with children you will need to undergo a police check and obtain a Blue Card, and we will provide you with guidelines for working with children. This helps protect both our junior members as well as those of you who have a closer relationship with children, such as our Archery Instructors and Coaches.

Members also need to know who to go to if they have any concerns. If there is a situation or behaviour of concern you should contact the club President, a member of the club's Management Committee or our club's Member Protection Information Officer (or someone else you trust in the club).

While generally any problems are best sorted out within the club, there may be occasions when the behaviour is of such concern you need to contact your RGB Member Protection Information Officer who provides information on options for dealing with complaints, or even an outside agency such as the Police.

We believe that our club will be stronger for dealing with any issues and this will benefit us both now and in the future by attracting and retaining archers.

We look forward to your support with this policy. It is suggested you visit the web sites;

SVTA [www.samfordarchery.org](http://www.samfordarchery.org)

SQAS [www.archerysqas.org.au](http://www.archerysqas.org.au)

Archery Australia [www.archery.org.au](http://www.archery.org.au)

### KEY CONTACTS

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