

# Plympton (Junior) Football Club

## Risk Management Policy



### 1. Context

Risks are inherent in all aspects of Australian Rules Football and the Plympton (Junior) Football Club acknowledges the role of risk management as critical to the safe and controlled provision of the sport to players, officials and spectators.

The Plympton (Junior) Football Club is committed to managing risk.

The Plympton (Junior) Football Club's risk management strategy is a systematic process to identify, analyse, assess, communicate and treat risks that can adversely impact on the performance and standing of the organisation.

The range of risks that the Plympton (Junior) Football Club needs to be prepared to deal with includes:

- Public & Professional Liability responsibilities
- Occupational Health & Safety responsibilities
- Financial Management
- Organisational Management and Operational Practices.

### 2. Purpose of Our Policy

The purpose of this policy is to provide a framework for the elimination or control of all risks associated with the Plympton (Junior) Football Club's activities.

### 3. Who Our Policy Applies To

Our policy applies to everyone involved in the club including committee members, administrators, coaches, officials, players, parents and spectators.

### 4. Scope

The successful implementation of the Risk Management Policy requires consistent and systematic approach to risk management at all levels of the Plympton (Junior) Football Club's operations.

### 5. Objectives

The objectives of the policy are:

- Identify, report and analyse the Club's liability associated with its range of risks
- Encourage the ongoing identification and reporting of potential risks
- Determine the magnitude of risks
- Capture and manage risks through a risk register / risk management plan
- Develop, prioritise and implement ongoing plans and strategies to address risks
- Promote and support risk management practices
- Minimise the cost of insurance claims and premiums
- Protect the Club's image and brand

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The risk management systems will be reviewed regularly to ensure the actions remain appropriate and effective.

This document was endorsed by the Plympton (Junior) Football Club committee on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015. It can be amended by the committee at any time, however in the absence of changes it will be reviewed again on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017.