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## NON PLAYING CHILDREN POLICY

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### Our commitment

The Darwin Netball Association (DNA) is committed to providing a safe environment for the participation of children and young people. Part of this is ensuring that children are safe at all times and not left unsupervised while at the Netball NT netball facility.

When children are given access to facilities, operators assume a duty of care for them. The level of responsibility will vary depending on:

- If the child is alone and unsupervised.
- With parent/carer/guardian/family member.
- Attending an activity to watch their sibling play.
- Undertaking an activity at the facility.
- Attending a school group or club.
- Attending a public session.

**For the purposes of this policy a child means a person under the age of 16 years.**

This policy is to be read in conjunction with the following DNA policies on our website:

- Mandatory Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse Policy
- Chaperone Policy
- Picking Up and Dropping off Children Policy
- Safe Transport Policy
- Working with Children Policy

### What we will do

- We require parents to actively supervise their child/children at all times while present at the Netball NT netball facility.
- We will promote to clubs, their members and visitors the requirement for children to be supervised at all times while at the facility on our website, via email and Facebook reminders.
- At the beginning and middle of the season we will provide reminders to clubs and their members of the requirement for children to be supervised at all times when using the facility.

### What we ask you to do

- Actively supervise your child/children at all times when you are at the Netball NT netball facility.
- Be aware of and adhere to DNA's policies, codes and guidelines including Code of Conduct, Member Protection Policy.