



TENPIN BOWLING NEW ZEALAND INC

Child Protection Policy

Safe Sport for Children

Tenpin Bowling New Zealand is fully committed to safeguarding the welfare of all children in its care. We recognise the responsibility to promote safe practice and to protect children from harm and exploitation while participating in our activities.

For the purpose of this policy and associated procedures, a child is recognised as someone under the age of 18 years.

Policy Principles we are committed to:

- Child Protection is everyone's responsibility
- All children, whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, socio-economic status, religious belief and/or sexual identity have the right to protection from all forms of harm
- Children have the right to express views on all matters which affect them, should they wish to do so
- Work in partnership with children and parents/carers to promote the welfare, health and development of children.

The aim of this policy is to promote good practice through:

- Respecting and promoting the rights, wishes and feelings of children
- Promoting health and welfare of children by providing opportunities for them to take part in tenpin bowling safety.
- Training and supporting volunteers and members so they can adopt best practice to safeguard and protect children from harm and to reduce the risk of allegations or complaints against themselves.
- Responding to any allegations of misconduct or harm to children in line with this Policy and these procedures, as well as implementing, where appropriate, the relevant investigative, disciplinary and appeals procedures.
- Regularly monitoring and evaluating the implementation of this Policy and Procedures.