



Play by the Rules

Play by the Rules is a partnership between the Australian Sports Commission and all State/Territory sport and recreation and anti-discrimination agencies.

Play by the Rules provides information and on line learning on how to prevent and deal with discrimination, harassment and child abuse for the sport and recreation industry.

The information on **Play by the Rules** is not intended to be, nor should it be relied upon as, a substitute for legal or other professional advice.

By far the majority of coaches, officials, trainers, team managers and other volunteers involved in sport and recreation are encouraging, supportive, competent and ethical in their activities. For most people sport is an enjoyable experience but for those who experience discrimination, harassment and abuse their experience can be different.

Coaches, officials and others, due to their close involvement with players and participants especially with young children and young people, have a responsibility to provide sporting activities within a fair and safe environment.

Play by the Rules offers free online training courses for coaches, administrators, umpires and referees, and participants and volunteers. The courses are short (taking no more than two hours), may be done in part or all at once and make extensive use of case studies.

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