

Platinum Taekwon-Do

Policy: Child Protection in Sport

Definitions

'Child protection' is concerned with keeping all young people under the age of legal responsibility safe from abuse, discrimination and harassment. It also involves protecting young people from those who are deemed unsuitable to be working with children, and from potentially harmful practices.

Platinum Taekwon-Do members are all active Taekwon-Do participants including instructors, assistant instructors and parents of child participants.

1. Sporting organisations have a duty of care to ensure that children are protected from physical and/or psychological harm while participating in sport.
2. Child protection legislation exists in each Australian state and territory.
3. Child protection legislation specifies the legal obligations of all community organisations—including sporting organisations—and how these entities are to engage and manage their staff and volunteers.
4. Platinum Taekwon-Do members are obliged to comply with the respective child protection legislation in each Australian state and territory.