

Advice from NSW Country Union (extract from Council meeting minutes dated November 27, 2016)

Working with Children Check

A Working with Children Check is a requirement for people who work or volunteer in child related work or sporting activities.

It is the responsibility of each Association/Club to ensure any paid worker or volunteer involved with anyone Under 18 has submitted a Working with Children Check.

No one is permitted to have any involvement until proof of the Working with Children Check has been provided.

Applications can be submitted on-line by accessing:

<https://wwccheck.ccyp.nsw.gov.au/Applicants/Application>

This requirement is in compliance with:

Child Protection (Working with Children) and Other Child Protection Legislation Amendment Act 2016, making amendments to the following Acts:

- *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*
- *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998*
- *Teaching Service Act 1980*
- *Education (School Administrative and Support Staff) Act 1987*

All Clubs MUST meet the requirements of this legislation by sighting of Working with Children Checks where relevant.