

## Who needs a Working With Children Check Accreditation?

### SMJFL Requirements Season 2025

The SMJFL is committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment for all children and young people who participate as Players and Umpires and other related activities in the SMJFL.

We take this opportunity to confirm that the following Club Volunteers require a Working with Children Check (WWCC) to meet Victorian Government legislative requirements as we look to start the 2025 SMJFL season:

SMJFL Club Volunteer Roles and Qualifications Matrix								
Role	Min Age	WWCC	Junior Registered Accredited Coach	Youth Registered Accredited Coach	First Aid and CPR	AFL Victoria First Aid and Concussion Management Module OR Emergency Response Coordinator (ERC) Training	SMJFL Umpiring Session	Child Protection Training PBTR
Committee	N/A							
Child Safety Officer	18+							
Team Manager	N/A							
Junior Coach (U8-U12)	16+							
Junior Assistant Coach (U8-U10)	16+							
Junior Assistant Coach (U11-U12)	16+							
Youth Coach (U13+)	16+							
Youth Assistant Coach (U13+)	16+							
Trainer (U8-U12)	16+							
Trainer (U13+)	16+							
Runner	16+							
Club Volunteer Umpire	18+							
Umpire Escort	18+							
Goal Umpire	16+							
Boundary Umpire	14+							
Water Carrier	12+							
Timekeeper	16+							

**NOTE:** It is SMJFL Policy that ALL Match Day Volunteers hold a current WWCC, including Teachers and Victoria Police Members, as we are unable to validate their qualifications through current compliance procedures.

To register for a Working With Children Check click [HERE](#)

If you have any questions, please contact:

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