

CHILD SAFE STANDARD 3: A code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children.

A Code of Conduct sets clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children by:

- Providing written guidance on appropriate conduct and behaviour towards children
- Detailing acceptable and unacceptable behaviours in situations as they relate to your RDA Centre.
- Educating committee members, volunteers, parents and children about the required standards of behaviour and what will happen if a person does not comply.

Practical things Centres can do:

- Ensure all personnel (volunteer and paid) have completed the Code of Conduct as part of their annual registration (included in Volunteer Registration form).
- Display Code of Conduct on noticeboard at Centre.

Resources

RDA Victoria Child Safe Code of Conduct

<https://www.rdav.asn.au/app/uploads/2021/10/RDA-Victoria-Child-Safe-Code-of-Conduct.pdf>

Developing a Code of Conduct

<https://goodcdn.app/memberhq/vicsport/uploads/10.1-Developing-a-Child-Safe-Code-of-Conduct.pdf>

Guidelines for Communication When Working With Children

<https://goodcdn.app/memberhq/vicsport/uploads/12.-CSS---Communication-Guidelines.pdf>

Guidelines for Physical Contact When Working With Children

<https://goodcdn.app/memberhq/vicsport/uploads/13.-CSS---Physical-Contact-Guidelines.pdf>

Commission of Children and Young People Standard 3

<https://ccyp.vic.gov.au/child-safety/being-a-child-safe-organisation/the-child-safe-standards/standard-2/>