



CHILD SAFE STATEMENT

At Brisbane Metropolitan Touch Association (BMTA), we are committed to creating a safe, inclusive and supportive environment where every child and young person can participate, develop and enjoy the game of Touch Football.

The wellbeing, safety and protection of children and young people is a priority in our community. We are dedicated to ensuring that all participants, regardless of age, ability, background or experience, are treated with respect and feel valued, included and supported.

BMTA follows the child safeguarding principles and requirements set by Touch Football Australia (TFA) and Queensland Touch Football (QTF), and we are committed to implementing best practices to prevent harm and respond appropriately to any concerns.

We expect all members, coaches, referees, volunteers, staff, officials and visitors to contribute to a positive and safe environment by:

- Respecting the rights, dignity and wellbeing of all children and young people
- Creating an environment free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and abuse
- Acting as positive role models
- Speaking up and reporting any concerns regarding child safety
- Following BMTA policies, procedures and safeguarding requirements

BMTA encourages open communication and welcomes feedback from children, young people, families and members on how we can continue to improve our child safeguarding practices.

If you have a child safety concern, please contact BMTA through our official channels. All concerns will be treated seriously, respectfully and confidentially.

Together, we can ensure Touch Football remains a safe and welcoming sport for everyone.