

Mill Park Football Club

Risk Management Policy



CONTEXT

Risks are inherent in all aspects of Australian Rules Football and the Mill Park Football Club acknowledges the role of risk management as critical to the safe and controlled provision of the sport to players, officials, and spectators.

The Mill Park Football Club is committed to managing risk in accordance with the process described in Australian/New Zealand Standard 4360:1999 Risk Management.

This Standard requires the Mill Park Football Club's risk management strategy is a systematic hierarchical driven process to identify, analyse, assess, communicate and treat risks that can adversely impact on the performance and standing of the organization.

The range of risks that the Football Club needs to be prepared to deal with will include:

- Public & Professional Liability responsibilities
- Occupational Health & Safety responsibilities
- Financial Management
- Organizational Management and Operational practices

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide a framework for the elimination or control of all risks associated with the Mill Park Football Club's activities.

SCOPE

The successful implementation of the Risk management Policy requires a consistent and systematic approach to risk management at all levels of the Football Club's operation.

In order to manage risk in accordance with best practice, the Football Club will comply with the requirements of A/NZ Standard 4360:1999 risk Management as well as the Club's established ethical standards and values.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the policy are:

- Identify, report, and analyse the Club's liability associated with its range of risks
- Encourage the ongoing identification and reporting of potential risks
- Determine the magnitude of risks
- Develop a risk register
- Develop, prioritise, and implement ongoing plans and strategies to address risks
- Promote and support risk management practices throughout the Club
- Gain organizational support for risk management undertakings
- Educate members on good risk management practices
- Minimise the cost of insurance claims and premiums
- Protect the Club's corporate image as a professional, responsible, and ethical organization

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POLICY REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant to club operations and reflects both community expectations and legal requirements.

Signed: Club President

Signed: Club Secretary

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