

**TO: FFV Referees, Assessor & Instructors**  
**FROM: FFV Referees Department**  
**DATE: 15 December 2017**  
**SUBJECT: Working with Children Check**

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Dear FFV Referees, Assessor & Instructors,

In recent months, the Victorian government has changed legislation regarding the requirements relating to the Working with Children Act 2005.

Prior to these changes referees were not required to hold a Working with Children Check. Recent changes now require all persons with direct or indirect contact with children to hold a valid Working with Children Check.

For the 2018 FFV season any person, 18 years and over, registered as a referee, assessor or instructor will be required to hold a current Working with Children Check – Volunteer category. Please note there is no cost for the volunteer check.

The Victorian Government has published an information video to provide more information regarding the recent changes, we recommend you use this link to view the video [WWCC Information Video](#)

Each person 18 years and over, will need to provide FFV with their WWCC information before the start of the 2018 (NPL / NPLW February 16 2018, Community leagues March 23 2018). WWCC details need to be upload via this link [WWCC Submission Form](#)

Follow these steps to obtain you WWCC:

1. Lodge your application via this link - [WWCC Application](#)
2. Take your application form to participating Australia Post outlets, have your photo taken.
3. Once you receive you WWCC card in the mail, lodge the WWCC card & information with FFV via the link - [WWCC Submission Form](#)

Please note WWCC must be sent to FFV prior to the start of the 2018 FFV Season. Anyone who does not submit a WWCC cannot be appointed to matches.

Should you have any questions please contact the FFV Referees Department, [referees@ffv.org.au](mailto:referees@ffv.org.au) or (03) 9474 1806

Kind Regards,



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