

## **Agility Dog Club of SA**

### **Code of Conduct for Child Safety**

All ADCSA committee members, instructors and other volunteers are responsible for promoting the safety and well-being of children and young people by:

- Adhering to ADCSA's Member Protection Policy at all times and taking all reasonable steps to ensure the safety and protection of children and young people
- Treating everyone with respect and honesty
- Remembering to be a positive role model to children and young people in all your conduct with them
- Setting clear boundaries about appropriate behaviour between yourself and the children and young people who participate in ADCSA activities – boundaries help everyone to carry out their roles well
- Listening and responding appropriately to the views and concerns of children and young people
- Ensuring another adult is always present or in sight when conducting one to one coaching, instruction or other activities with any participant under 18 years of age.
- Being alert to children and young people who are, or may be at risk, and reporting this to the Child Abuse Report Line (13 14 78)
- Responding quickly, fairly and transparently to any serious complaints made by a child, young person or their parent/guardian
- Encouraging children and young people to 'have a say' on issues that are important to them.
- Providing feedback to both children and parents or guardians.

ADCSA personnel and volunteers must not:

- Engage in rough physical games
- Develop any 'special' relationships with children and young people that could be seen as favouritism such as the offering of gifts or special treatment
- Do things of a personal nature that a child or young person can do for themselves, such as toileting or changing clothes
- Discriminate against any child or young person because of age, gender, cultural background, religion, vulnerability or sexuality.

Approved by the ADCSA Committee of Management on 20 January 2019