



Bendigo Senjuns Hockey Club

Cybersafety Policy

Bendigo Senjuns Hockey Club is committed to providing an environment that is free from bullying in any form. The club regards bullying and harassment in any form as unacceptable in our club and in our sport.

This commitment runs in line with the [Child Safe Standards](#), which states "All children have the right to feel safe and be safe, but safety does not just happen". The Standards exist to prevent harm and abuse from happening in organisations.

Bullying has the potential to cause great anxiety and distress, and has the potential to result in significant harm, negative health and well-being consequences to the person or persons targeted by hurtful or derogatory comments, statements and or photos.

With an increasing technology available to everyone in the wider community and technology utilised in our chosen sport, cybersafety is of tantamount importance. It is for this reason cybersafety, including bullying, cyberbullying, cyberstalking and social media is a policy very relevant to today's highly connected world.

Bendigo Senjuns Hockey Club will not tolerate abusive, discriminatory, intimidating or offensive statements or photos being made or sent online.

Bendigo Senjuns Hockey Club endorses the Hockey Australia Member Protection Policy. This policy provides guidance regarding Cybersafety. To see policy, please see here: www.hockeyvictoria.org.au/info-hub/policies - Open Member Protection Policy, Statement 6.9, pages 13-17.