

Forest Baseball Club Inc



DECLARATION FOR VOLUNTEERS WORKING WITH CHILDREN

The *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* makes it an offence for a prohibited person (a person convicted of a serious sex offence, the murder of a child or a child-related personal violence offence, as well as a Registrable person under the *Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000*) to apply for or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in, child-related work. It does not apply if an order from the Industrial Relations Commission, Administrative Decisions Tribunal or Commission for Children and Young People, declares that the Act does not apply to a person in respect of a specific offence.

For further information on what is child-related work, see the *Working With Children Employers Guidelines* on www.kids.nsw.gov.au.

It is an offence for a prohibited person to apply for, attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in child-related employment, **or to sign this declaration**. A prohibited person is a person who is convicted of the following (whether in NSW or elsewhere):

- murder of a child
- serious sex offence, including carnal knowledge
- child-related personal violence offence (an offence committed by an adult involving intentionally wounding or causing grievous bodily harm to a child)
- indecency offences punishable by imprisonment of 12 months or more
- kidnapping (unless the offender is or has been the child's parent or carer)
- offences connected with child prostitution
- possession, distribution or publication of child pornography; or
- attempt, conspiracy or incitement to commit the above offences.

A prohibited person includes a Registrable person under the *Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000*.

This list summarises detailed provisions set out in section 33B of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* [http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/nsw/consol_act/cfcaypa1998397/].

A conviction includes a charge proven in court. It includes a finding that the charge is proven, or that a person is guilty, even though the court does not proceed to a conviction. Dismissed charges and pending charges for these offences do not make someone a prohibited person.

A registrable person is one found guilty of an offence that is registrable under the *Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000* [http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/nsw/consol_act/cpra2000403/], except:

- for certain offences committed by a juvenile
- for offences where the offender was found guilty before 15 October 2001.

Registrable offences are all the offences listed above, with the exception of the child-related personal violence offences.

DECLARATION:

I have read and understood the information above [page 1] and from the references given about prohibited persons. I am aware that it is an offence to make a false statement on this form.

I declare that I am not a person prohibited under the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*.

I consent to the Commission for Children and Young People checking my relevant criminal records, to verify the statements I have made here, . I understand that this information may be referred to the Commission for Children and Young People and/or NSW Police for law enforcement purposes and for monitoring and auditing compliance with the procedures and standards for the Working With Children Check in accordance with Section 36 (1)(f) of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*.

All fields must be completed. Please use block letters.

Name:

Family name: _____

First name: _____ Other given names(s): _____

Aliases (previous/other names) _____

Residential Address:

(Street address): _____

(Suburb/Town): _____ (Postcode) _____

Birth:

Date of Birth _____

Place of birth (Suburb/Town, Country if not Australia): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact:

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Position detail:

Title of child-related work (Team coach/manager etc): _____

Name of organisation: **FOREST BASEBALL CLUB Inc**

Note: Seek legal advice if you are unsure of your status as a Prohibited Person.

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS DECLARATION PAGE TO THE
NOMINATED CLUB REPRESENTATIVE**