

Policy re Youth Players Representing the NSWBA

Whenever players under 18 years of age, who

- (a) are representing and/or receiving a subsidy from the NSWBA, and
 - (b) are playing at a venue that requires them to stay overnight away from their home,
- they must be in the constant care of a parent or suitably qualified, parentally approved guardian.

The NSWBA requires a “suitably qualified guardian” to be either a close adult relative, an adult approved by the parent(s), or a person with a valid NSW Working With Children Check. The parent or guardian has the sole legal responsibility for the supervision and care of the young player. The NSWBA considers constant care would preclude the parent or guardian playing in the same or associated/parallel event if there was a possibility that children could be unsupervised in an unsuitable environment, at an unsuitable time, or for an extended period. Unsuitable environments would include, but not be restricted to, licensed premises or hotels. After 6.00pm would be considered an unsuitable time and more than 2 hours an unsuitable period. Naturally, more stringent supervision requirements would be required for children under 14.

All expenses relating to the supervision of players under 18 are the responsibility of the players and their parents. The NSWBA’s financial responsibility to these players is limited to the extent of the financial assistance offered to other members of the team or subsidy group. The NSWBA requires a parent or legal guardian of under 18 players to sign a form acknowledging these conditions.

Notwithstanding the above conditions ALL players representing the NSWBA are required to maintain a standard of behaviour which would not bring the NSWBA into disrepute.

NSWBA Parental Consent Form

This form must be completed by a parent or legal guardian of any player under 18 years of age who is representing the NSWBA or receiving a subsidy from the NSWBA and staying overnight at a venue that is not their home. All such players must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is responsible for the child at all times.

Name of player

Player DOB

Player phone number

Relevant medical information, *e.g.* allergies*

* Please attach relevant documents, *e.g.* anaphylaxis management plan

Name of person who will be responsible for the player

Contact details for person responsible for the player

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Phone number(s)

Email

Other emergency contact details that you may like to provide.

Name of parent(s) or legal guardian(s)

Contact details of parent(s) or legal guardian(s)

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Phone number(s)

Email

I,

consent to

Name of Parent or Guardian

attending the

Name of under 18 player(s)

in

on

Name of bridge event

city/town

Date(s) of event

and have arranged for a parent, guardian or other person (as specified above) to be responsible for the above-named player(s).

Signature

Date

Relationship to the player