

Shoalhaven  
Hockey Inc.

## CONSENT FORM

<b>First Name:</b>				
<b>Middle Name:</b>				
<b>Surname:</b>				
<b>Previous Name/Aliases:</b>				
<b>Gender: (please tick)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Female</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date of Birth:</b>				
<b>Place of Birth: (City, State, Country)</b>				
<b>Address:</b>				

**Are you to be engaged in a paid or voluntary capacity?** \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that the above information is accurate and understand that if I have provided false or misleading information it may result in a decision not to appoint me, or, if already appointed, may lead to my removal.

I am aware that if considered for appointment in a primary child-related position, several screening processes will be undertaken to ascertain my suitability, including:

- A national criminal record check (for child-related and/or relevant sexual offences)
- A check for relevant Apprehended Violence Orders
- Checks for completed relevant disciplinary proceedings involving sexual misconduct and acts of violence in the workplace which involve children, are directed at children or take place in the presence of children.

I understand that the existence of convictions relating to sexual activity, acts of indecency, child abuse or child pornography will automatically prohibit my employment in a child-related position and that relevant criminal records, Apprehended Violence Orders and completed relevant disciplinary proceedings which involve child abuse, sexual misconduct or acts of violence in the workplace may influence the decision to offer me child-related employment.

I consent to these checks being conducted and am aware that any information obtained through these processes may be provided to my current or prospective employers for employment screening purposes.

<b>Name (Block letters):</b>			
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date:</b>	

## PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT DECLARATION

### Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998

With the exception of where an order, from the Industrial Relations Commission or the Administrative Decisions Tribunal, declares that the Act does not apply to a particular person, the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 makes it an offence for a person convicted of a serious sex offence (a prohibited person) to apply for, undertake or remain in, child related employment.

**Section 5 of the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 defines a serious sex offence as an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency that was committed in NSW and that was punishable by a penal servitude or imprisonment of 12 months or more, or, an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency that was committed elsewhere and that would have been an offence punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more if it had been committed in NSW.**

**Child related employment** means any employment that primarily involves direct contact with children where that contact is not directly supervised. Section 1 of the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 specifies that child-related employment includes, among others, employment:

- In clubs, associations or movements (including cultural, recreational or sporting nature) having a significant child membership
- On school buses, or similar
- At overnight camps for children
- Involving the private tuition of children

### Under this Act:

- It is an offence for a prohibited person to **apply for, undertake or remain** in child-related employment.
- Employers **must** ask existing employees, both **paid and unpaid**, and preferred applicants for employment to declare whether they are a prohibited person or not.
- All child related employees **must** inform their employers if they are a 'prohibited person' (someone who has been convicted of a serious sex offence) or remove themselves from child-related employment.
- Penalties are imposed for non compliance.

**I am aware that I am ineligible to apply for, undertake or remain in, child-related employment if I have been convicted of a 'serious sex offence' as defined in the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998.**

**I have read and understood the above information in relation to the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 and understand my responsibilities and obligations under the Act.**

**I declare that I am not a person prohibited by the Act from seeking, undertaking, or remaining in child-related employment.**

<b>Full Name (block letters)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

Note: Seek legal advice if you are unsure of your status as a prohibited person.  
This form should be returned with your Application Form for a position with the Association.