

NQ TRACTOR PULLING INC. WORKING WITH CHILDREN POLICY



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Background

1. NQ Tractor Pulling Inc. aims to provide a safe environment for families to partake in a fun, sporting competition meant to test the pulling capacity of antique or vintage tractors / garden tractors.
2. Juniors between the ages of 8 and 17 are allowed in the designated competition compound whilst under the strict supervision of a responsible adult parent or guardian. Children under 8 years of age are prohibited from entering the designated competition compound.
3. Junior between the ages of 8 and 17 deemed to be competent by the Event Safety Officer, may participate in the Garden Tractor Pull under the strict supervision of an adult participant or adult parent or guardian.
4. Whilst all children are required to be under the strict supervision of a responsible adult parent or guardian, NQ Tractor Pulling Inc. acknowledges a duty of care to ensure the safety of children at club events and competitions.

Policy

1. Whilst it is not compulsory for every Member of NQ Tractor Pulling Inc. to hold a Blue Card, the club strongly encourages members to become Blue Card holders and assists Members with the application process.
2. An up to date record of Members with Blue Cards is kept by the Club Secretary. This record includes Blue Card holders Name, Number and Expiry.
3. There must be a minimum of two (2) current Blue Card Holders present at any NQ Tractor Pulling Event / Competition
4. As far as practicable adult Members assisting with and supervising the Garden Tractor Pull will hold a current Blue Card.
5. Members are obliged to report any incidents/ suspicious behaviour to the Club Secretary. The club will keep a written record of the incident, carry out an investigation and if necessary report the incident to the appropriate authorities.
6. At each competition as part of the Safety Briefing, participants are briefed on the clubs Working with Children Policy and reminded of their obligation to report incidents / suspicious behaviour.