

1 Purpose

This policy sets out Blazing Swans Inc. approach and commitment to providing a safe environment for all and especially for patrons under the age of 18. This policy also sets out to ensure that parents and/or legal guardians are aware of their responsibilities.

2 Scope

This applies to all patrons under the age of 18 and their parents and/or legal guardians. This Kids Policy also forms part of the Blazing Swan Ticketing Terms and Conditions.

3 Policy Statement

This policy provides an overview of Blazing Swans Inc. approach and commitment to providing a safe environment for patrons under the age of 18.

4 Identification

Wristband - All ticket holders under the age of 18 will be required to wear a kids wristband (white) at all times during the event. Accompanying adults may also be required to wear a form of identification, if requested by Blazing Swan Inc.

Photo ID - Children must have some form of identification, this must be kept on their accompanied adult at all times at Blazing Swan.

5 Care of patrons under 18

Anyone under 18 years old must be accompanied by a ticket-holding parent or legal guardian at all times. Parents/guardians are legally responsible for their children/children in their care. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to supervise and protect children in their care at all times.

People other than a parent or legal guardian can be a nominated eligible carer if the minor is in the person's care with the written consent of the parent or legal guardian, authorising guardianship during the event. Evidence of written consent must be brought to the event and provided to event staff if requested. Anyone who is considering being the nominated eligible carer should consider this responsibility very carefully.

A nominated adult eligible carer, aged 25 years or older may have a maximum of two (2) children or ticket holders under 18 years of age in their care at the event. Any additional children or ticket holders under 18 years of age in the care of a nominated adult eligible carer will not be allowed into the event.

6 Reporting Incidents

Missing Child - Lost and Found children should be reported to Ranger HQ as soon as possible.

Injured child - Contact a ranger for assistance with injuries requiring first aid. There is a first aid area located on site and an ambulance crew available for assistance.

7 Behaviour

Children under the age of 18 must not engage in any illegal or disruptive activities whilst on site including underage drinking, use of illicit substances or any generally disruptive behaviour. Any breach of these conditions may result in the eviction of the eligible carer and all accompanying minors from the event.

8 Blazing Swan Safety for kids

Parents and/or legal guardians are responsible for the safety of their child/ren. For guidance on keeping kids safe at Blazing Swan refer to 'Children at Blazing Swan Guideline'.

Theme camps engaged in child related work are responsible for ensuring that all camp members hold a current Working With Children (WWC) card. Blazing Swan Inc is responsible for ensuring that all Rangers and Committee members hold a current WWC card.

9 References

- Blazing Swan Ticketing Terms and Conditions
- Black Swan: Procedures, protocols and processes
- Rangers – Lost Child
- Rangers – Found Child
- Children at Blazing Swan Guideline
- Working With Children Check