



Do they apply to you?

Recent changes to the Working with Children Legislation

On 1 July 2011, some new regulations regarding the Working with Children (WWC) Legislation, applicable to the sport and recreation industry, came into effect.

These changes include:

- Fees for paid employees and self employed people have increased from \$50 to \$51.50. The fees for volunteers and students on unpaid placement remain at \$10.
- In situations where a person with two 'jobs' is employed in both paid and volunteer child-related work, the fee for paid work will be required. If a volunteer obtains paid work during the three years that the WWC Card is valid, that person will not need to apply for a new check until the card expires, unless there is a new offence of concern. A current WWC Card remains transferable between paid and unpaid work.
- An exemption for students on unpaid placement who are under the age of 18 years has been introduced.

It is important that you are implementing and complying with the WWC Legislation, which includes keeping adequate records.

For more detailed information visit www.dsr.wa.gov.au or www.checkwwc.wa.gov.au.

If you would like further information or would like to attend an information session about how to implement, and comply with, the WWC Legislation, please contact Helen Cunningham at the WA Sports Federation on 9387 8100 or info@wasportsfed.asn.au.

