**MEMBER PROTECTION DECLARATION**

I,…………………………………………………. (name) of ……………………………………………………

………………………………………………………………………………………………………….. (address)

Date of Birth ……/…../…….

1. I am, or wish to be appointed as, a coach/administrator/official with Pearcedale basketball in the competition conducted by Western Port Basketball Association/Casey Basketball Association/Frankston District Basketball Association.

2. I have never been charged with any criminal offence relating to child sexual abuse.

3. l am currently not the subject of any charge of a criminal offence relating to narcotics, violence or abuse including sexual abuse which has not yet been dealt with by the Courts.

4. I have not been found guilty by a Court of a criminal offence relating to narcotics, violence or abuse including sexual abuse.

5. No person has ever sought or obtained any intervention order, injunction or other restraining order against me alleging verbal or physical abuse (including sexual abuse).

6. I am not currently the subject of any sanction issued by a basketball association against me which prohibits me from holding a position of the type set out in clause I above.

7. No application submitted on my behalf has been rejected for, nor have I been suspended or dismissed from, a position in sport, volunteer organisation, business, educational or other

Government or semi-government organisation where that rejection, suspension or dismissal relates to my conduct with persons aged under eighteen (1 8) years of age or to violence or drug use.

8. There are no other matters, which a reasonable person would consider relevant to the fitness of a person to be a coach of a team of players aged under eighteen or an administrator with frequent contact with persons aged under eighteen.

9. l will notify the President or CEO of the organisations appointing me to my position immediately upon becoming aware that any of the matters set out in clauses 2 to 6 above has

changed for whatever reason.

I make this declaration that the information contained in it is true and correct and I make it understanding that a person making a false declaration is liable to the penalties of perjury.

Declared at in the State of ................................................... this day of …………………….., 20……..

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Signature:

Before me: ………………………………………………………………………………

(to be witnessed by a person qualified to take statutory declarations see over)

**Persons who may witness statutory declarations**

Under Section 107A of the *Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958* (as of 12 June 2015), (previously *Evidence Act 1958*), the list of persons who may witness statutory declarations includes:

* a justice of the peace or a bail justice
* a public notary
* an Australian lawyer (within the meaning of the *Legal Profession Act 2004*)
* a clerk to an Australian lawyer
* the prothonotary or a deputy prothonotary of the Supreme Court, the registrar or a deputy registrar of the County Court, the principal registrar or a registrar or deputy registrar of the Magistrates’ Court or the principal registrar or a registrar or deputy registrar of the Children’s Court
* the registrar of probates or an assistant registrar of probates
* the associate to a judge of the Supreme Court or of the County Court
* the associate of an Association Judge of the Supreme Court or of an associate judge of the County Court
* a person registered as a patent attorney under Chapter 20 of the *Patents Act 1990* of the Commonwealth
* a police officer
* the sheriff or a deputy sheriff
* a member or former member of either House of the Parliament of Victoria
* a member or former member of either House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth
* a councillor of a municipality
* a senior officer of a Council as defined in the *Local Government Act 1989*
* a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in the medical profession (other than as a student)
* a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in the dental profession as a dentist (other than as a student), and in the dentists division of that profession
* a registered veterinary practitioner within the meaning of the *Veterinary Practice Act 1997*
* a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in the pharmacy profession (other than as a student)
* a principal within the meaning of the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*
* the manager of an authorised deposit-taking institution
* a person who holds a prescribed membership of a prescribed accounting body or association
* the secretary of a building society
* a minister of religion authorised to celebrate marriages
* a Victorian Inspectorate Officer within the meaning of the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*
* a person employed under Part 3 of the *Public Administration Act 2004* with a classification that is prescribed as a classification to which this section applies
* an Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission officer
* a fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives (Victoria).

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