

# BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF NELSON

## PERSONAL SAFETY POLICY

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**Policy**

Personal Safety of workers and volunteers is of paramount importance at all times.

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**Coverage**

Safety for workers and volunteers applies in all areas of work. This includes the use of private vehicles for transportation of young persons by workers and volunteers.

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**Safety with Transportation**

Staff and Mentors of BBBSN will need to provide transport for children and young people from time to time.

Where transportation is required staff and mentors are required to adhere to the Transport Policy.

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**Child Safety and Protection**

Child safety and protection will be paramount at all times. All workers and volunteers are required to adhere to the Child Safety and Protection Policy and the guidelines set out in the Mentor Handbooks.

Where a worker or volunteer has reason to believe a child may be at risk they are required to act immediately in accordance with the Child Safety and Protection Policy.

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May 2016	Oct 2012	May 2019	

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Position \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_