

NZC **POLICE VETTING** **PROCESS**

2018



COACHES

Coaches are, in so many ways the sport. They are the people children listen to, learn from and respect. A network of appropriately qualified coaches will assist in creating a safe environment and improve the coaching capability to inspire the hearts and minds of children and young people.

From 2018/2019 all coaches must possess a coaching qualification relevant to the level they are coaching. For more information visit <https://www.nzc.nz/community/coaches-corner>

POLICE VETTING

From 2018/2019 it is compulsory that all junior and youth coaches who have regular or overnight contact with children and youth are Police vetted.

Regular or Overnight Contact means the person has contact (other than merely incidental contact) with a child or children:

- overnight; or
- at least once each week; or
- on at least 4 days each month.

NZC wishes to emphasise this is not an attempt to identify or disqualify individuals with minor or irrelevant criminal records, either current or historic. On the contrary, the initiative is based on creating safer and more secure cricketing environments for both the children and vulnerable adults who might be involved, and for those charged with upholding a duty of care and responsibility.



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POLICE VETTING PROCESS

Do I need to be Police vetted?

If you have regular or overnight contact with children and vulnerable adults (overnight, at least once a week, or four days each month) then you need to be Police vetted.



How do I submit a Police vet?

When coaches register on NZCs online database their information is downloaded by NZC and sent to the NZ Police for vetting. Please visit [here](#) to complete your registration.



What do i do now?

If there are any concerns, you will be contacted by NZC to discuss your result. You will be given an opportunity to appeal that result if you wish to do so.



I have been Police vetted elsewhere

You will still need to carry out a new Police vetting as coaches are required to submit a new Police vet as part of the NZC policy.



I am a school coach, what do I do?

Schools will have their own Child Protection policy that may include Police vetting of volunteers. Best to check with your school for the best approach.

When do i need to get Police vetted again?

You need to be Police vetted every three years. You will be notified when you need to renew your Police vet.