



Volunteer Blue Card Policy

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It is important that as an affiliated Equestrian QLD club, NDHD must ensure that all our Volunteers are current QLD government Blue Card holders for Child Safety. We maintain as part of our membership records details of your Blue Card number and expiry date.

Is there a cost involved in getting a Volunteer Blue Card?

No – it is free for Volunteers to apply.

Do I need to have a Blue card to volunteer at NDHD?

Yes – as we have children present at our club events and competitions, all volunteers must comply with the QLD government Blue Card requirements. We hope that all members who don't already have a Blue Card will apply for one.

Are there any exemptions?

Yes - Volunteer Parents are exempt from requiring a Blue Card where they are participating in the same or similar activities to that of their children. However, NDHD would encourage all parents helping out at NDHD apply for a Blue Card in order to help the club uphold the best child protection practises.

If you have an existing current Blue Card as part of your paid employment, then you do not need to apply for a separate one to be a volunteer for NDHD. Just notify us of your Blue Card details.

How do I get a Blue Card?

To apply for a Blue Card a member must supply two forms of personal identification; complete an application form which is then signed by any member of the NDHD Executive committee once they have sighted your ID's (which can be any 2 from a range - passport, medicare card, licence, credit card, rates notice, phone bill etc.). This must be done in person so we are hoping that at competitions we will be able to assist all club members to apply for a Blue Card.

Where can I get a Blue Card application form?

Visit www.bluecard.qld.gov.au to download the latest form.

Remember, your blue card is valid for two years from the date of issue. You will receive a renewal notification in the mail and should complete the forms in order for your card to remain current.

We understand that this is a sensitive issue and appreciate that you may want to discuss matters further with us before applying. Please don't hesitate to contact a committee member for more information.

