



Rottingdean Cricket Club Safeguarding Policy Statement

Rottingdean Cricket Club is committed to ensuring that all children (ie all persons under the age of 18) participating in cricket have a safe and positive experience.

We can do this by:

1. Putting things in place
2. Have the right people in place.
3. What to do if you have concerns?
4. Cricket specific guidance.

Putting things in place

We recognise all children participating in cricket (regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability or disability) have the right to have fun and be protected from harm in a safe environment.

We ensure that individuals working within cricket at, or for, our club provide a welcoming, safe and fun experience for children.

We provide an environment where the views of children, parents and volunteers are sought and welcomed on a range of issues. This will help us create an environment where people have an opportunity to voice any concerns (about possible suspected child abuse/neglect and/or about poor practice) to one of the Club Welfare Officers.

We adopt and implement the ECB 'Safe Hands – Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children' and we ensure that all individuals working within cricket at, or for, the club are recruited and appointed in accordance with ECB guidelines and relevant legislation.

Having the right people in place

Appointing Club Welfare Officers and ensuring they attend training modules required by the ECB.

The RCC Club Welfare Officers' details are:

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Club Welfare Officer's Role

- As the first point of contact for parents, children and volunteers/staff within the club
- As a local source of procedural advice for the club, its committee and members
- As the main point of contact within the club for the ECB County Welfare Officer and the ECB Safeguarding Team
- As the main point of contact within the club for relevant external agencies in connection with child safeguarding and ensuring correct and comprehensive reporting procedures exist for raising and managing safeguarding concerns

What do you do if you have a concern?

We ensure all suspicions, concerns and allegations are taken seriously and dealt with swiftly and appropriately.

We ensure access to confidential information relating to child safeguarding matters, is restricted to those who need to know, in order to safeguard children including the Club Welfare Officer and the appropriate external authorities such as the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) as specified within the ECB child safeguarding procedures.

Cricket Specific Advice

We ensure that all individuals working within cricket at, or for, the club are provided with support, thorough education and training so they are aware of, and, can adhere to, good practice and the Code of Conduct guidelines defined by the ECB and the club.

We ensure all people who work in cricket at, or for, our club (such as staff, officials, volunteers, team managers, coaches etc) understand how the 'Safe Hands Policy' applies to them.

Completed: Sarah Hunt

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