



Safeguarding Policy Statement

Introduction

Purpose

Lancashire Cricket Club is committed to ensuring everyone participating in cricket, have a safe and positive experience. Lancashire Cricket Club agree and abide by the [ECB Safe Hands Policy](#).

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Scope

This policy applies to all individuals associated with Lancashire Cricket Club, including but not limited to:

- All employees, whether permanent, temporary, or casual
- Volunteers and contractors working on behalf of the organisation
- Coaches, officials, and support staff
- Players and participants in any programs, teams, or events organised by the organisation
- Third-party service providers engaged by the organisation

This policy is binding on all individuals regardless of their role, status, or location when representing or participating in activities related to Lancashire Cricket Club.

Lancashire Cricket Club is committed to ensuring all children aged under 18 participating in cricket, have a safe and positive experience. Lancashire Cricket Club agree and abide by the ECB Safe Hands Policy.

We will do this by:

- Recognising all children participating in cricket regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability or disability, have a right to have fun and be protected from harm in a safe environment.
- Ensuring individuals working within cricket at, or for, Lancashire Cricket Club provide a safe, positive, and fun cricketing experience for children.



- Adopting and implementing the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) [“Safe Hands – Cricket’s Policy for Safeguarding Children”](#) and any future versions of the Safeguarding training.
- Our Club Safeguarding Manager to attend all current and future Safeguarding training modules required by the ECB, so they have the necessary skills to undertake their roles effectively.
- Ensuring all people who work in cricket at, or for, Lancashire Cricket Club (such as staff, officials, volunteers, team managers, coaches etc) have attended and understand the “Safe Hands Policy” applies to them according to their level of contact with children in cricket.
- necessary skills to carry out the role effectively.
- Providing the Club with the training required by the ECB, so they have the
- Ensuring all individuals working within cricket at, or for, Lancashire Cricket Club are recruited via the safer recruitment policy and appointed in accordance with ECB guidelines and relevant legislation.
- Ensuring all individuals working within cricket at, or for, Lancashire Cricket Club are provided with support, through education and training, so they are aware of, and can adhere to good practice and code of conduct guidelines defined by the ECB, and Lancashire Cricket Club.

Ensuring the name and contact details of the Lancashire Cricket Club Safeguarding Manager is available as:

- The first point of contact for Lancashire Cricket Club staff and volunteers
- The first point of contact for parents and children of the County Age Group
- The first point of contact for competitions and events
- The main point of contact within Lancashire Cricket Club for the ECB Child Protection Team
- The main point of contact within Lancashire Cricket Club for relevant external agencies in connection with child protection and safeguarding

Ensuring correct and comprehensive reporting procedures are followed for raising and managing child safeguarding concerns in the Club. These procedures recognise the responsibility of the statutory agencies and are in accordance with predefined child safeguarding procedures as set down by the ECB, Statutory Agencies and Local Safeguarding Children Foundation (LSCB) guidelines and policies.

Providing everyone connected with Lancashire Cricket Club, including children, parents, staff, volunteers, and players, with the opportunity to voice any concerns they have about possible suspected risk of harm, and/or about poor practice, to the Club Safeguarding Manager.

Ensuring all suspicions, concerns and allegations are taken seriously and dealt with effectively.

Ensuring access to confidential information relating to child safeguarding matters is restricted to the Clubs Safeguarding Manager and the appropriate external authorities, such as Children’s Social Care, Police, and the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO), as specified within ECB child safeguarding procedures.