



CLUB POLICY DOCUMENT

The Club has adopted and implemented the ECB "*Safe Hands - Crickets Policy for Safeguarding Children*".

Use of Photographs and Recorded Images

The Club recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all Young People in Cricket. As part of this commitment we will –

- Not permit photographs, video images or other images of Young People to be taken or used without the consent of the Parent/Guardian and the Young Player.
- Follow the guidance issued in 'Safe Hands – Welfare of Young People in Cricket' on the use of images of Young People which is available at <http://www.ecb.co.uk/safehands>
- Take steps to ensure that these images are used solely for the purpose they are intended, which is the promotion and celebration of cricketing activities.

If photographs e.g. team or action shots, are submitted to the Press or published on WBCC website or in our handbook, individuals will not ordinarily be identified. Where a child or young person is identified it will only be with the explicit consent of parents.

Please Note: The Club understands that there are circumstances under which a parent would not wish their child to be photographed. Whilst the Club will do all that it can to ensure the safety of children during photographed events, it is the responsibility of the parent concerned to ensure that if their child is not to be photographed and partakes in an activity and is by the nature of the activity inadvertently photographed or filmed, the Club cannot be held responsible.

Transport to Matches & Practice Sessions

The Club's policy is that parents or other responsible adults are responsible for transporting young players to and from all matches and practice sessions and therefore the Club will not be registering Private Vehicles for the transportation of individuals in connection with any fixtures or practice sessions arranged by the Club. The implementation of this policy is not intended to exclude any player from participation and parents / guardians should contact the Team Manager, Youth Cricket Coordinator or Welfare Officer if they have any problems with the transportation of players to matches or practice sessions.

Club Changing Policy

Young players uncomfortable with changing or showering at the Club are under no obligation to do so and are advised to change and shower at home.

For players **under the age of 18** playing in **adult teams** the following policy applies -

- Adults will not change or shower at the same time, using the same facility as young players.
- Adults should try to change at separate times to young players during matches i.e. when padding up.
- Parental consent must be given if young players are to share changing facilities with adults.
- Mixed gender teams will have access to separate male and female changing rooms.
- **Mobile phones must not be used in the changing rooms**

Data Protection

The Club will use the information provided on this Membership Form to administer his/her Cricketing activity at the Club and in any activities in which he/she participates through the Club and to care for and supervise activities in which he/she is involved. In the event of medical or child protection issue the club may disclose information to qualified professionals. The information provided will be used to keep you informed about Club News & Events.