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Guidelines on Supervising Children at Cricket Sessions

West Bridgfordians Cricket Club recognises that there must be sufficient adults (an adult is a person who has reached 18 years old) present to adequately supervise all cricket matches and training sessions.

The basic requirement for all Sessions and Matches involving children is that at a minimum of **two responsible adults** should be present.

The ECB Guidelines as detailed in "Safe Hands" are confirmed below -

ECB Guidelines on Supervising Children at Cricket Sessions				
Coaching Ratios	Hardball Nets	Softball Group Coaching	Hardball Group Coaching	
Qualified Coach	1 to 8	1 to 24	1 to 16	Number of qualified coaches ECB suggest are required to be able to successfully run technical disciplines at a session.
Supervision Ratios		Group Sessions Age 8 & Under	Group Sessions Age 9 & Over	
Supervisor / Parent / Helper		1 Adult to 8 Children	1 Adult to 10 Children	Supervision ratios relate to ensuring there are sufficient adults present to deal with any issue or incident that may arise. For single sex groups there should be one same gender adult (mixed sex groups one of male and one female adult). We must ask parents to stay at matches to ensure we have the necessary cover.

As part of the responsibility of supervising children it is important to ensure that all players drink to keep hydrated during matches and practice sessions. Drinks break between innings in 20 over matches or every 20-40 minutes during practice sessions on warm sunny days is recommended.