



Stogumber Cricket Club

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## Safeguarding: Policy Statement

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## Introduction and Aim

Stogumber Cricket Club is committed to ensuring all Children participating in cricket have a safe and positive experience.

This Guidance document provides the official Stogumber Cricket Club Safeguarding Policy Statement in order to

## Safeguarding Policy Statement

The Club will:

1. 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.
2. Ensure that all staff and volunteers working within cricket at our club provide a welcoming, safe and fun experience for children.
3. Adopt and implement the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) Safe Hands cricket policy for safeguarding children and any future versions of this.
4. Appoint a club welfare officer and ensure they attend all current and future training modules required by the ECB.
5. Ensure all people who work in Cricket at our club such as staff, volunteers, team captains, coaches have a responsibility for safeguarding children and understand how the safe hands policy applies to them.
6. Ensure all individuals working/volunteering within cricket at our club are recruited and appointed in accordance with ECB guidelines and relevant legislation.
7. Ensure all individuals working/volunteering at our 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 the club.
8. Ensure the name and contact details of the club welfare officer is available:
  - a. As a first point of contact for parents, children, volunteers and staff within the club;
  - b. As a local source of procedural advice for the club, it's committee and members;



- c. As a main point of contact within the club for the ECB County Welfare officer and the ECB Safeguarding team;
  - d. As the main point of contact within the club for relevant external agencies in connection with child safeguarding;
  - e. To ensure correct and comprehensive reporting procedures exist for raising and managing safeguarding concerns.
9. Provide an environment where the views of children, parents and volunteers are sought and welcomed on a range of issues:
- a. This will help create an environment where people have the opportunity to voice any concerns (about possible suspected child abuse/neglect and about poor practice to the club Welfare officer.
10. Ensure all concerns and allegations are taken seriously and dealt with swiftly and appropriately.
11. Ensure access to confidential information relating to child safeguarding matters is restricted to those who need to know in order to safeguard children.
- a. This includes the club welfare officer and the appropriate external authorities, such as the local Authority Designated Officer (LADO), as specified within ECB child safeguarding procedures.
12. In any case where the club welfare officer is unavailable or concerns relate to the club welfare officer, details of the County Welfare officer will be made available.

## Contact Details

If you have concerns regarding Child Safeguarding, please report them to:

Club Welfare Officer: **Gemma Rexworthy** – [grex2004@gmail.com](mailto:grex2004@gmail.com) / 07823550742

County Welfare Officer: **Ray Hancock** - [raysomcricket@randj.org.uk](mailto:raysomcricket@randj.org.uk)

ECB Safeguarding Team: [safeguarding@ecb.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@ecb.co.uk)