

Child Safeguarding Statement

Our club aims to promote participation in cricket within the community with new and existing members and we are committed to good practice which protects children from harm .

Staff and volunteers accept and recognise their responsibility to provide an environment that promotes the safety of the child at all times

To achieve this we:

- have carried out a risk assessment to build an awareness of the issues which may lead to children being harmed.
- have appointed a Children's Officer to whom the children can turn to if they need to talk.
- have adopted child-centred coaching styles.
- have set out guidelines through Codes of Conduct for members and all adults working at the club.
- we have careful recruitment, selection and management procedures. These procedures include that regular support and supervision is provided to staff/volunteers.
- we will ensure complaints, grievance and disciplinary procedures are included in the constitution.
- we will share information about concerns with children and parents and others who need to know.
- we will provide information as required to the management/executive committee.
- we ensure good and safe working/playing practices.
- will be involved in training made available through the various agencies and strengthen links with these agencies.
- will keep Safeguarding policies under regular review (every two years minimum).
- have procedures relating specifically to bullying, away trips, transport and use of photography.
- have an induction document available for parents, coaches and children clearly outlining their rights and responsibilities.
- have adopted and adhere to Cricket Irelands' Child Safeguarding Policy