



Blackpool Cricket Club

Blackpool Cricket Club's Duty of Care

Blackpool Cricket Club has a duty of care to ensure the safety and welfare of any child involved in related activities, to safeguard them and protect them from reasonably foreseeable forms of harm. Safeguarding is about all of us acknowledging that this duty of care exists, and it is about us putting practical measures in place to minimise the likelihood of foreseeable harm arising.

To demonstrate this duty of care, Blackpool Cricket Club:

- adopts the ECB's "Safe Hands" Policy.
- Complies with our own Safeguarding Policy Statement.
- Follows the ECB reporting mechanism to respond to, record & report concerns which might arise either within the club, or outside of the club.
- Has two dedicated Club Welfare Officers appointed.
- Has procedures in place in the event of an accident or emergency which are published on the Junior Notice Board and in the Junior Information Booklet.
- Adopts the ECB Code of Conduct for Members and Guests.
- Adopts the ECBCA Code of Conduct for Coaches.

Ensures that the following policies and procedures exist within the Club:

- Procedures are in place for recruiting and appointing appropriate volunteers and / or paid staff including training and support for these volunteers or staff.
- Health & Safety / Risk Assessment procedures are in place that, including adherence to ECB policies / guidance on the wearing of helmets, fielding regulations, net safety, bowling directives, first aid, junior players participating in adult games & other similar matters.
- Discipline procedures are in place.
- Anti-bullying policy and procedures for dealing with bullying are in place.
- Changing Room Policy in place.
- Photography, video and the use of images policy in place.
- Transport policy in place.
- Adopts the ECB Supervising children at cricket sessions and Missing Children policy.
- Procedures for managing children away from the club procedures in place.