



## **Beckington Cricket Club Child Protection Policy**

### **Introduction**

Beckington Cricket Club aims to create a safe and enjoyable environment for all juniors under the age of 18 who wish to play cricket, take part in training, or watch cricket, at or as part of the club.

### **Policy**

The club emphasises that young people have the right to be safe, secure and free from threat. The club acknowledges that junior members have the right to be treated with respect and for their concerns to be acted upon.

The club will ensure that junior members have specific programmes designated for them with adequate supervision. The club has procedures in place to help any young person who requests help and support on a confidential basis in issues relating to Child Protection and adheres to the ECB Complaints and Disciplinary procedure.

The club condemns without exception the abuse of any substance on club premises or whilst engaged on club activities and the police will be informed whenever illegal substances are involved.

### **Other Relevant Policies, Procedures and Information**

The club will ensure that any club members, coaches and volunteers working with young people are aware of and apply the club's policies, which are based on the ECB Safe Hands Policy for the Welfare of Young People.

The club will ensure that only DBS cleared people are allowed to take roles within the club for which clearance is necessary.

The club may use photographic equipment as per the club's Photography and Videography Policy.

The club are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all of our children, so they can train and play in a relaxed and secure atmosphere. Bullying of any kind is unacceptable at our club, and will be dealt with as per the club's Anti-Bullying Policy

The Club Welfare Officer is the first point of contact for any person, adult or child, who has concerns about child welfare and protection at Beckington Cricket Club. Their contact details can be found in the fixture list, or they can be contacted via the club website.