

# Elstow Cricket Club

## Health and Safety Policy

It is the policy of Elstow Cricket Club to ensure the Health and Safety of its members when they are in the care of the Club, recognising however, the unavoidable risks taking part in a game such as cricket. The Club will make members and parents who are involved in junior cricket fully aware of the standards we are upholding and of the measures we have in operation. The Club will provide any necessary training to members and will supervise and update the policy through the Chairman and Club Secretary. The arrangements for implementing this policy are:

1. A risk assessment of each activity (indoor and outdoor coaching, matches, tour, etc) will be undertaken and any necessary actions taken at the beginning of the season and reviewed both half way through and at the end of the season.
2. All players will be registered as members of the Club with completed Player Information Sheets (to be renewed each season).
3. At least 1 Coach will attend each junior coaching session and match with access to:
  - a) a copy of the Club's Emergency Procedures;
  - b) a first aid kit;
  - c) a mobile telephone;
  - d) Player Information Sheet for each player;and holding
  - e) an Appointed Person First Aid Qualification; and
  - f) suitable insurance either personally or through the Club.
4. All coaches and volunteers will be given a copy of "Safety Guidelines", Appendix 1 from the ECB Coaching Manual.
5. In the event of an injury or accident, the Coach in charge will follow the Emergency Procedures and complete and return an Accident Report Form.
6. No player will be left unaccompanied at the end of a match or coaching session. However, it will be assumed (unless the Coach present is informed otherwise) that Parents/Guardians are happy for their son/daughter/ward: (i) to leave with a person that such son/daughter/ward recognises and is content to leave with; or (ii) to leave voluntarily unaccompanied if living in Elstow.
7. It will be assumed (unless the Club is informed otherwise) that Parents/Guardians are happy for their son/daughter/ward to travel to and from a match in a car provided that: (i) the driver is a Parent/guardian of another player or a Coach or Volunteer; and (ii) there is more than one child or young person in the car. Parents/Guardians will be informed at the beginning of the season of the details of any away fixtures including approximate pick up and drop off times. Any significant changes will be notified.
8. All Coaches, Volunteers or Parents/Guardians who provide transport will ensure that they do so in a car that is roadworthy, appropriately insured, taxed and MOTed.
9. No junior player will be permitted to retrieve a ball which involves crossing the road that runs alongside the Club ground.

Signed by Alistair Milne  
Chairman

Date: 16/1/07

