

Elstow Cricket Club

Coaches Code of Conduct and Child Protection Policy


It is the policy of Elstow Cricket Club to ensure the welfare and safety of children and young people when they are in the care of the Club. In particular, the Club endorses the ECB Coaches Code of Conduct and the advice contained in the ECB guide "Safe Hands". The Club will make members and parents who are involved with 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 Head Coach. The arrangements for implementing this policy are:

1. The Club will ensure that all adults who will supervise children without other adults present, including coaches, will be CRB checked. In addition the Club's Management Committee, and all youth team managers will be CRB checked.
2. All Volunteers to fill out "Declaration Statement" which will be held in confidence by the Chairman or Club Secretary for safekeeping.
3. All Coaches and Volunteers to be given: (i) ECB Coaches of Conduct, and (ii) "What to do" action plans from ECB guide "Protecting Young Children in Cricket".
4. The Club to have a suitably qualified Child Protection Officer in addition to Head Coach. The Chairman, Head Coach, and Child Protection Officer to have read and be aware of ECB guide "Safe Hands".
5. All Coaches and Volunteers to be registered as members of the Club.
6. All Parents/Guardians to be made aware of Code of Conduct and Child Protection Policy and health and Safety Policy with access to relevant documentation as required and contact names and numbers.
7. Where a player (if Under 15 or below) represents the Club at adult level, his or her Parent/Guardian will be informed of changing and travel arrangements and their permission sought where such arrangements are not in line with the advice contained in the ECB guide "Safe Hands".

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Signed by Alistair Milne
Chairman
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