

Safeguarding Training for Volunteers

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The ECB have updated their safeguarding training provision so that all volunteers in cricket can now access safeguarding training. If you are a Club Safeguarding Officer, Coach, Activator, Official, Committee Member, Captain or a parent there is a course available for you.

Club Safeguarding Officers are required to hold the following specific safeguarding qualifications:

- Introduction to Safeguarding (SGL1)
- Safeguarding Level 2 (SGL2)
- ECB Safe Hands Workshop (SGL3)
- ECB DBS check

Full details and booking information can be found below.

Introduction to Safeguarding (SGL1)

This free course is available for everyone involved in cricket.

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility, so whatever your role in cricket, everyone should understand the importance of keeping children, young people and adults safe.

With this in mind, we invite you, and everybody at your club or organisation, to complete our online Introduction to Safeguarding. The training provides basic knowledge and advice in creating a safe cricket environment for everyone, recognising signs of abuse, what to do if you have any concerns or if you are approached by anyone with concerns that they may have.

This training should take around 30 minutes to complete and is accessible on a laptop, tablet or mobile phone. You can access this training by clicking [here](#).

Safeguarding Level 2 (SGL2)

Safeguarding Level 2 is the new course from the Cricket Regulator Safeguarding Team on behalf of the ECB, which has replaced Safeguarding for Specialist Roles (SSR).

Robust safeguarding helps to keep our cricket community safe and welcoming. This course will provide the learner with what to look out for and how to respond to concerns.

The Audience:

- Coaches or Activators
- Officials
- Captains/Vice-Captains
- Team Managers, Junior Supervisors, Volunteer Coordinators
- Chairs and Committee Members
- Club and League Safeguarding Officers

The Aims and Objectives of the course:

- Create a safe and inclusive cricket environment
- Describe what a safeguarding concern is
- Respond appropriately to concerns
- Describe how to report and record safeguarding concerns

This training should take around 1 hour to complete. The certification is valid for 3 years. To book this course please register through the Isle of Wight Cricket Board by clicking [here](#).

Please note if you have an active accreditation on a version of SSR courses you do not need to complete this course until your re-accreditation window opens and the course is available in the Active Learning section on your dashboard as your original accreditation data will be retained. To check accreditations, you can find this in the learning history section on your dashboard.

ECB Safe Hands Workshop (Level 3)

The Safe Hands workshop is a 3-hour cricket-specific safeguarding course for Club Safeguarding Officers.

The course will provide both pro-active & re-active safeguarding knowledge and information to support Safeguarding Officers in their role and is valid for 3 years.

Club Safeguarding Officers requiring the ECB Safe Hands Workshop qualification can book on one of the available courses below.

Date	Time	Venue
Monday 8 th February 2027 https://booking.ecb.co.uk/eQIvOL	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Newclose County Cricket Ground

ECB DBS check

If you need an ECB DBS, please ask your club safeguarding officer (CSO) to initiate the online application for you. Alternatively, please contact our [County Safeguarding Officer Sarah Peake](#) to initiate an application. To initiate your application, your verifier will require your title, full name (as it appears on ID documents), date of birth, preferred email address, club affiliation and your club role.

Full details of all the regulated roles in cricket requiring a DBS check can be found [here](#). Once your application has been initiated, the system will issue you with an email that will contain a link for you to complete and submit your application. Further information on how to complete your ECB DBS application can be found [here](#).

All appointed club safeguarding officers can apply to become ECB DBS verifiers for their club or area. For further information on how to apply, please email [County Safeguarding Officer Sarah Peake](#).