

## Richmondshire Cricket Club

# Safeguarding Policy Statement

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**Richmondshire Cricket Club (The Club) is committed to ensuring all Children (i.e., all persons under the age of 18) participating in cricket have a safe and positive experience.**

This policy sets out how we do this.

- 1) Putting things in place
- 2) Having the Right People in Place
- 3) What do you do if you have a concern?
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### Putting things in place

We recognising all children participating in cricket (regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability, or disability) have the right to have fun and be protected from harm in a safe environment.

We ensure individuals working within cricket at, or for, our club provide a welcoming, safe, and fun experience for children.

We provide an environment where the views of children, parents and volunteers are sought and welcomed on a range of issues. This will help us create an environment where people have the opportunity to voice any concerns (about possible suspected child abuse/neglect, and/or about poor practice) to the Club Safeguarding Officer.

We Adopt and implement the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) "Safe Hands – Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children".

We ensure all individuals working within cricket at, or for, the club are recruited and appointed in accordance with ECB guidelines and relevant legislation.



## Having the Right People in Place

The club has appointed a Club Safeguarding Officer and a Deputy Safeguarding Officer and ensures they have attended all safeguarding training modules required by the ECB.

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### Club Safeguarding Officers Role

As the first point of contact for parents, children and volunteers/staff within the club - As a local source of procedural advice for the club, its committee and members.

As the main point of contact within the club for the ECB County Safeguarding Officer and the ECB Safeguarding Team.

As the main point of contact within the club for relevant external agencies in connection with child safeguarding. Ensuring correct and comprehensive reporting procedures exist for raising and managing child safeguarding concerns.

## What do you do if you have a concern?

We ensure all suspicions, concerns and allegations are taken seriously and dealt with swiftly and appropriately.

We ensure access to confidential information relating to child safeguarding matters, is restricted to those who need to know, in order to safeguard children – including the Club Safeguarding Officer and the appropriate external authorities, such as the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO), as specified within ECB child safeguarding procedures.

## Cricket Specific Advice

We ensure all individuals working within cricket at, or for, the club are provided with support, through education and training, so they are aware of, and can adhere to, good practice and Code of Conduct guidelines defined by the ECB, and the club.

We ensure all people who work in cricket at, or for, our club (such as staff, officials, volunteers, team managers, coaches and so on) understand how the “Safe Hands Policy” applies to them.





## Contacts for Safeguarding

Richmondshire Cricket Club Club Safeguarding Officer	David Moffatt 07515 754 491 david.moffatt@bromptonmill.com  Jim While 07766 664 612 Jim.while@richmondshirecc.org.uk
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Darlington and District Cricket League Safeguarding Officer	Richard Jameson pirnie1970@yahoo.co.uk 01388 724 906 07796 675 099
Yorkshire Cricket Board	Ray Knowles 07917 205 860 ray.knowles@live.co.uk
ECB Safeguarding Team	020 7432 1200 safeguarding@ecb.co.uk

## Local Safeguarding Contacts

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)	lado@northyorks.gov.uk 01609 780780
The Samaritans	116 123
Local Police Child Protection Teams.	In an emergency contact via 999.

## National Safeguarding Contacts

NSPCC 24 hour Helpline	0808 800 5000 www.nspcc.org.uk
NSPCC Asian Child Protection Helpline	0800 096 7719
Child Protection in Sport Unit (CPSU)	0116 2347278 cpsu@nspcc.org.uk
Childline UK	0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk
Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP)	0870 000 3344 www.ceop.gov.uk

