

Child Protection Policy

Club name: Scintilla Cricket Club

Good Practice at Scintilla Cricket Club:

- Scintilla Cricket Club aims to create an enjoyable environment for all juniors who wish to take part in cricket and social activities at the club.
- The club emphasises that young people have the right to be safe, secure and free from threat.
- The club acknowledges that young people have the right to be treated with respect and for their concerns to be listened to and acted upon.
- The club will ensure that junior members have specific programmes and facilities designated for them, with adequate supervision.
- The Club will ensure that the coaches are aware of the Child Protection Policy and that they attend child protection courses, they are CRB checked. All Coaches, Umpires Junior Team Managers and others who are responsible for, have significant or regular contact with children will complete CRB forms.
- The club will ensure that any club members and volunteers working with young people are aware of and apply the ECB policy to Child Protection.
- Individuals in the club who have not completed CRB forms should complete self-declaration forms. These will be held by the Child Protection officer.
- 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.
- The Child Protection Officer is Mr Shaqat Ezdi on 07932757137.
- Please speak to either of the above if you suspect that a young member of Scintilla Cricket Club is at risk of any form of abuse while taking part in Club Activities or using the Club Facilities.
- The above named have full discretion on matters which may be brought to his/her attention and will act with total confidentiality on issues which are extremely sensitive to any persons involved.

The Child Protection Officer will:

- Be open to easy contact by any person who has reasonable suspicion that abuse is taking place or is likely to take place.
- Carry out vetting procedures for all adults (parents/members) who are involved in club activities (coaching, teams and transport arrangements) that bring them into regular contact with young members.
- Liaise (if appropriate) with the County Welfare Officer.
- This club has a disciplinary procedure within its constitution that gives officers / the committee the power to suspend, exclude, expel members.