

RCC are a Clubmark Club and we adhere to the ‘Safe Hands’ Policy for Safeguarding Children in Cricket. The emphasis throughout our Club is to develop and maintain an environment where children and young peoples’ views are sought, heard and acted upon. This will not only help keep young people in the game as they get older, but contribute to a safer environment. By responding to concerns promptly, we aim to make sure children who need help receive it as soon as possible.

RCC’s Key Documents File includes RCC’s Policies, Procedures, Guidance, Codes of Conduct, Regulations and Directives which are based on the ECB ‘Safe Hands’ publication. Where no specific guidance is available in RCC’s Key Documents File the safeguarding principles of Safe Hands will be followed. Full information on these and RCC’s safeguarding principles is available through the following links.

**Safeguarding**

1. <https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies-and-regulations/safeguarding>
   1. <https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2022/03/01/f8506fcc-7d10-4b8a-957a-ec969d9ad542/AAR-Policy-Statement.pdf>
2. <https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies-and-regulations/safeguarding/safeguarding-in-cricket>
3. <https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies-and-regulations/safeguarding/share-a-concern>
4. <https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies-and-regulations/safeguarding/kit-bag-resources>
   1. <https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies-and-regulations/safeguarding/kit-bag-resources/getting-started>
      1. Creating and formally adopting an individual club safeguarding policy statement
      2. Guidance on codes of conduct
      3. Guidelines for a code of conduct for children
      4. Guidelines on the use of player profile forms
      5. Guidance on changing rooms and showering facilities
      6. Photography, filming and social media broadcast guidelines
      7. Guidance on transport to and from matches/training
      8. Guidance on managing children away from the club
      9. Missing children guidelines
      10. Guidance on working with external partners
      11. Welcoming and safeguarding children with a disability
      12. Creating and maintaining a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment
      13. Whistle Blowing Policy
      14. Guidance for clubs on sun safety
      15. Guidance for clubs on the use of social media, texts and email
      16. Guidance on disciplinary proceedings that involve under-18s
      17. Guidance on specific concerns arising for children outside of cricket
      18. Useful safeguarding contacts
      19. Guidance on concussion
      20. The Outdoor Kids Sun Safety Code
      21. ECB Safeguarding Referral Form
      22. Safeguarding Children Policy
      23. Roles and Responsibilities Matrix
      24. Welcome letter for parent/carer
      25. Welcome letter for young person
      26. Code of conduct for cricket club members and guests
      27. Coaches code of conduct
      28. GDPR compliant junior membership form
      29. Anti-bullying policy for cricket
      30. Sample online safety and social media policy
      31. All Stars Cricket Activators code of conduct
   2. <https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies-and-regulations/safeguarding/kit-bag-resources/right-people>
      1. Template: Sample reference form
      2. Template: Non UK resident vetting form
      3. Guidance on appointing and training a Club Safeguarding Officer
      4. Guidelines on appointing appropriate staff and volunteers to work with children
      5. Guidance on roles in cricket that require a vetting check
      6. How to determine which roles are regulated activity with children in cricket
      7. Recruiting and supporting volunteers
      8. Guidance for coaches working with children
      9. Guidance for staff and volunteers working with children
   3. <https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies-and-regulations/safeguarding/share-a-concern>
   4. <https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies-and-regulations/safeguarding/kit-bag-resources/cricket-guidance>
      1. Supervising children at cricket sessions
      2. Guidelines for junior players in open age cricket
      3. Guidelines on girls playing in boys age group leagues and competitions
      4. Concussion in Cricket
5. <https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies-and-regulations/safeguarding/safe-hands>
6. <https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies-and-regulations/safeguarding/safer-recruitment>
7. <https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies-and-regulations/safeguarding/information-for-young-people>
8. <https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies-and-regulations/safeguarding/safeguarding-training>

**Regulations**

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies-and-regulations/regulations>

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies-and-regulations/regulations/non-first-class-county>

1. [Safety Measures for Helmets within Recreational Cricket](https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2021/03/16/168e02c0-3960-4660-9a5a-54d0bb19e471/25.-Helmets.pdf)
2. [ECB Safety Guidance on the Wearing of Cricket Helmets by Young Players](https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2021/03/16/ac8661ae-ea79-4d93-bc40-97a4b5991297/26.-Young-Players.pdf)
3. [ECB Fast Bowling Match Directives](https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2020/03/16/bf713bed-4a76-4218-9ef0-f4edb8ed2c2d/2020-Fast-Bowling-Directives.pdf)
4. [Fielding Regulations](https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2021/03/16/7420f45b-7453-414d-ac18-17dc4de3d0cb/27.-Fielding.pdf)
5. [ECB Guidelines for Junior Players in Open Age Cricket](https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2020/03/16/89c1bb4d-120e-471e-ab36-a66a05a3c36b/2020-Guidelines-for-Juniors-Playing-in-Open-Age-Cricket.pdf)
6. [General Conduct Regulations (GCR)](https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2022/03/17/f58e761a-2e70-470c-82a2-f7f9df8ec084/ECB_General_Conduct_Regulations_-GCR-_2022_v8.pdf)
7. [General Conduct Regulations - FAQs](https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2022/05/06/d71aa47f-b56b-4937-b2e3-39d5a6ef912c/ECB_General_Conduct_Regulations_-GCR-_FAQs_2022_v5.pdf)
8. [General Conduct Regulations Privacy Policy](https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2022/03/15/18af9940-2460-42d2-a432-96a2265b44f7/ECB_General_Conduct_Regulations_-GCR-_2022_PrivacyPolicy.pdf)
9. [GCR v MDR comparison paper](https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2022/03/17/f3a88ef1-92e7-4de6-8743-494fc8d4462f/ECB_GCRvMDR_Comparison_paper_2022_v6.pdf)
10. [Anti-Discrimination Code](https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2022/03/17/36918e2a-b649-489a-9295-ea3bb6b5d433/ECB_Anti-Discrimination_Code_2022_v5-1-.pdf)
11. [Anti-Discrimination Code Guidance March 2022](https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2022/03/16/c383b2bf-20a1-49df-a62c-92f6591c790f/Anti-Discrimination-Code-Guidance-March-2022.pdf)
12. [Guidelines on Girls Playing in Boys Age Group Leagues and Competitions](https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2020/03/16/5f24dd42-9d9a-4913-83d9-79f0cf7a26aa/2020-Guidelines-for-Girls-Playing-in-Boys-Age-Group-Leagues-Competitions.pdf)
13. [ECB Policy on Trans People Playing Cricket](https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2022/03/15/53904096-cea0-442a-ae19-56fa47805ffa/Trans-Playing-Policy-2022-VF.pdf) & [FAQs for ECB Policy on Trans People Playing Cricket](https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2022/03/15/1270e3ce-7e82-4d5f-9f1d-0233f8907e31/Trans-Playing-Policy-FAQs-2022.pdf)
14. [Live Streaming Guidance](https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2022/02/14/8f153276-1990-418c-ac19-360b382915e0/ECB-Live-Streaming-Guidance-September-2021-.pdf)
15. [Disparity Policy](https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2022/03/15/edb927fb-7c3c-49ca-9330-09103178dd69/Disparity-Policy-2022.pdf)