

Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy

Long Melford Cricket Club

Meeting Field
Long Melford
Suffolk
CO10 9JZ



POLICY NAME	Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy		
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ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE	Committee		
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SCOPE

This Policy is for all members on Long Melford Cricket club being over 18 or under 18. Male or female.

SAFEGUARING AND CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

Long Melford Cricket Club have adopted and implemented; The ECB 'safe Hands – Cricket policy for Safeguarding Children' and have adopted all child welfare and protection procedures outlined in the policy. Long Melford Cricket Club is committed to ensuring that all Children (') participating in cricket have a safe and positive experience. (* the word "Children" should be taken to mean all persons under the age of 18.)

We will do this by:

- Recognising that all Children participating in cricket (regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability or disability) have a right to have fun and be protected from harm in a safe environment.
- Ensuring that individuals working involved with cricket within Long Melford Cricket club provide a safe, positive and fun cricketing experience for children.
- Adopting and implementing the England and Wales cricket board (ECB) "Safe Hands – Cricket's policy for Safeguarding Children" and any future versions of the policy.

- Appointing a Club Welfare officer and ensuring they attend all current and future training modules required by the ECB and the NSPCC, so that they have the necessary skills to be able to undertake their role effectively.
- Ensuring that all people who work in cricket at Long Melford Cricket club (Such as Staff, Officials, Volunteers, team managers, coaches etc.) understand that the Safe Hands Policy applies to them according to their level of contact with children in Cricket.
- Ensuring that all individuals working within Long Melford Cricket Club are recruited and appointed in accordance with ECB guidelines.
- Ensuring that all individuals within Long Melford Cricket Club are provided with support through education and training so that they are aware of and can adhere to good practice and code of conduct guidelines defined by both the ECB and Suffolk Cricket.
- Ensuring that the Club Welfare Officer, name and contact details are available as the first point of contact: Shelley Davey – jsidavey27@gmail.com
- Ensuring that correct and comprehensive reporting procedures exist for raising and managing safeguarding and child protection concerns. Such procedures recognising the responsibility of the statutory agencies and in accordance with pre-defined safeguarding and child protection procedures as defined by the ECB, Statutory Agencies and Local Safeguarding Children Board LSCB guidelines and policies.
- Providing everyone connected with Long Melford Cricket Club (Including Parent, Children and Volunteers) with the opportunity to voice and concerns which they have about possible suspected child abuse, and /or about poor practice to the Club Welfare Officer.
- Ensuring that all suspicions, concerns and allegations are taken seriously and dealt with swiftly and appropriately.
- Ensuring that access to confidential information relating to child welfare matters is restricted to the club welfare officer, county welfare officer and the appropriate external authorities as specified within ECB Safeguarding and Child Protection procedures.

Long Melford Cricket Club, Suffolk Cricket Board and ECB encourage anyone with any concerns to contact us.

To submit a report please go to ECB-Safeguarding report form

For further information of safeguarding and protecting children please visit www.ecb.co.uk/safeguarding

BREACH OF POLICY

If there is a breach of the policy or you feel there has been please contact the club welfare officer -Shelley Davey jsjdavey27@gmail.com, as soon as possible.

If you are found to be in breach of this policy this will be investigated by either your clubs welfare officer, county welfare officer, or ECB safeguarding team. You will also be asked not to attend the club until this matter is resolved.