

CHILD SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT



Ashbourne Cricket Club

We at Ashbourne Cricket Club are committed to good practice which protects children from harm. Club Members, staff and volunteers accept and recognise their responsibility to provide an environment which promotes the safety of children at all times.

To achieve this we will:

- Develop an awareness of the issues which may lead to children being harmed.
- Create an open environment by identifying Children's Officers to whom children can turn to if they need to talk.
- Adopt child-centred coaching styles.
- Adopt guidelines through Codes of Conduct for members and all adults working at the club.
- Ensure careful recruitment, selection and management procedures. These procedures will include regular support and supervision is provided to staff and volunteers.
- Ensure complaints, grievance and disciplinary procedures are included in the constitution and rules of the club.
- Share information about concerns with children and parents and others who need to know.
- Provide information as required to the executive committee.
- Ensure good and safe working/playing practices.
- Be involved in training made available through the various agencies and strengthen links with these agencies.
- Keep Safeguarding Policies under regular review (every three years minimum).
- Have procedures relating specifically to bullying, transport and use of photography.
- Have an induction document available for parents, coaches and children clearly outlining their rights and responsibilities.


Chairperson

Ashbourne Cricket Club

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