



# FAKENHAM CRICKET CLUB

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## Child Protection Policy

Fakenham Cricket Club is committed to the welfare of its young people and therefore will ensure that:

- All young people within the club, regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability or disability, have the right to be protected.
- All young people participating in cricket at the club have a right to do so in a safe environment.
- All the adults working within the cricket club will provide a safe, positive and fun cricketing experience for its young people.
- All the adults within the club – Committee members, Coaches, Managers, Volunteers, Umpires and Scorers will understand and be supported in their role and responsibility with regard to the Duty of Care for the young people within the club.
- All adults who work with the young people of the club will receive support through education and training, to be aware of and understand best practice and how to manage any welfare issues which may come to light.
- Fakenham Cricket Club adopts and implements the ECB 'Safe Hands - Welfare of Young People' policy and will be supported to do so through education and training.
- All suspicious and allegations will be taken seriously, managed and dealt with swiftly and appropriately.
- Fakenham Cricket Club along with the ECB recognises the responsibility of the statutory agencies and is committed to complying with the local area protection procedures.
- It is the responsibility of the child protection experts to determine whether or not abuse has taken place, but is the responsibility of all those working within the club to report any concerns to the clubs Child Welfare Office.

Note: young people throughout this document refer to those aged under 18 years.

