

## Club Safeguarding Notice Board (Suggested)

At our club, everyone has the right to feel safe, respected, and supported.

Here's what good safeguarding practice looks like for children, young people, and adults who are part of our club community.

### Welcoming Environment

- Staff and volunteers are approachable, friendly, and clearly identifiable (e.g., badges or club kit).
- Everyone is treated with respect and dignity.
- Behaviour that makes others feel uncomfortable, unsafe, or excluded is not tolerated.

### Keeping Everyone Safe

- Activities are well supervised, with staff following club policies and safe practice guidance.
- Areas used by children and young people are kept clean, safe, and appropriate.
- Staff and volunteers never work alone and out of sight with a child or young person.

### Listening and Taking Concerns Seriously

- Children, young people, and adults are encouraged to speak up if something doesn't feel right.
- Any worry, big or small, is taken seriously, recorded, and acted on promptly.
- We never ignore or dismiss concerns.

### Safe Relationships & Boundaries

- Staff and volunteers maintain professional boundaries at all times.
- No private messaging or direct/secret contact with young people.
- For cricket coaching we do permit appropriate physical contact when supporting a child with their cricket technique. More information can be found here: [ECB guidance Coaches Working with Children](#)

### Clear Policies and Trained Staff

- The club follows current safeguarding policies and procedures set out by Lancashire Cricket Foundation and ECB.
- All safeguarding officers, staff, and volunteers complete regular safeguarding training.
- Risk assessments are in place for activities, equipment, and the club environment.

### Need to Talk or Report a Concern?

If you feel unsafe, see something worrying, or have a concern about someone's behaviour:

**Speak to our Club Safeguarding Officer:**

*Name / Contact details to be inserted*

If they're not available, please contact:

**Deputy Safeguarding Officer:**

*Name / Contact details to be inserted*

In an emergency, contact:

**Police: 999**

**NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000**

**Together, We Create a Safe and Positive Club Community**

Everyone has a role in safeguarding, thank you for helping us make this club safe, fun, and welcoming for all.

**Policies You Should See Displayed**

Based on current safeguarding expectations for recreational clubs, you should display or make clearly available:

Contact Details for Safeguarding Officer(s)

Safe Hands Policy – Club Safeguarding Statement

Code of Conduct (for staff, volunteers, parents, and young people)

Anti-Bullying Policy

Safer Recruitment Statement/Procedures

Changing Room Policy