



Waringstown Cricket Club

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SAFEGUARDING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Waringstown Cricket Club is committed to good practice which protects young people from harm, abuse and discrimination. Members, Associate Members, coaches, officials and voluntary helpers in Waringstown Cricket Club accept and recognise their responsibilities under the **Children (NI) Order 1995** to promote the safety of young people at all times.

In furtherance of that aim we have accepted and implemented the **Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children in Ireland** and that recommended by the governing body – **Cricket Ireland**.

In order to safeguard young people and vulnerable adults in our care we will

1. Within the Club develop an awareness of the issues which may lead to young people being harmed.
2. Create an environment by identifying a 'contact person(s)' to whom young people may turn if they need to talk.
3. Adopt child-centred and democratic coaching styles.
4. Adopt child protection guidelines as per the above Code which will apply to codes of conduct for players and adults working within the Club. Adults may include coaches, parents, leaders and volunteers.
5. Ensure careful recruitment, selection and management procedures.
6. Ensure that complaints and disciplinary procedures are included in our Constitution.
7. Share information about concerns with young people, parents and others who necessarily need to know.
8. Provide information as required to the Management Committee.
9. Be involved in training made available through the various agencies, and strengthen links with them.
10. Follow the Cricket Ireland Guidelines on good practice for coaches.
11. Keep our Safeguarding Policies under regular review.

DESIGNATED CONTACT PERSONS

The Club's Safeguarding Officer is Mr Geoffrey Heyburn.

He can be contacted in confidence at any time by a child, vulnerable person or parent about any issue that concerns them.

CHAIRMAN Alon White

HON SECRETARY Alon White

DATE 07/06/18