



WORKING WITH EXTERNAL PARTNERS POLICY

Cricket clubs often work with local schools, community colleges, local authority sports development teams or other organisations to provide All Stars Cricket, Chance to Shine, Cricket coaching, or facilities, to the wider community.

Some programmes of this kind are organised on a formal basis through the ECB, whereas others can be organised by clubs, or even by individual coaches.

If clubs are looking to work or are currently working with external partners in this way, it is important that clubs identify the responsibilities, and expectations, of each organisation in relation to safeguarding and supervision of children, including the need to ensure appropriate insurance cover exists. Coaches and others must always demonstrate best practice, whatever environment they are working in.

For the club to be able to demonstrate its duty of care, the Club Welfare Officer must ensure the Club Committee has considered all its obligations and duties before undertaking any partnership working of this kind. He or she should be able to provide assurance to the other agency about this.

Anyone who will have contact with children will have DBS checks, and references will be sort. Coaches at Cam Cricket Club are thoroughly checked and verified and will always be around when working with external partners (i.e., other coaches).

Parents are always welcome to observe training and coaching sessions. If parents are uncomfortable with any of the things happening, then please contact the Club Welfare Officer and the coach of the age group.

We have an open-door policy and children are always listened to and taken seriously.

Signed by

Steve Ballard

Club Position: Club Chairman

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