



## SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Swanage Cricket Club is committed to ensuring all Children (all persons under the age of 18) participating in cricket have a safe and positive experience. We will do this by:

- Recognising all children **playing** cricket have a right to have fun in a safe environment
- **Adopting and implementing the ECB “Safe Hands – for Safeguarding Children**
- Ensuring individuals working within cricket for our club **are** appointed in accordance to ECB guidelines and that they understand **the** “Safe Hands Policy”.
- That they are provided with support, education and training, so they can adhere to good practice and code of conducts
- Appointing a Club Welfare Officer and ensuring they attend all training modules required by the ECB, **and** have the necessary skills to undertake their role effectively
- Ensuring the name and contact details of the Club Welfare Officer is **widely** available:
- Ensuring correct and comprehensive reporting procedures exist for raising and managing child safeguarding concerns.
- Providing everyone connected with the club with the opportunity to voice any concerns they to the Club Welfare Officer
- Ensuring all concerns and allegations are taken seriously and dealt with swiftly and appropriately.
- Ensuring access to confidential information relating to child safeguarding matters are restricted to the Club Welfare Officer and **Head of Youth Cricket** as specified within ECB child safeguarding procedures