



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

- Recognising all children and vulnerable adults playing cricket have the right to have fun in a safe environment
- Adopting and implementing the ECB “Safe Hands-for safeguarding children”
- Ensuring all individuals working, paid or not, for SCC are vetted and appointed in accordance to SCC policies and ECB guidelines.
- Providing support, education, and training so all SCC workers can adhere to good practice and SCC codes of conduct.
- Appointing an SCC safeguarding Officer and ensuring they have the necessary skills and ECB training to undertake the role effectively so they can be:
  - a local source of procedural advice for all at the club
  - the main point of contact within the club for the ECB County Safeguarding Officer and the ECB Safeguarding Team
  - the main point of contact within the club for relevant external agencies in connection with child safeguarding
- Ensuring the name and contact details of the Safeguarding Officer are widely available to act as the first point of contact for parents, children and volunteers/staff within the club.
- Ensuring correct and comprehensive recording, reporting and responding procedures exist for raising and managing all safeguarding concerns.
- Providing everyone connected with the club with an opportunity to voice any concerns with the Safeguarding Officer.
- Ensuring all concerns and allegations are taken seriously and dealt with appropriately.
- Ensuring access to confidential information relating to child safeguarding matters, is restricted to those who need to know, to safeguard children – including the Club Safeguarding Officer and the appropriate external authorities, such as the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO), as specified within ECB child safeguarding procedures.