



## **Essex Cricket in the Community**

Juniors in Open Aged Cricket Information

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## **Further Information**

Full information can be found via the Safe Hands Website.

Visit: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/safeguarding/policy-and-procedures>

When a player is playing in the seasons Under 13's age group and is in Year 8 at school, they can play in Open Age (Adult) Cricket. Each case is determined on the player's ability and stage of cognitive and emotional maturity.

The Club Welfare Officer should ensure that the captain of the side has an up to date ECB DBS Enhanced clearance and they are aware of all policies as below and will discuss with parents those issues. In addition, they will adhere to ECB Helmets, Fast Bowling Directives and Fielding regulations for that child's age group.

They should also ensure that umpires are aware of their age and this is taken into consideration around the hydration requirements of children who will be playing longer games and could be fielding under intense sun for three plus hours.

Parents should give written consent for them to play by personal letter or email, confirming they are aware of the following policies.

- Changing and showering
- Transport
- Contacting about availability to play
- Social Media

If the child has not progressed through the club's youth structure, parents should be invited to the club to ensure they are clear about the above policies.