

Safeguarding Policy [30/09/2015]

1. Scope

[Essex Cricket] is committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults in the leadership and management of the organisation and across all operations. [Essex Cricket] is recognised as a centre with 1st4sport Qualifications and also with the England and Wales Cricket Board.

1st4sport Qualifications is an awarding organisation recognised and regulated in England by the *Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual)*, who also regulate vocational qualifications in Northern Ireland. 1st4sport are further regulated in Wales by *The Welsh Government* and in Scotland by SQA Accreditation.

The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) is the single national governing body for all cricket qualifications in England and Wales, established to create a unified body responsible for the management and development of every form of cricket for men and women.

In operating as a recognised centre for the above organisations [Essex Cricket] is approved to deliver the following qualifications:

1st4sport Awarded Qualifications	ECB Awarded Qualifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Children's Cricket (QCF) • Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Young People and Adults Cricket (QCF) • Level 3 Certificate in Coaching Cricket (QCF) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket Activator • Coach Support Worker • ECB Game Based Learning for Children • ECB Creating the Learning Climate for Children • ECB Skill Development for Children • Cricket for Teachers: Primary • Coaching in Primary Schools • Cricket for Teachers: Secondary • Coaching in Secondary Schools • ECB Coaching Teams • ECB Training Interventions and Methods • ECB Performance and Video Analysis • Disability Inclusion Training

[Essex Cricket] have established this addendum to ensure children and vulnerable adults are protected in the management of the organisation, all activities and in the delivery of the listed qualifications. This policy is relevant to is relevant to all sub-contracted services, staff, learners, players, participants and any relevant third parties. Any enquiries in the deployment of this policy should be directed to the [Essex Cricket] Welfare Officer.

[Essex Cricket] Welfare Officer

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2. Commitment Statement

[Essex Cricket] has a professional duty to provide children and vulnerable adults with appropriate safety and protection. On this basis, [Essex Cricket] operate in accordance with all information a contained within the *ECB 'Safe Hands' Policy* and all procedures are aligned to these principles <http://www.ecb.co.uk/ecb/safeguarding-and-protecting-children/safe-hands-policy-and-procedures>.

3. Monitoring and review

[Essex Cricket] have in place a standardised and systematic monitoring process to ensure the relevance of this policy addendum. In addition any data which is collected with relates to the implementation of this policy will be used to inform the ongoing management of our organisation and delivery of the qualifications.

This policy will be reviewed on [30/09/2017] unless legislation changes or supporting data identifies that a review is required sooner.