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Safeguarding and our Duty of Care

The ECB has produced an overall policy for safeguarding and protecting children in Cricket. Totton & Eling Cricket Club as an ECB affiliated club have adopted the ECB's "Safe Hands' Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy Statement".

Totton & Eling Cricket Club has a safeguarding policy statement based on the guidance "Totton & Eling Cricket Club – Safeguarding Policy Statement". It is important to understand that safeguarding is not a standalone process which sits in isolation from other activities within cricket. Safeguarding is about creating a culture which helps direct the game and the way the game interacts with children as participants in cricket, be this as players, officials, coaches, spectators, or volunteers. Safeguarding in cricket is based upon the concept of providing a safe and welcoming environment tailored to the needs and requirements of children. By seeking the views and opinions of children Totton & Eling Cricket Club will help create an environment where children feel able to share concerns with trusted adults.

Key to this is the recruitment and vetting of the many invaluable individuals who give so much to children in cricket.

Through safe recruitment and vetting practices, Totton & Eling Cricket Club endeavour to make sure that we have the right people teaching, instructing, training, caring for and supervising children in the game. A thorough recruitment and vetting process also ensures the individual is aware of their particular safeguarding responsibilities in that role.

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