



CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

We aim to ensure that

The welfare of the child is paramount.

All children, whatever their age, culture, needs, gender, language, racial origins and religious beliefs, have the right to protection from abuse.

All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately. All staff, whether paid or voluntary and working for Astley & Tyldesley CC, have a responsibility to report concerns to the appointed club Safeguarding Officers.

Good Practice at A&T CC

Astley & Tyldesley Cricket Club aim to create an enjoyable environment for all juniors who wish to take part in cricket and social activities at the Club.

The Club emphasises that young people have the right to be safe, secure and free from threat.

The Club acknowledges that young people have the right to be treated with respect and for their concerns to be listened to and acted upon.

The Club will ensure that junior members have specific programmes and facilities designated for them, with adequate supervision.

The Club will ensure that the coaches are aware of the Safehands policy and that they attend safeguarding courses and are DBS checked.

All coaches, umpires, junior team managers and others who are responsible for, have significant contact with children will complete DBS where necessary. These will be held on Safehands Management System.

The Club will ensure that any Club members and volunteers working with young people DBS cleared and have undergone appropriate Safeguarding ECB e-learning courses.

The Club has procedures in place to help any young person who requests help and support on a confidential basis, in issues relating to the club Safeguarding officers.

The Club Safeguarding Officers are:

Rhianne Fildes
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Suzi Parkinson
07792 210805
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The above named have full discretion on matters which may be brought to their attention and will act with total confidentiality on issues which are extremely sensitive to any persons involved.

The Officers Will

Be open to easy contact by any person who has a cause for concern on any matter relating to young people.

Carry out vetting procedures for all adults, parents and members who are involved in Club activities, whether coaching, managing or helping with transport arrangements that bring them into contact with young members.

Liaise with County Safeguarding Officers on all appropriate matters.

This Club has a disciplinary procedure within its constitution that gives the committee the power to suspend, exclude and expel members.

