



Health & Safety Policy

The Club accepts responsibility within the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and the Management and Safety at Work Regulations 1992 and as amended by subsequent legislation; the safety, health and well being of staff during working hours and at other times when they are employed on the Club's business.

The Club recognises its responsibilities with regard to fire and safety precautions and the provision of first aid facilities.

The Club's formal policy, together with legislation, imposes on staff a duty to take all reasonable care for their own safety and the safety of other staff and visitors. It is the responsibility of the staff to bring to the attention of the managers anything that they consider to be a hazard to health or safety.

Fire Precautions

The fire instructions are placed in the hall, entrance etc. You should make yourself familiar with the instructions and the fire exits within the pavilion. The instructions should be followed upon hearing the fire alarm. Please use the nearest exit. Do not stop to collect personal possessions.

Do not re-enter the pavilion. Report to the assembly point on the village green.

Smoking

The Club's policy on smoking consists of restrictions and guidelines that are based on the needs of health, safety and the comfort of fellow members. The following restrictions apply:

The Club operates a full no smoking policy. Members, their parents, guardians and guests may not smoke at any time during training or matches in the pavilion, on the pitch or on the training areas.

Accident and Safety Procedures

The Club has first aid facilities located at the pavilion.

Public notices and copies for staff referring to health and safety are a legal requirement.

Procedures should be in place for the regular inspection of all the premises as well as the usual equipment checklists.

Equipment and Facility Checklists

It is the responsibility of the owner to provide and maintain a safe facility. A good Club will have a safety checklist for both equipment and pavilion and will be carried out by a designated person. If equipment is found to be unsafe there should be clear guidelines to follow.

The committee and coaches will carry out regular safety checks on the facilities and equipment and may take such actions as necessary to ensure the safety of players, coaches, helpers and spectators. This could include not allowing players to use unsafe equipment or the cancelling of training or matches if the grounds or facilities are unsafe.

Safety equipment

All batsmen and wicket keepers facing hardball cricket ball bowling are required to wear suitable safety equipment. This must include ECB approved pads covering shins and knees, gloves and a helmet which should be fitted with a face guard.