



Yateley Cricket Club Safe Hands Policy

“To ensure a duty of care to all members of the club by adopting and implementing the ECB “Safe Hands” – YCC’s Policy for Safeguarding Children and any future versions of the policy.”

- Yateley Cricket Club (YCC) is committed to ensuring all children who take part in cricket, have a safe positive and fun experience, whatever their level of involvement
- The welfare of all children is paramount
- All children within cricket, regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability or disability, have the right to enjoy the game in an environment safe from abuse of any kind
- YCC recognises the importance of safeguarding children within the game and is committed to developing, and implementing, policies and procedures which ensure that everyone knows, and accepts, their responsibility in relation to a duty of care for children
- YCC is committed to ensuring there are correct and comprehensive procedures for responding to, recording and reporting child safeguarding concerns and will endeavour to ensure all suspicions and allegations will be taken seriously, managed and dealt with swiftly and appropriately in line with ECB policy and procedures
- The ECB recognises that appropriate safeguarding is not just about preventing abuse but providing the best environment for children to enjoy themselves and the game of cricket, YCC follow this
- YCC adopt and implement the ECB “Safe Hands” Policy and have a Club Safeguarding Officer to ensure that appropriate procedures are followed
- YCC recognises that it is not the responsibility of those individuals working in cricket to determine if abuse has taken place, but it is their responsibility to act upon and report any concerns