

Bitteswell Cricket Club Health & Safety Policy

Bitteswell Cricket Club is Strongly committed to ensuring the health, well-being & safety of our members while undertaking all cricket related activities.

To support our health & safety policy statement we are committed to the following duties:

- We will undertake regular, recorded risk assessment of the club premises as well as all activities undertaken by the club.
- We will create a safe environment by putting health & safety measures in place as identified by assessments.
- We will ensure that all our members are given the appropriate level of training and information assessing individual ability dependent on age, maturity and development.
- We will also ensure that all members are aware of all club policies in order to understand and follow them.
- We will ensure the normal operating and emergency procedures for the club are also known by all members.
- We will provide access to First Aid equipment and initiate a programme to increase the number of qualified first aiders in the club.
- We will report all injuries and accidents during any club activity and record these in a GDPR compliant manner using a club accident book in the pavilion.
- We will ensure that implementation of this policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.
- We will make certain the club equipment available to members for use is correctly serviced and maintained where applicable such as the outdoor nets and bowling machine.
- We will work with our landlords to ensure that our premises and associated equipment are inspected for safety as regularly as is necessary.

All of members have a duty of care to:

- Take reasonable care of 1) their own health and safety and 2) the health and safety of others who may be affected by what you as a member do or do not do.
- Co-operate with the club on all matters related to health and safety.
- Correctly use all equipment provided.
- Not misuse or interfere with anything provided by the club for your health & safety or welfare.

First Aid & Emergency Procedure.

- Our First Aid kit is located in the kitchen area of the pavilion at The Peter Smith ground our coaches will also have access to smaller first aid kits.
- All members should ensure that if there is an accident, details of this are filled out on the accident report forms book located with the first aid kit and the Welfare officer is informed so they can appropriately log and store the incident..
- Access to the ground for Ambulances can be made via the gate to the rear of the pavilion for the car park or directly to the field via the playing area gate..
- If any First Aid Kit is used, please ensure that this is reported to the Club's Welfare Officer and the Club Secretary so that it can be replaced.

Qualified First Aiders:

Richard Philpott, Ian Bateman