

Isis Cricket Club 2018

Welfare Officer's Report for the A.G.M. 08.11.18

Isis CC continues to comply with E.C.B. guidelines (which are based upon current legislation) for the safeguarding of children and vulnerable people and is in contact with Oxfordshire CCC about such matters.

In the 2018 season the number of players categorised as children (Under 18 years) was restricted in the main to one player. The finer details of the club Safeguarding Policy are shown on the Isis CC website (see the Constitution) and in addition the following structural steps were taken:

- Keith Ponsford Welfare Officer has the ultimate responsibility for dealing with safeguarding issues, which can include assessing risk and possibly liaising with the appropriate authorities such as the ECB Welfare Officer, the police and social services.
- Keith Whiter, Nick Wyatt and Mo Navqi have also undertaken ECB training and therefore most games had a trained club representative present. as Chair of the club undertook the ECB training course, as a back-up to the Welfare Officer and plays most games throughout the season.

All of the above had to undergo a DBS check and also Richard Stephenson and Steve Cooper has also been DBS cleared, again this should mean that most matches have an Isis CC member present with DBS clearance.

The season passed without reported incident but nets for the Under 18's arose as a Health and Safety issue. Advice will be sought from the Oxfordshire CCC and the ECB about juniors attending mixed sessions with adults as the Health and Safety implications are apparent.

The club is in a good position with four trained officers but ultimately the responsibility for safeguarding lies with us all. If anyone in the club has any doubt at all about the welfare of children and the vulnerable in the club, either individually or collectively, then one of the officers should be contacted immediately.