

## **Isis Cricket Club 2020**

### **Welfare Officer's Report for the A.G.M. 010.11.20**

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 2020 season the number of players categorised as children (Under 18 years) was restricted to one player, who played one game. There were no net sessions due to the effects of the pandemic.

The finer details of the club Safeguarding Policy are shown on the Isis CC website (see the Constitution) and in addition the following steps were taken:

- Keith Ponsford, Welfare Officer, continued in post and had the ultimate responsibility for dealing with safeguarding issues, which included assessing risk and possibly liaising with the appropriate authorities such as the ECB Welfare Officer, the police and social services.
- Matt Stanbury was trained to Welfare Officer standards in February 2019 by the Oxfordshire Cricket Association.
- Keith Whiter, Nick Wyatt and Mo Navqi are ECB trained and therefore a trained club representative was present at most games.
- Keith Ponsford was accepted by the ECB as a DBS verifier in March 2020.
- Keith Whiter and Mo Naqvi have renewed their DBS status with the ECB. Nick Wyatt is awaiting confirmation.
- The season passed without reported incident. In future risk assessments should be made for net sessions for both children and adults.

The club is in a good position with four trained officers but ultimately the responsibility for safeguarding lies with us all. DBS applies for three years and cover has been renewed by the two of the four named members early in 2020.

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.

Keith Ponsford

Welfare Officer

