

Isis Cricket Club 2019

Welfare Officer's Report for the A.G.M. 014.11.19

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 2019 season the number of players categorised as children (Under 18 years) was again restricted to one player, who played fewer games than in previous seasons and attended only one net session. 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, 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. It is intended that a new Welfare Officer be appointed at the A.G.M. on 14.11.19.
- Keith Whiter, Nick Wyatt and Mo Navqi have also undertaken ECB training and therefore there was a trained club representative present at most games.
- All of the trained members were covered by a DBS check, along with Steve Cooper; which meant that most matches had an Isis CC member with DBS cover in attendance.

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 will need to be renewed by 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

