

## **Isis Cricket Club 2021**

### **Safeguarding Officer's Report for the A.G.M. of Isis C.C. 06.11.23**

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 consults with Oxfordshire CCC and the ECB when appropriate.

In the 2023 season one player categorised as a child (Under 18 years) played for Isis CC.

The 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 was elected as Safeguarding Officer at the 2022 AGM for the 2023 season.
- Safeguarding-trained club representative were present at most, if not all, games IN 2023.
- Keith Ponsford is the DBS verifier for Isis CC. Keith Whiter, Nick Watt, Jonathan Ponsford, Mo Navqi, Richard Stephenson, Keith Ponsford and Joe Walter have current DBS accreditation within Isis CC and in addition other members have DBS status through other organisations. Members who wish to have DBS accreditation through the club should contact Keith Ponsford BY January 10th 2024, when another accreditation cycle will begin.
- A copy of relevant safeguarding documents was kept in the club bag for reference when required and was checked at intervals during the season.
- The committee received a Safeguarding report at every committee meeting, where Safeguarding is a fixed agenda item.
- Those members interested in Safe Hands training by Oxfordshire Cricket should contact Keith Ponsford, with training taking place locally early in the new year and prior to the new season.
- An internal audit of Safeguarding policy and practice by Isis CC, based upon ECB guidance, was undertaken and ratified by the committee before the 2023 season started.
- Isis CC will complete the SHMS 12 Step audit prior to the start of the 2023 season, which should qualify the club for free insurance cover through the ECB.
- Keith Whiter and Joe Walter currently have valid First Aid training, organised and sponsored through the club. Members wishing to take First Aid training should contact Keith Ponsford.
- There were no incidents of concern regarding safeguarding reported to the committee or Safeguarding Officer during the 2023 season.

The club has trained officers but ultimately the responsibility for safeguarding rests with all members and others involved with the club. Safeguarding qualifications need renewing after three years but DBS cover is a process that is now automatically renewed, providing there are no problems. If anyone in the club has any concerns about the welfare of children and the vulnerable in the club, either individually or collectively, then an officer should be contacted immediately.

Keith Ponsford , Safeguarding Officer 06.11.23