

ECB Safe Hands Policy Statement

Statement of Intent

OHCC is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children involved in our activities and adopts the ECB's 'Safe Hands - Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children' in full.

Key Principles

The welfare of the child is paramount. All children, regardless of age, ability, gender, race, religion, or sexual orientation, have the right to protection from abuse. All allegations and suspicions of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.

Roles

Our Club Safeguarding Officer (CSO) is Sarah Jenkins (safeguarding@ohcc.uk). All coaches and volunteers hold current DBS clearance and complete ECB Safeguarding Young Cricketers training.

Reporting Concerns

Any concern about the welfare of a child at OHCC must be reported to the CSO. In an emergency contact the Police (999) or Herts Children's Services. The ECB Safeguarding Team is available on 020 7432 1200.