

NORMANDY CRICKET CLUB



SUPERVISION OF YOUNG CRICKETERS

Note: The terms 'child' and 'young person' describe any person under the age of 18. References to 'parents' should be read as parents and carers inclusively.

Normandy Cricket Club adheres to the ECB guidance concerning supervision of children and young adults at coaching led sessions. Sufficient adults must be present to adequately supervise all participants and manage any incident that may arise.

During all sessions and matches involving children or young adults, a minimum of two responsible adults must be present.

As laid down by the ECB, we undertake to adhere to the appropriate ratios for technical disciplines, which as a minimum are defined as follows:

Net Coaching – 1 Coach : 8 Children

Group Coaching – 1 Coach : 24 Children

Hard Ball Coaching – 1 Coach : 16 Children

Supervision Ratios

For single sex groups, there will be at least one same gender supervising adult.

For mixed groups, there will be at least one female and one male supervising adult.

There will always be a minimum of 2 supervising adults present.

Children aged 8 and under – 1 Adult : 8 Children

Children aged 9 and over – 1 Adult : 10 Children

Drinks Breaks

Regular breaks will take place, especially in matches of more than 20 overs per innings

Breaks during practice sessions or matches on sunny days will take place every 20-40 minutes. These breaks do not have to be enforced by a pause in play for senior games, but a drink brought to the child or young person between overs or on the boundary.

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Supervising adults understand that if children ask for a drink, they may already be dehydrated.

Sun Safety

Participating in outdoor summer sports can mean that children are subjected to prolonged sun exposure from UV rays.

Parents understand that good sun protection is essential and appropriate sun lotion must be applied prior to training and matches and that hats must be worn to training in sunny weather.

Parents can refer to the Kids Sun Safety Code for more information but the basic points are noted here:

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| PREPARE | All children must arrive ready to play cricket in the sun |
| PROTECT | Use appropriate clothing, hats/sunglasses and sunscreen which should be reapplied frequently |
| SHADE | Avoid direct sunlight during breaks and whilst watching others |
| HYDRATE | Ensure water is always available |
| LEAD BY EXAMPLE | Inspire children with our own actions. |

Risk Assessments

Supervising adults understand the risk assessment, which is displayed on the notices board inside the Clubhouse, used for all facilities at the club.

Supervising adults will ensure that the area to be used either for training or matches is fit for purpose and safe for the activity to be undertaken.

Registration and Deregistration

The club will take registers at all training sessions involving the Colts Section of the Club. Mandatory registration and deregistration will take place at a central point, either in or near the main Clubhouse.

Parents will ensure that they have responded via the Club designated method, currently the Spond App, if their child will be at training or not.



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Parents will ensure that the child arrives on time, with a named water bottle and the appropriate equipment for their age group. Failure to do so may result in the child being unable to participate.

Parents will arrive in good time for the end of the session in order to collect and deregister their child.

Parents will contact the Club on 01483-811519 in case of an emergency non pick-up or lateness.

Parents will assume responsibility for their child outside of training times and for ensuring their child has been deregistered.

Signed:

NCC Chair

Dated: 15th May 2023

Next Review date: April 2024