



Ickenham Cricket Club

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Guidance Notes For Parents And Carers

The ICC encourages parents and carers to take an active part in their children's involvement in cricket. The following guidance is provided to help parents and carers ensure that their children's participation in cricket is in a safe and enjoyable environment.

A good coach will build a strong trusting bond with his/her Young Cricketers¹ and this is essential for a successful coach/player relationship. However the club advises you that you check the following.

- *The club has adopted the ECB Safe Hands – Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children*
- *Cricket and Club Staff and Volunteers² are carefully recruited and suitably qualified.*
- *Cricket and Club Staff and Volunteers have been screened to check their suitability to work with Young People.*
- *Cricket and Club Staff and Volunteers are working to a code of conduct.*
- *The club offers regular training to Cricket and Club Staff and Volunteers.*
- *There are clear guidelines with regard to arrangements for travelling to events.*
- *Parents and carers are encouraged to become involved.*
- *Young People are encouraged to talk to you about their experiences of cricket and their club and ensure they know how to voice their concerns if they are not happy about any situation.*

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¹ *Young People and Young Cricketers means any person or cricketer aged under 18 years of age.*

² *Cricket and Club Staff and Volunteers means coaches, colt's team managers, senior players, umpires, scorers, groundsmen, bar staff and other officials and employees of the ICC, and any person formally accepted by the Colts Committee as a volunteer helper at matches and/or training sessions.*