

# Health & Safety Policy



## STATEMENT:

Sandy Cricket Club is strongly committed to encouraging our members to take part, but the health, well-being and safety of each individual is always our paramount concern. We recommend levels of training dependent on age and ability, and expect our junior athletes to participate within these boundaries.

## POLICY:

To support our Health & Safety policy statement we are committed to the following duties:

- Undertake regular, recorded risk assessment of the club premises and activities undertaken by the club
- Create a safe environment by putting health & safety measures in place as identified by the assessment
- Ensure that all members are given the appropriate level of training and competition by regularly assessing individual ability dependent on age, maturity and development
- Ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow the club's health & safety policy to minimise the risk of accident and maintain safe conditions for cricket activity
- Ensure that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members
- Acknowledges its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of every child and young person (ref: Safeguarding Policy)
- Provide access to adequate first aid facilities, telephone and qualified first aider at all times
- Report any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or whilst on the club premises
- Appoint competent club member(s) to assist with health and safety responsibilities
- Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.

## AS A CLUB MEMBER YOU HAVE A DUTY TO:

- Take reasonable care for your own health & safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or not do
- Co-operate with the club on health & safety issues
- Correctly use all equipment provided by the club
- Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.

Sandy Cricket Club Committee has prime responsibility for health and safety of Sandy Cricket Clubs activities. It is the duty of the committee to see that everything reasonably practicable is done to prevent personal injury and to maintain a safe and healthy place for recreation. It is the duty of coaches, members, players, spectators and all others involved in cricket to act responsibly, and to do everything they can to prevent injury to themselves and colleagues.

If you have any concerns relating to Health & Safety matters please contact our Club Secretary: Brian Taylor