

Dear Parent / Carer

Priston Cricket Club welcomes you and your children to the club. We hope that your child(ren) will enjoy being a club member and will enjoy the cricket, as well as the social interactions available at the club. The aim of this letter is to provide information that may be helpful to you as new members. Please do ask me – the Club Welfare Officer – or any committee member or coach if you have other questions not answered in this letter.

The club is run by a number of volunteers. We welcome offers of help from all members, and hope that as you feel part of the club you will feel able to get involved.

A full list of officers, committee members, coaches and officials can be found on the notice board.

Club Chairman - Robert Copperman

Club Secretary – Charles Samler

Club Welfare Officer - Simon Cutler

All of the adults at the club who work with children and meet the necessary criteria are Vetted by the ECB. This includes the enhanced DBS and 'Barred List' check (formerly known as CRB checks).

Whilst we hope your child will be happy and content at the club, we understand that sometimes questions, concerns or difficulties may arise. Please feel able to raise these as soon as possible, so we can rectify things at the earliest opportunity. If you have a question regarding coaching, please approach the coach in the first instance. However, please do not interrupt coaching sessions, especially nets practice, as this may distract the coach when he or she needs to be supervising the children. Our coaches will be happy to speak to you before or after training or at another convenient time.

If you have questions about kit requirements, training times, pick up arrangements etc please speak to Simon Cutler. If you have any concern about your child or another child, or about the behaviour of any adult at the club, please speak to me, the Club Welfare officer – you can contact me.

(If your concern is about me, you may contact the County Welfare Officer)

'Safe hands', ECB's Policy for safeguarding Children in cricket, is available to view online at www.ecb/safehands, or a copy is available at the club.

Collection Arrangements: Special Events etc: *Please note the club cannot accept responsibility for getting your child to away matches.

The Club is always looking for parental help – please do consider helping out if you can.

Finally, all members are reminded of the club's code of conduct for members and guests which posted on the club notice board.

We do hope that you and your child (ren) enjoy being a member of the Priston Cricket Club, and if you have any concerns, do please let me know.

Yours faithfully,

Simon Cutler, Club Welfare Officer

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