

Vale Cricket Club Safeguarding



Vale CC Safeguarding Session

Welcome and thank you for taking the time to read this information



Learning Objectives

- Develop your Knowledge how the Vale cricket club is creating and maintaining a safe environment for children and adults
- Develop an understanding of the role of the Club Safeguarding Officers at Vale CC.
- Develop your Knowledge and Understanding of how to report poor practice and safeguarding issues



Mission statement

- At the Vale cricket club we aim to meet safeguarding standards to keep the club safe
- There are 3 safeguarding officers:
- Andrea Miller
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Safeguarding

- Safeguarding is everyones responsibility for the safety and well being of the children
- The ECB have set guidelines for every club to follow to creating a safe, friendly and enjoyable game for all
- All coaches, captains, umpires and the chairman will have had a DBS check to allow them to be involved with children

Role of the Club Safeguarding Officer

- Point of Contact for any safeguarding or welfare issues
- Discuss poor practice issues with coaches
- Complete referrals or reports without delay. **IT IS NOT THE ROLE OF THE SAFEGUARDING OFFICER TO DECIDE WHETHER A CHILD HAS BEEN ABUSED OR NOT**
- Co-ordination and Management of DBS compliance at club level
- Identification Verifier for DBS applications
- Promote Positive Behaviour - EWCB Safeguarding Policy and Code of Conduct
- Brief the Club Management Committee on safeguarding issues



The Safeguarding process

You identify a concern / Seek advice



Discuss with one of the safeguarding officers



They will keep a written record of the conversation



They will decide whether to resolve the issue within the club
or



Will raise the issue with the South Wales Safeguarding
officer



Any immediate concerns phone 999

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- CORE PRINCIPLES OF SAFEGUARDING
 - THE WELFARE OF THE CHILD OR ADULT AT RISK IS THE PARAMOUNT CONSIDERATION
 - SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING IS EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY
 - DON'T BE A BYSTANDER



What is the Difference between Child/ Adult Protection and Safeguarding?



- Safeguarding Children is a multi-strand concept that reaches beyond basic Child and Adult Protection, it relates to Policies and Procedures intended to protect people from abuse and neglect
- Child/Adult Protection is the activity which is undertaken to protect specific people who are suffering or at risk of suffering significant harm as a result of abuse

What is Child Abuse?

- A child is a young person **Under the age of 18.**
 - A child is abused or neglected when somebody inflicts harm, or fails to act to prevent harm
 - Children may be abused in a family or in an institutional or community setting by those known to them or more rarely by a stranger



What is an adult at risk

The Social Services & Wellbeing Act 2014 states an 'adult at risk' is defined as:

- (a) is experiencing or is at risk of abuse or neglect
- (b) has needs for care and support (whether or not the authority is meeting any of those needs); and
- (c) as a result of those needs is unable to protect themselves against the abuse or neglect or the risk of it"
- If anyone is concerned that someone is being abused they must

REPORT IT



Categories of Abuse

- Children
 - Neglect
 - Physical
 - Sexual
 - Emotional
 - Bullying
- Adults
 - Self-Neglect
 - Modern Slavery
 - Domestic Abuse
 - Discrimination
 - Organisational
 - Physical
 - Sexual



Indicators of Harm

- **Some Examples...**
- Unexplained bruises or injuries – or lack of medical attention when an injury is present
- Person has belongings or money going missing
- Person is not attending / no longer enjoying their sessions
- Someone losing or gaining weight / an unkempt appearance
- A change in the behaviour or confidence of a person
- They may self-harm
- They may have a fear of a particular group or individual
- They may tell you / another person they are being abused – i.e. a disclosure



How Abuse may be Reported

- A direct disclosure of abuse from a child or young person
- A direct disclosure of abuse from an adult at risk or person involved in their care
- A disclosure from an adult of abuse that occurred during their childhood (historical abuse)
- Observed abuse, neglect or poor practice
- Observed concerning changes in behaviour, appearance or relationships, or other possible indicators of abuse
- A report from a third party (e.g. another young person or adult within the club, CSO, Coach or other Volunteer) or via an external organisation.



Adult Safeguarding

- If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further please contact the vale cricket club

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- Thank You