



Tintwistle Cricket Club

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Document Purpose

Tintwistle Cricket Club recognises the importance of health and safety and will take all reasonable measures to ensure the health and safety of members and visitors. All members have a responsibility for their health and safety and others who may be affected by the club's activities.

Clubhouse

- Evacuation instructions and appropriate fire extinguishers can be found at relevant points within the building. Staff and members are trained to support safe evacuation of the building in the event of an incident.
- The club is fitted with building regulation agreed fire safety warning systems. Exits are clearly marked and will light up in the event of diminished visibility.
- All exit points will remain clear and not be blocked.
- The club is deep cleaned every week and staff will keep public areas including toilets clean whilst the club is in use by the public.
- Sanitary suppliers will be made available in all public toilet areas including handwash.
- Children under the age of 16 will not be served at the bar.
- Restricted areas (behind the bar, kitchen and plant room) should not be accessed by people who are not authorised to do so.

Club Responsibilities

- Club officers will carry out a risk assessment before the start of each season.
- A first aid kit, suitable for sports clubs, will be always available in the pavilion.
- Volunteers who are in contact with young people (under 18) and team captains will undergo DBS clearance.
- Protective clothing and equipment will be provided for groundsmen when any hazardous work is undertaken.
- An accident book will be completed as necessary, and all possible steps taken to avoid a recurrence.

Young Players

- Young players, under the age of 18, must use appropriate protective equipment.
- The ECB Fast Bowling Match Directive and safety guidance on the wearing of helmets by young players will be always followed by the Club. These apply to all players under the age of 18 years.
- The Club requires that all young cricketers, under the age of 18, provide medical and emergency contact details. The Membership and Safeguarding forms will be used for this purpose. Information will be held within the appropriate section of the club website and information about relevant players will be made available to coaches, managers, and senior team captains.



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- When young players practise at the same time as adult members, there will always be at least two adults always present, unless a young player's parent/carer is present.

Other Responsibilities

- Parents of children under 18 will be encouraged to support the Health and Safety guidelines including safety in the car park at busy times and ensuring younger children not participating in supervised practice and games are always supervised.
- Further information on specific safeguarding measures, Net practice and code of conduct expectations can be found in the relevant policy documents on the club website.