

Safeguarding Minimum Standards

It is every club's legal and moral responsibility to provide a duty of care to children within their structure. The Norfolk Cricket Board Safeguarding Structure is designed to provide every club with help and support and to signpost you to all the information you need to make your club safe and welcoming to children within our game.

It is a mandatory condition that all clubs affiliated to The Norfolk Cricket Board follow the requirements detailed in the ECB Safe Hands document. **These expectations must be in place before anyone is given the opportunity to supervise children.**

The Norfolk Cricket Board will ALWAYS support clubs who have concerns about their status or progress toward achieving minimum standards, Through the Area team, we will signpost training courses and can assist, where necessary, with DBS queries.

The following minimum requirements already exist for specific roles within cricket:

Club Safeguarding Officer:

Safe Hands Course
On-line Safeguarding Young Cricketers course
DBS registered with ECB

Coach:

Coaching Qualification
On-line Safeguarding Young Cricketers course
First Aid Certificate – 3 hour face to face course
DBS registered with ECB

Other Roles:

There are numerous other roles in cricket where a DBS **must** be obtained;

Volunteer Co-ordinator
Age Group Managers / Umpire
Club Captains / Vice-captains
Scorers
Junior Supervisors
Colts/Junior Manager
First Aiders

This list isn't exhaustive; other roles could fall within the definition of 'Regulated Activity'.

To find out more, all the detail you will need is described in the ECB Safe Hands document ([link](#))

Confused, need help?

Don't hesitate to contact any of the NCB Safeguarding Team who will be delighted to help.

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