



BRYMBO SPORTS & SOCIAL COMPLEX  
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# SAFEGUARDING POLICY STATEMENT

DATE AGREED AT COMMITTEE: 7/07/20

Brymbo Cricket Club is committed to ensuring all Children (i.e. all persons under the age of 18) participating in cricket have a safe and positive experience.

We will do this by:

1. Putting safeguarding protocols into place
2. Having the right people in place
3. Dealing with safeguarding concerns appropriately
4. Providing cricket-specific advice and support

## **Putting safeguarding protocols into place**

- We recognise that all children participating in cricket (regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability or disability) have the right to have fun and be protected from harm in a safe environment;
- We ensure that individuals working within cricket at, or for, our club provide a welcoming, safe, and fun experience for children;
- We provide an environment where the views of children, parents and volunteers are sought and welcomed on a range of issues. This will help us create an environment where people have the opportunity to voice any concerns (about possible suspected child abuse/neglect, and/or about poor practice) to the Club Welfare Officer;
- We adopt and implement the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) "Safe Hands – Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children";
- We ensure all individuals working within cricket at, or for, the club are recruited and appointed in accordance with ECB guidelines and relevant legislation

## **Having the right people in place**

- We have appointed a Club Welfare Officer and ensure they attend training modules required by the ECB.

### **Our Club Welfare Officer's details are:**

Dafydd Rhys  
Tel: 07870665206  
Email: [brymbocc.cwo@gmail.com](mailto:brymbocc.cwo@gmail.com)

### **Club Welfare officer's Role:**

- The first point of contact for parents, children and volunteers/staff within the club;
- The local source of procedural advice for the club, its committee and members;
- The main point of contact within the club for the ECB County Welfare Officer and the ECB Safeguarding Team; and
- The main point of contact within the club for relevant external agencies in connection with child safeguarding;
- To ensure that correct and comprehensive reporting procedures exist for raising and managing child safeguarding concerns.

### **Dealing with safeguarding concerns appropriately**

- Brymbo CC will ensure that all suspicions, concerns and allegations are taken seriously and dealt with swiftly and appropriately;
- We ensure access to confidential information relating to child safeguarding matters is restricted to those who need to know in order to safeguard children – including the Club Welfare Officer and the appropriate external authorities, such as the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO), as specified within ECB child safeguarding procedures.

### **Providing cricket-specific advice and support**

- We ensure that all individuals working within cricket at, or for, the club are provided with support, through education and training, so they are aware of, and can adhere to, good practice and Code of Conduct guidelines defined by the ECB and the club;
- We ensure that all people who work in cricket at, or for, our club (such as staff, officials, volunteers, team managers, coaches and so on) understand how the “Safe Hands Policy” applies to them.

