

# Safeguarding News

## ECB Safeguarding Team Updates



January 2023

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### Safeguarding Education Update

We are pleased to launch '**Safeguarding for Specialist Roles**', the ECB's new online safeguarding course.

The new course, 'Safeguarding for Specialist Roles' replaces Safeguarding Young Cricketers and is designed to support individuals in cricket who are working with children and young people. 'Safeguarding for Specialist Roles' is made up of one 60-minute module, suitable for everybody, whatever their role in cricket and four shorter bolt-on modules:

- **Safeguarding for Coaches and Activators**
- **Safeguarding for Captains and Team Managers**
- **Safeguarding for Umpires and Scorers**
- **Safeguarding for Committee Members & Club Safeguarding Officers**

Individuals in cricket are invited to complete the one-hour module, followed by the shorter module that best reflects their role. Individuals are welcome to complete all four bolt-on modules if they wish. Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility, and the new course aims to provide everyone in cricket with knowledge and advice to create a safe environment and respond appropriately to concerns.

*\*\*\*Please note both courses will be available by Friday 27th January 2023, we are expecting the New Safeguarding for Specialist Roles to be online Wednesday and the Introduction to Safeguarding to be available by Friday \*\*\**

### **DBS Changes**

We have reviewed the use of several categories on the DBS site which has result in the below changes -

#### Removed roles:

Coach Support Worker  
Coaching Ambassador  
First Aid Responder  
Juniors / Colts Manager  
Masseur

#### Amended roles:

Junior Team Manager amended to Age Group Team Manager

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies-and-regulations/safeguarding/safer-recruitment>

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### Introduction to Safeguarding

We are pleased to also launch the 'Introduction to Safeguarding', the ECB's new online safeguarding course for all individuals in the game.

**This free course is available for everyone involved in cricket.**

With this in mind, we invite you, and everybody at your club or organisation, to complete our online [Introduction to Safeguarding](#)

The training provides basic knowledge and advice in creating a safe cricket environment for everyone, recognising signs of abuse, what to do if you have any concerns or if you are approached by anyone with concerns that they may have. This training should take around 30 minutes to complete and is accessible on a laptop, tablet or mobile phone. You can access this training by going to our website - [here](#)

If you have any issues accessing the course, please email [elarning@ecb.co.uk](mailto:elarning@ecb.co.uk).

*Please note those who have already undertaken safeguarding training in their roles such as Coaches and Safeguarding Officers are not required to complete this course, although individuals may do so if they wish.*

### Safeguarding Conference Update – Register now

County SG Officers and Board SG Leads – [Register here!](#)

Please complete the form above before **Friday 3rd February** to confirm your attendance.

The 2023 ECB Safeguarding Conference will take place from Tuesday 28th February - Thursday 2nd March at Burleigh Court in Loughborough.

The conference will include guest speakers, workshops and updates from the ECB Safeguarding Team. You are invited to join us for an evening meal, overnight accommodation and then a full day conference.

County Board Leads are invited to attend Tuesday evening (28<sup>th</sup> Feb) and Wednesday day (1<sup>st</sup> March) and County Safeguarding Officers Wednesday evening (1<sup>st</sup> March) and Thursday day (2<sup>nd</sup> March).

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## We Care

The role of Club or County Safeguarding Officer can sometimes be challenging and demanding. We are very keen to support such roles across all of England and Wales with professional medical, mental health and wellbeing support. We have partnered with Canada Life and are able to offer all Safeguarding Officers free and entirely confidential support from their **WeCare** Programme.

**WeCare** provides an extensive range of virtual services delivering holistic support to individuals with medical, mental, legal, get fit, 24/7 GP access and wellbeing support. Access is strictly limited to Club and County Safeguarding Officers, but additionally we would like to afford access to immediate family also. Further details can be found [here](#).

The access code for **WeCare** will be securely provided to County Safeguarding Officers. We do need to retain access code confidentiality, so individuals wishing to access **WeCare** should contact their County SG Officer. You are reminded that this is a free and confidential provision, the County SG Officer will not record or gatekeep access, but purely keep secure, providing immediate details when requested.

Upon receiving the code, please do not share with anyone else.

Once in possession of the code, any access difficulties please call the **WeCare** team on **0208 068 0035 quoting ECB**. Thank you for the important work you do in safeguarding children and adults in cricket. We are delighted to be able to provide this support for you.



## Trips & Tours

Please see the attached documents designed to support FCC/CCB's in delivering safeguarding support.

