



**Message to all players from Nick May, The County Safeguarding Officer for Sussex Cricket:
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Welcome to Sussex Cricket! I hope that you enjoy being part of the programme and make the most of all the opportunities available to you. Most importantly cricket is fun, it will give you the opportunity to make new friends as well as develop your skills further.

The aim of this letter is to provide you with information that may be helpful to you. Please feel free to come to me or your coaches if you have any questions.

The county has a player code of conduct which you will be asked to sign and agree to.

You will also receive a guide to our Talent Development Framework which explains how the Sussex Cricket Programmes operate.

Everyone at Sussex Cricket wants you to be safe and to have fun. All the adults who work with children are checked by the England and Wales Cricket Board.

Whilst we hope you will be happy and content whilst playing with Sussex Cricket, we understand that sometimes questions, concerns or difficulties may arise.

If something is worrying you, don't keep it to yourself.

Please tell someone as soon as possible if you have a concern for yourself or about another child in the programme. Or if you are worried about the behaviour of an adult.

You can speak to me, the County Safeguarding Officer, your parent, or another member of staff at any time.

I do hope that you enjoy being part of Sussex Cricket and I look forward to meeting you and your parents/carers in person when you start the sessions in November. **If you have any concerns, at any time, do please let me know.**

I wish you all the very best luck and hope that you enjoy being a part of Sussex Cricket.

Regards,

Nick