

ECB Training Matrix

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and the ECB are committed to ensuring that everyone involved in cricket has the opportunity to undertake appropriate safeguarding training.

This training matrix aims to make clear which of our training options should be undertaken for roles within cricket and also which roles require an ECB DBS check.

If you do undertake multiple roles in cricket please consult your County Safeguarding Officer if you are unsure about the requirements.

Full details on the training courses available and how to access them can be found on the **ECB website**.

KEY

SSR = Safeguarding for Specialist Roles

ROLE	TRAINING REQUIREMENTS			ECB DBS
	Mandatory	Highly Recommended	Optional	REQUIREMENT
Club Safeguarding Officers	Safe Hands Workshop	Safeguarding Adults	Prevent	Enhanced DBS required
League Safeguarding Officers	SSR & Safeguarding for Committee Members and Club Safeguarding Officers			
Coaches	SSR & Safeguarding for Coaches & Activators	Safeguarding Adults		Enhanced DBS required
All Stars / Dynamos Activators	SSR & Safeguarding for Coaches & Activator			Enhanced DBS required
Scorers	SSR & Safeguarding for Officials (Umpires and Scorers) * from 2025			N/A



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	Mandatory	Highly Recommended	Optional	REQUIREMENT
Captains/Vice-Captains Age Group Team Managers Junior Supervisor Volunteer Coordinator		SSR & Safeguarding for Captains and Team Managers or Committee Members (for Volunteer Coordinator)		Enhanced DBS required
Umpires		SSR & Safeguarding for Officials (Umpires and Scorers)		Enhanced DBS required
Club Committee Members		Safe Hands Workshop (for Club Chairs) SSR & Safeguarding for Committee Members and Club Safeguarding Officers		N/A
All Stars / Dynamos Helper		Introduction to Safeguarding SSR & Safeguarding for Coaches & Activators		Enhanced DBS required (if volunteering for more than 3 sessions).
Club Administrators Non cricket staff/volunteers (Grounds, bar or catering staff etc) Players Parents/Carers		Introduction to Safeguarding		N/A

List of regulated roles requiring a DBS in recreational cricket

Age Group Team Manager, All Stars / Dynamos Children's Activator, All Stars / Dynamos Children's Helper, Assistant Coach, Captain / Vice Captain, Coach, Junior Supervisor, Safeguarding Officer (Club, League, County), Umpire, Volunteer Coordinator

Further information on DBS checks

https://safehands.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/6662671221405-Who-needs-a-DBS-check-