

Whitkirk Cricket Club – Health & Safety Policy

It is the policy of Whitkirk Cricket Club (WCC) to give the greatest importance to the safety of its members, participants, spectators, guests and all others involved in cricket.

WCC undertakes to provide a safe and healthy workplace and working environment on sites under the club's direct control. To fulfil this undertaking, WCC will provide and ensure maintenance of safe facilities and equipment and ensure WCC is a safe place to be, with safe access to it.

A formal risk assessment of the ground and surroundings will be conducted at least annually. In addition, regular risk assessments are undertaken on cricket equipment.

All club members are expected to co-operate with the committee on health and safety matters, take reasonable care of their own health and safety and report all health and safety concerns.

It is the duty of all coaches, members, players, spectators and all others involved in cricket to act responsibly, and to do everything they can to prevent injury to themselves and colleagues. Furthermore, it will be the duty of any Member who is required to operate any equipment with which they are unfamiliar to make this fact known so that training can be given.

As part of WCC's commitment to achieving a continual improvement in all matters relating to Health and Safety, this Policy will be constantly monitored and reviewed annually, as appropriate.

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