



Capel Cricket Club Safeguarding Policy Child Friendly Version

What is this?

Capel Cricket Club has a safeguarding policy for staff, families and committee members. This child friendly policy is designed for young people and this should be read as a guide to our main policy.

What is it for?

To help you decide what could be a problem and where to get help and support

Is someone bullying you?

You must tell someone at Capel Cricket Club so we can help you.

You can tell:

Any of the coaches, committee or parent helpers

Do NOT keep it a Secret!



Saying funny things to you

Has someone said something to you or have you heard something that you do not like or upsets you?

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someone at Capel Cricket Club so we can help you

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Touching you

Has someone touched you on a part of your body like your bottom, chest or anywhere else you do not like?



You must tell someone at Capel Cricket Club so we can help you.

Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol

Has someone asked you if you want a tablet or to smoke a cigarette or have a drink of something and you don't know what it is?

Do not eat, drink or smoke what they are giving you

You must tell someone at Capel Cricket Club so we can help you

Hitting, punching or smacking you

Has someone hit, punched smacked or hurt you in anyway?

You must tell someone at Capel Cricket Club so we can help you. There are lots of staff you can talk to and they will support and help you.

The four main areas of child protection concerns are:

1. Physical Abuse - hitting, smacking, shaking, throwing, burning, biting etc
2. Sexual Abuse - be aware this doesn't always mean touching a child, it could be someone making you watch



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to act in an inappropriate way.

3. Neglect - this means things like not providing meals or warmth or clothing. Perhaps not taking you to the doctors when you need to go. Leaving you alone at home or stopping you going to school. There are other reasons why a child is neglected and it's important that we know so we can help you.
4. Emotional Abuse - This is when someone upsets you or makes you feel bad. If someone in your family says horrible things to you and makes you feel sad and worthless.

These are just a few examples. If you think you may have a problem

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How does Capel Cricket Club work to protect children?

There are lots of ways, but one of the main ones is we make sure all the staff at Capel Cricket Club know how to keep you safe and there is always someone to talk to.

Safeguarding and Child Protection mean the same thing and both mean we look after our children and keep them safe.

What happens if you talk to a staff member?

Sometimes the person you talk to will need to check things and then if they can deal with the issue themselves they will.

There are times when they may need to contact some other agencies for example social care or the police.

There are lots of agencies who support children and their families as well.

If you are unsure about anything ask as many questions as you would like to.

