



Great Glen Cricket Club. Established 1902

Safeguarding Policy for All Stars & Dynamos Cricket Training Sessions – Great Glen Cricket Club

This policy outlines the guidelines and expectations for the safety and well-being of children participating in our All-Stars and Dynamos cricket training sessions.

1. Drop-Off and Collection of Children Policy - Parent/Guardian Presence

- i) We request that all parents or guardians to remain on-site during the entire session.
- ii) If a parent is unable to stay, an adult (18 years or older) associated with the child must remain on-site.
- iii) In exceptional cases, we will accept a sibling aged 16 to 18 to supervise the child.
- iv) Alternative Collection Arrangements: If a child is to be collected by someone other than the parent/guardian, the parent must notify the lead coach in advance.
- v) This notification should include the name and contact number of the person collecting the child.
- vi) In case of any issues or concerns, we will contact the designated individual or the parent directly.
- vii) At the end of the session, children must be collected directly from the lead coach or the supervising staff member. Parents/guardians must inform the coach when collecting their child to ensure accountability.
- viii) During session, an adult must accompany their child to toilets on site
- ix) changing rooms are only for adults so we request children not to utilise them unless supervised by parent/guardian in exceptional circumstances.
- x) children can continue to remain at recreational grounds after training has ended only under the supervision of a parent/guardian.

2. Separation of Groups - Age Group Separation:

- i) For safeguarding reasons, children in the All-Stars group and Dynamos group will be kept separate during sessions.
- ii) This separation is necessary due to the significant age difference between the groups (5–6 years in All-Stars and up to 11 years in Dynamos).
- iii) This measure ensures that activities are age-appropriate and minimizes potential risks.



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3. Session Requirements

Drinks and Hydration:

- i) Parents must provide a water bottle or drinks for their child.
- ii) A water refill station will be available for topping up during the session.

Appropriate Clothing and Footwear:

- iii) Children must wear suitable clothing and footwear for cricket training.
- iv) We recommend trainers with good grip, especially when the outfield is wet.

Weather and Safety:

- v) Training sessions will continue as long as the outfield remains safe for play.
- vi) The lead coach will assess conditions and make decisions accordingly.

4. Communication

- i) Parents/guardians are encouraged to communicate directly with the lead coach regarding any concerns or special arrangements.

5. Respect and Behaviour

- i) **Zero tolerance** for any form of abuse, bullying, or inappropriate behaviour. Any concerns or allegations are to be reported immediately to lead coaches who will follow the next steps.
- ii) Clear procedures are in place for **reporting any concerns** about safeguarding or inappropriate behaviour. This can include concerns about the welfare of children, or suspicions of neglect or abuse.
- iii) A designated **Safeguarding Officer** is available to handle these concerns and ensure proper action is taken.

6. Safety and First Aid

Some of our ECB coaches are qualified First Aiders and First-Aid kit is available at the club premises in case of emergency.

7. Inclusive Environment

- i) As a club, we understand the importance of an **inclusive** and **diverse** environment, ensuring that children from all backgrounds, abilities, and identities feel welcomed and supported in the cricket program.



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This policy is in place to ensure the safety, supportive and enjoyment of all participants in line with the ECB commitment. Thank you for your cooperation and support in maintaining a safe environment for our young cricketers.

Approved by GGCC Lead Activator and Assistant Activators

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