



HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of Geddington Cricket Club to give the greatest importance to the health and safety of its members and the protection and enhancement of the natural environment.

Responsibility for all safety and environmental issues within this Club is vested in me by virtue of my appointment as Chairman.

The Club's approach to health and safety and the protection of the environment is based on the identification of hazards and the control of risks, and to ensuring that a positive safety and environmental awareness culture is encouraged and resourced. The Club considers these duties to be a committee responsibility equal to that of any other functions.

I recognise and accept responsibility for providing a safe and healthy workplace and working environment for all members, including visitors, in premises and on sites under the Club's direct control and will attempt to minimise all workplace and environmental risks.

Moreover, I recognise and accept my obligations to ensure that other parties and the natural environment are not adversely affected by the Club's activities.

The Club will take all steps, so far as is reasonably practicable, to meet its health and safety, and environmental protection responsibilities, paying particular attention to the provision and maintenance of:

1. Safe equipment, systems of work and first aid supplies.
2. Safe procedures for the use, handling, storing and transporting of equipment and materials.
3. Sufficient information, instruction, training and supervision to enable all members to avoid hazards, prevent pollution and contribute positively to their own, and others, health and safety at work.
4. A safe place of work, and safe access to it.
5. A healthy working environment.
6. Pollution prevention and control measures in accordance with best environmental
7. practice.
8. Measures to minimise waste, improve waste recovery and waste recycling.

This Health and Safety Policy will not be successful unless it actively involves the members of the Club. The Club will therefore seek to ensure effective communication and consultation via Committee Members and Team Captains.

It is equally the duty of every member, to work in accordance with the Club Health and Safety Policy. To this end, all members must co-operate with the Club in complying with legal requirements placed on the Club by accepting and carrying out their responsibilities to:

1. Act with due care to prevent injury to themselves or others or damage to the environment.
2. Report all accidents, damage to equipment, potential hazards, release of hazardous substances and any work situation which might present a serious or imminent danger immediately.
3. Report any perceived shortcomings in the Club's Health and Safety arrangements to the Committee or Team Captain.
4. Co-operate with others on sites, not under the Club's control, to ensure that any rules or agreed methods of working are put into practice.

All new members, volunteers or spectators involved in Geddington Cricket Club activities within areas of my control shall be made aware of any hazards that exist in the area by the Team Captains, also of any practices which may result in damage to the environment.

Where Club members are playing or training at a facility or club away from Geddington Cricket Club they shall make themselves familiar with any local safety and environmental rules and abide by the requirements. Also they must not, by their activities, endanger any other persons including members of the host club and / or the general public.

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 to their supervisor so that training can be given.

As part of the Club'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, and any revisions will be brought to the notice of the members.

Signature:

Name: Steve Toseland

Position: Club Chairman