



Salisbury Athletic Cricket Club Additional Safeguarding Policies



Salisbury Athletic Cricket Club (The Club) is committed to ensuring all children (i.e all persons under the age of 18) participating in cricket have a safe and positive experience.

Safeguarding Colts – Travel to Training and Matches

Salisbury Athletic Cricket Club Colts Managers, Coaches, Co-ordinators or any other Club Volunteer are unable to provide transport to training / matches to players (other than their own children).

We understand that this may cause issues with some players getting to training / matches, but this is an ECB recommendation which we need to adhere to.

Please discuss any concerns with your colts team manager.

Whatsapp

The use of Whatsapp is common across Salisbury Colts and Open Age Cricket teams. For the avoidance of doubt, any U18 who is added to a teams whatsapp, the parent must also be added and remain in the group.

Those members of the group (particularly Open Age Cricket) should also be aware that there are U18s within the group and ensure that messages are appropriate.

U18 in Open Age Cricket

The minimum age for Open Age cricket is the U13 age group. Players must be in Year 8, and 12 years old on the 1st September of the preceding year.

This applies to all club and district players who are not in a county or area squad. Written parental consent is required.

In some exceptional circumstances U12 County players may be included, but this is an exception and not an expectation.

U18s participating in Open Age cricket must not use shared changing rooms with only one other adult. Ideally if an U18 is using a shared changing room the team captain (DBS checked) should be present with one other person.