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**SAFEGUARDING MATTERS**

**Ensuring cricket in Cambridgeshire is a welcoming, safe, inclusive and enjoyable sport for young and old.**

**Hello!**

At last the season is upon us and after a damp start we are starting to see some cricket which is great news. I am hoping you will have seen my introductory email sent out last month, I want to now follow that up with my first Safeguarding Bulletin which is something I want to try and do regularly to maintain my communications with you all. Ive tried to keep it short and to the point so please take the time to read.

I have now been in post for two months and been busy getting to grips with the role, completing various training modules, online introductions with various ECB Safeguarding representatives plus of course getting to know my colleagues at Cambridgeshire Cricket. I have deliberately mentioned my Cambs Cricket colleagues because Safeguarding is very much a team effort for us, whilst I lead for the County on all Safeguarding matters it is very much a team effort to make sure we are doing all we can to make cricket a welcoming, safe, inclusive and enjoyable sport for young and old. Clearly at the forefront of that is yourselves as the ‘frontline’ of safeguarding at our clubs and overseeing our leagues, one thing that has been clear to me in the short time I have been doing this role is the great work that so many of you are doing in your own time to help us achieve that goal. Thank you!!

**New website and logo**

**Low Level Concerns reporting**

**Scorers Safeguarding guidance**

**Social Media reminder**

**A plea from me**

I want to repeat the plea in my previous bulletin because I had a limited response from you all. I am here to support you as volunteers so I want to meet as many of you as possible at your clubs to witness first hand the good work that you are all doing. Over the past couple of months I have attended junior training at Therfield (Royston CC) on a Sunday morning and also a junior match at Cottenham, at both of these I have been able to have a good chat with club officials to hear about their work and plans for their club in the future, there is some great work going on out there (not just in terms of safeguarding) and as a club cricketer myself I love to come and watch and talk cricket.

Please contact me with details of your junior training sessions or any festival/competition that you are running so I can come along.

I hope you have enjoyed reading this bulletin and found it useful, please let me know if you have any feedback or suggestions for future content. Thanks for reading and have a good season!

Jamie



Link to the ECB Safeguarding pages

[England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) - The Official Website of the ECB](https://www.ecb.co.uk/news/79221/safehands)