



## Cambridge University Cricket Club Safety Policy Statement

### Statement of General Policy

Cambridge University Cricket Club (CUCC) is strongly committed to encouraging our members, officials and volunteers to take part, whilst seeking to ensure that the health, well-being and safety of each individual is managed effectively and that the safety of all external parties is considered and managed.

This statement should be read in conjunction with the *CUCC Code of Conduct* and *CUCC Welfare Statement* and the *CUCC Risk Assessment for Training and Matches*.

All players, members, volunteers, suppliers and officials are required

- Cooperate with the club on health and safety issues.
- Correctly use all equipment and facilities provided by the club.
- Check Health & Safety arrangements on arrival at away matches.
- Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for health, safety or welfare.

### Safety Responsibilities and Arrangements

Responsibility	Officer Responsible	Specific Safety Arrangements
General oversight of club safety management	Club Secretary	Undertake regular, recorded risk assessment of the club premises and all activities undertaken by the club. (CUCC Risk Assessment for Training and Matches)  Put in place health and safety risk control measures as identified in the risk assessment.  Ensure that the risk assessment and its implementation is reviewed and updated annually.
Clear communication with club members on safety matters	Club Secretary	Ensure that all members are given the appropriate level of training and competition through provision of a suitable training and fixture programme.  Take steps to make members aware of and follow the club's Risk Assessment, Code of Conduct and Welfare Policy.  Ensure that club members are able to raise safety concerns  Ensure that the current version of the following documents are displayed on the Club website and briefed to playing members and officials. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CUCC Safety Policy Statement</li><li>• CUCC Welfare Policy</li><li>• CUCC Code of Conduct</li></ul> Ensure the the Club Risk Assessment is a available to all players.

Effective continuous management of safety arrangements	Club Secretary	<p>Engage suitable club members to assist with health and safety arrangements.</p> <p>Review safety procedures, arrangements and information and communicate at committee meetings.</p>
Provide appropriate mitigation control measures for injuries	<p>Club Secretary</p> <p>Team Captains</p> <p>All players</p> <p>All members</p> <p>Umpires</p>	<p>Provide access to adequate first aid facilities, telephone and qualified first aider when required.</p> <p>Captains are responsible for checking the safety of venues on arrival and for suitable First Aid arrangements on match dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At Fenner's Cricket Ground, there are First Aid kit facilities in the pavilion.</li> <li>At Cambridge College grounds and at away fixtures, the Home side should provide facilities</li> <li>Teams are issued with a portable First Aid kit for minor injuries by the Club Secretary.</li> </ul> <p>Use the requisite protective equipment. Ask the Coach or Umpire for advice if not sure. See References in CUCC Welfare Policy on head protection.</p> <p>Report any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or incidents that may have led to injury/ill health whilst on the club premises. These should be reported as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During play to the Umpires who are responsible for safety of the game in question; subsequently to the Club Secretary and the CU Sports Service. Investigation may be required as directed.</li> <li>During training or any other Club event to the Club Secretary and the CU Sports Service. Investigation may be required as directed.</li> </ul> <p>Competent Umpires will be appointed who will take responsibility for player safety once the toss is completed</p>
Uphold a culture that supports the safety statement	All club members	<p>Take reasonable care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or not do.</p> <p>Co-operate with the club on health and safety issues.</p> <p>Correctly use all equipment provided by the club.</p> <p>Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.</p>
Ensure that equipment is safe	Co-Presidents, Club Secretary	<p>Maintain equipment inventory.</p> <p>Overseeing the annual review and condition survey for all club equipment.</p> <p>Making appropriate arrangement for the safe and secure storage of equipment.</p> <p>Ensure that statutory equipment inspections are carried out, and that pre-use inspections are carried out and recorded at least quarterly.</p>

		<p>Ensure that all damaged equipment is marked and or quarantined and disposed of as soon as possible.</p> <p>Ensure that equipment is not used unsupervised by those unskilled in its usage (e.g. bowling machines).</p> <p>Ensuring the appropriate provision of first aid equipment.</p> <p>Advising the club committee on new equipment items required by the club.</p> <p>Ensuring that club equipment is suitable for the level of competition and is compliant with ECB rules.</p>
Ensure that travel and team tours are safe	<p>Club Secretary</p> <p>All Members</p> <p>Captains/Tour organisers</p>	<p>Agree a suitable means of transport for players to away fixtures and that players follow hirers' regulations/policies.</p> <p>Those members driving to away fixtures are responsible to drive and behave with care, recognising the safety of themselves and others. Where own cars are used, they are responsible for ensuring roadworthiness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that records of club members on tours or overnight trips are registered with the Club Secretary.</li> <li>• Ensure that all safety matters are considered when arranging tours, from the suitability of the opposition to the appropriate level of insurance.</li> </ul>

## Club Safety Officer

CUCC named Safety Officer for 2025-26 is Dr Anthony Hyde, Club Secretary.

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