

# GRANTHAM CRICKET CLUB



## ECB GUIDANCE ON WELCOMING AND SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY

The ECB is responsible for all cricket in England and Wales and has set out a clear vision to become, and remain, the world's leading Governing Body in providing access to cricket for disabled people.

We are committed to ensuring cricket is open, and accessible, to all members of the community and they are supported to achieve their potential in any capacity whether as a player, employee, volunteer, coach or official. This principle applies regardless of age, race, disability, ability, gender, religion or belief, sexual orientation or background.

Children with disabilities are children first, and need to enjoy opportunities and experiences open to all children in a safe environment. The ECB is committed to supporting disabled children to be fully involved in cricket through the provision of a range of activities, training and supportive good practice guidance. To help achieve this in cricket, the ECB are committed to supporting club cricket personnel including coaches, officials and other volunteers to ensure they are inclusive of, and safeguard, children with disabilities.

### **What will Grantham Cricket Club do to Welcome and Safeguard Children with a Disability?**

- Discuss the child's needs and abilities with the child and their parents/carers, to find out what practical advice they can offer on adaptations or arrangements that can be made to enable the child to participate
- Agree a support plan with the parents and child, and review this regularly
- Ensure that parents can identify any disability during the registration process
- Offer parents the opportunity to discuss their child's needs and the support plan in private
- Make additional training available to Club officials who support children with a disability, if necessary

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