

# New Brighton Cricket & Bowling Club

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New Brighton C&BC adopts the ECB Child Safeguarding Policy, a copy of which is held by the Club Safeguarding Officer and is available both on the clubs and the ECB’s website. The clubs Safeguarding Officer’s details are on the third page of this membership form. This application form covers all relevant areas of ECB policy.

**After completion, please return pages 1& 2 and your payment to the team manager or Junior Secretary.**

Keep pages 3 & 4 for your own information. All relevant information is also published on the club website.

<b>Junior members name</b> ..... <b>Date of Birth</b> ..... <b>Name of school attended</b> ..... <b>Juniors mobile number (if applicable)</b> .....
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<b>Parent/Guardian/Carers name</b> ..... <b>Address</b> ..... <b>Post Code</b> ..... <b>e-mail address</b> ..... <b>Home Phone number</b> ..... <b>Mobile number</b> .....
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**EMERGENCY CONTACT**.....

**EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER**.....

<b>Sporting information</b> Has the child ever played cricket before?      Yes/No If yes, then to what level (examples being, school, Local Authority coaching, club, county, national level)  .....
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<b>Information about any impairment</b> Please provide information about any impairment your child may have so that we can determine what reasonable adjustments may be required to support your child’s full participation in club activities. Do you consider that your child / the child in your care have any form of impairment?    Yes/No  If yes, then what is the nature of the impairment? Please indicate below.
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Visual impairment <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Impairment <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Impairment <input type="checkbox"/> Learning impairment <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple impairments <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
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If you have ticked <b>yes</b> in any box above, please provide us with any additional information that will assist us to ensure your child is fully supported whilst at the club.
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### Medical information

Name of doctor/surgery.....

Doctor/surgery phone number.....

Medical consent:

- I give my consent that in an emergency situation the club may act in my place, (in loco parentis), if the need arises for the administration of emergency first aid and / or other medical treatment which in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner may be necessary. I also understand that in such an occurrence all reasonable steps will be taken to contact me as the relevant parent / legal guardian, or the alternative adult I have named in this form.
- I confirm that to the best of my knowledge, my child / the child in my care does not suffer from any medical condition other than those detailed above.

### Data Protection

The Club will use the information provided on this Membership Form (together with other information it obtains about the player) to administer his/her cricketing activity at the Club and in any activities in which he/she participates through the Club and to care for and supervise activities in which he/she is involved.

In some cases, this may require the Club to disclose the information to County Boards, Leagues and to the England and Wales Cricket Board. In the event of a medical issue or child protection issue arising, the Club may disclose certain information to doctors or other medical specialists and/or to police, children's social care, the Courts and/or probation officers and, potentially to legal and other advisers involved in an investigation.

As the person completing this form, you must ensure that each person whose information you include in this form knows what will happen to their information and how it may be disclosed.

### If my child becomes a member of New Brighton C&BC juniors

- By returning this completed Junior Membership Form, I agree to my child / the child in my care taking part in the activities of New Brighton Cricket and Bowling Club
- I confirm that I have legal responsibility for the child named above, and that I am entitled to give this consent.
- I understand that I will be kept informed of activities at, for example details of times and transport.
- I understand that in the event of injury or illness all reasonable steps will be taken to contact me / the alternative contact, and to deal with that injury/illness appropriately.
- I confirm that to the best of my knowledge all information provided in this form is accurate and I will inform the club of any changes to this information in a timely manner.
- I confirm that I have received a copy of the club's Code of Conduct for Members and Guests and agree to abide by it.
- I am aware that should my child play for a senior team, he/she may have to share changing and showering facilities (see guidelines on page 4)
- I give consent for the use of photography in the coaching of cricket (further information available from the club welfare officer) in respect of my child.
- The club may contact me by email with information and club news.

Name of parent / legal guardian.....

Signed.....

Date.....

**To be completed by child applying for junior membership of New Brighton CC**

Name.....

Signature.....

Date.....

# Junior Section Rules

(Taken from the ECB guidance – Set of rules for young people)

- New Brighton Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members.
- New Brighton Cricket Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents, carers or guardians associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.
- Therefore, members are encouraged to be always open and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with Ken Winter (Safeguarding Officer) or Sue Sherratt (Deputy Safeguarding Officer)
- As a member of New Brighton Cricket Club, you are expected to abide by the following junior code of conduct:
  - All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
  - All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.
  - Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
  - Members must wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
  - Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
  - Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
  - Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.

## Coaches

The clubs coaching staff are all ECB qualified and are members of the ECB Coaches Association. Club coaches and team managers have all completed a DBS (formerly a CRB) check. All coaches have a First Aid qualification.

All club members who have regular contact with children and young people will also be asked to have a DBS check.

## Child Safeguarding Officers

<b>Ken Winter</b>	<b>07873366081</b>
<b>Sue Sherratt</b>	<b>07970 654093</b>

The Club Welfare Officer will.

- Act as the first point of contact for reporting Child Safeguarding concerns
- Help and safeguard young people by assisting in the promotion and implementation of the *Welfare of Young People Policy* at club level.
- Assist in raising the awareness of others at the club in respect of Child Safeguarding.
- Be a source of information and advice within the club.
- Uphold confidentiality, as far as practical in all Child Protection matters.

## ECB Guidance rules for Members and Guests

**Members and Guests of New Brighton Cricket Club are required to abide by the provisions of this Code of Conduct and any subsequent updates as may be in force from time to time, and by their presence on club premises or at club events or activities are deemed to have accepted and to abide by the provisions of this Code and any other relevant Codes of Conduct, Rules or Regulations the Club has adopted.**

**All Members and Guests of New Brighton CC will:**

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of Cricket
- Treat everyone equally and not discriminate on the grounds of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, nationality, colour, parental or marital status, religious belief, class or social background, sexual preference, or political belief
- Not condone, or allow to go unchallenged, any form of discrimination if witnessed
- Display high standards of behaviour
- Promote the positive aspects of Cricket e.g., fair play
- Encourage all participants to learn the Laws and rules and play within them, respecting the decisions of match officials
- Actively discourage unfair play, rule violations and arguing with match officials
- Recognise good performance not just match results
- Place the well-being and safety of children above the development of performance
- Ensure that activities are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience, and ability of the individual
- Respect children's opinions when making decisions about their participation in Cricket
- Not smoke, drink or use banned substances whilst actively working with children in the Club.
- Not provide children with alcohol when they are under the care of the Club
- Follow ECB guidelines set out in the 'Safe Hands – Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children' and any other relevant guidelines issued
- Report any concerns in relation to a child, following reporting procedures laid down by the ECB
- In addition to the above, all Club Officers and Appointed Volunteers will:
  - Have been appropriately vetted, if required, before taking on their role
  - Hold relevant qualifications and be covered by appropriate insurance
  - Always work in an open environment (i.e., avoid private or unobserved situations and encourage an open environment)
  - Inform Players and Parents of the requirements of Cricket
  - Know and understand the ECB's 'Safe Hands – Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children'
  - Develop an appropriate working relationship with young players, based on mutual trust and respect
  - Ensure that physical contact is appropriate and necessary and is carried out within recommended guidelines with the young player's full consent and approval
  - Not engage in any form of sexually related contact with a young player. This is strictly forbidden as is sexual innuendo, flirting or inappropriate gestures and terms. The ECB adopts the Home Office guidelines which recommend the principle - "People in positions of trust and authority do not have sexual relationships with 16–17-year-olds in their care"
  - Attend appropriate training to keep up to date with their role, especially that relating to the Safeguarding of children
- If a breach of the provisions or principles of this Code occurs or is reasonably suspected to have occurred the Club reserves the right to take such action as it deems appropriate, including but not limited to asking the person responsible for the breach to leave the Club premises. Any disciplinary or complaint hearings in connection with a breach of these rules shall be dealt with in accordance with the disciplinary procedure as set out in the Club constitution or Cricket Section Regulations as may be amended from time to time.

### **Sun Safety**

Taking part, or watching, outdoor summer sports can mean that young skin is subjected to 'prolonged sun exposure' which can result in sunburn, even on a cloudy day. The guidance includes making sure that coaches and others set an example and are seen to take steps to protect themselves, and that they encourage children to:

Wear a hat

Put on sun cream (factor 30 or above)

Cover up

For further guidance [www.oksunsafetycode.com](http://www.oksunsafetycode.com)

**Many thanks for your continued support of  
New Brighton Cricket & Bowling Club  
The club only survives through the work of its members and volunteers,  
if you think you can help in ANY WAY all offers would be very  
welcome!!**