SAINT ASAPH
CRICKET CLUB

Saint Asaph Cricket Club
Health and Safety Policy

Saint Asaph Cricket Club recognises the importance of health and safety and will take all reasonable measures to ensure the health and safety of members and visitors. All members have a responsibility for their health and safety and others while undertaking all cricket related activities.

We recommend levels of training dependent on age and ability, and expect our junior athletes to participate within these boundaries.

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY:

To support our Health and Safety policy statement we are committed to the following duties: • Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness. Club officers will carry out a risk assessment before the start of each season.

- Create a safe environment by putting health and safety measures in place as identified by the assessment.
- Ensure that all members are given the appropriate level of training by regularly assessing individual ability dependant on age, maturity and development.
- Ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow the club's health and safety policy.
- Appoint a competent club member to assist with health and safety responsibilities.
- Ensure that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members.
- Provide access to adequate first aid facilities and qualified first aiders.
- Record, and where required report, any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or whilst on the club premises.
- A first aid kit, suitable for sports clubs, will be available in the pavilion at all times.
- Volunteers who are in contact with young people (under 18) and team captains will undergo DBS clearance.
- New volunteers will undergo the club recruitment process.
- Young players, under the age of 18, must use appropriate protective equipment.
- The ECB Fast Bowling Match Directive and safety guidance on the wearing of helmets by young players will be followed at all times by the Club. These apply to all players under the age of 18 years.
- The Club requires that all young cricketers, under the age of 18, provide medical and emergency contact details. The Membership and Safeguarding forms will be used for this purpose. Information will be held within the appropriate section of the club website and

information about relevant players will be made available to coaches, managers and senior team captains.

- When young players practice at the same time as adult members, there will always be at least two adults present at all times, unless a young player's parent/carer is present.
- The club will encourage members to become qualified first-aiders.
- An accident book will be completed as necessary and all possible steps taken to avoid a reoccurrence.
- Parents of children under 18 will be encouraged to support the Health and Safety guidelines including safety in the car park.

- **AS A CLUB MEMBER YOU HAVE A DUTY TO:**
- Take reasonable care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or not do.
- Co-operate with the club on health and safety issues.
- Correctly use all equipment provided by the club.
- Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.

FIRST AID AT SAINT ASAPH CRICKET CLUB

First Aid Kit:
Bar Area & Kitchen Area

Location of telephone:
N/A – Use any mobile available

Nearest available AED Defibrillator
Inside Clubhouse i.e., opposite entrance.

Nearest Hospital:

Glan Clwyd Hospital
Rhuddlan Road,
Bodelwyddan
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