



## **Welwyn Garden City Cricket Club**

### **Ground 1**

**Digswell Park**

**288 Knightsfield**

**Welwyn Garden City AL8 7NQ**

### **Ground 2**

**Welwyn Playing Fields**

**Ottway Walk, Welwyn**

**AL6 9AS**

## **Health and Safety Policy 2024**

Welwyn Garden City Cricket Club is strongly committed to ensuring the health, well-being & safety of our members while undertaking all cricket related activities.

To support our health & safety policy statement we are committed to the following duties.

- We will undertake regular, recorded risk assessment of the club premises as well as all activities undertaken by the club
- We will ensure that both grounds are kept in as perfect and safe condition as possible at all times
- We will create a safe environment by putting health & safety measures in place as identified by assessments
- We will ensure that all our members are given the appropriate level of training and competition by regularly assessing individual ability dependent on age, maturity and development
- We will also ensure that all members are aware of this and all other club policies in order to understand and follow them.
- We make clear the normal operating and emergency procedures for the club with these also known by all members.
- We will provide access to First Aid Facilities and initiate a programme to increase the number of qualified first aiders in the club and make sure that all 'away' teams will travel with their own first aid kits.
- We will report all injuries and accidents during any club activity and record these in the club accident book in the pavilion.
- We will ensure that implementation of this policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.
- We will make certain the club equipment available to members for use is correctly serviced and maintained where applicable such as the outdoor nets and bowling machine.
- We will work with our landlords to ensure that all alarms, fire extinguishers, boilers and water tanks are inspected for safety as regularly as is necessary.

All of our members have a duty of care to take reasonable care of

- 1) their own health and safety



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2) the health and safety of others who may be affected by what you as a member do or do not do.

- Co-operate with the club on all matters related to health and safety.
- Correctly use all equipment provided.
- Not misuse or interfere with anything provided by the club for your health & safety or welfare.

### First Aid & Emergency Procedure.

- Our First Aid box is located in the kitchen of the pavilion at Digswell Park and in the Pavilion at Old Welwyn Playing Fields
- Please ensure that if there is an accident, details of this are filled out on the accident report forms located in the first aid cupboard.
- In the case of an emergency contact 999
- The nearest hospital is:

**New Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Howlands, WGC AL7 4HQ – Urgent Care Centre or**

**Lister Hospital, Coreys Mill Lane, Stevenage SG1 4AB – 24hr A + E**

- Access to the ground for Ambulances can be made via the driveway from Knightsfield towards the car park by the Club House for Ground 1 and along Ottway Walk to the small car behind the Pavilion for Ground 2
- If any First Aid Kit is used, please ensure that this is reported to the club safeguarding officer – Steve Willis [steve586@msn.com](mailto:steve586@msn.com)

Qualified First Aiders:

**Russell Hagger – Junior Cricket organiser**

**Mark Bailey**

**Jess Tucker**

**Rob Nicholls**

**Tony Porter**

**Steve Fry**

**Leroy van der Westhuizen**

**Dan Priolo – 4<sup>th</sup> team vice captain**

**Jack Blackburn – 5<sup>th</sup> team captain**

**Dan Cope – 3<sup>rd</sup> team vice captain**

**James Hewitt – 2<sup>nd</sup> team captain**

**Dan Byford – 3<sup>rd</sup> team captain**

**Steve Willis**

**April 2023**