



PONTELAND CRICKET CLUB

President: Geoff Appleby

Chairman: Andrew Morgan

Secretary: Chris Morgan

Treasurer: Ian Smart

Welcome to Ponteland Cricket Club.

Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome to Ponteland Cricket Club. We hope that you and your child(ren) enjoy being a member of the club and make the most of all the opportunities available, whether that be All Stars Cricket, cricket coaching, training and matches, as well as enjoying the social scene available at the club.

The aim of this letter is to provide information that may be helpful to you as new / existing members. Please feel free to ask me, any committee member or coach if you have other questions not answered in this letter. A full list of committee members, coaches and officials can be found on the club's website (www.ponteland-cricket.co.uk) but please see below for key members:-

Club Chairman:- Andrew Morgan

Secretary:- Chris Morgan

Club Safeguarding Officer:- Stuart Taylor

Junior/Colts Manager:- Stuart Taylor

The club is run by a number of volunteers. We welcome any offers of help from all members and hope that you will feel able to get involved. We as a club adhere to the 'Safe Hands' Policy for Safeguarding Children in Cricket. All of the adults at the club who work with children meet the necessary criteria and are checked and vetted by the ECB.

Whilst we hope your child will be happy and content at the club, we understand that sometimes questions, concerns or difficulties may arise. Please feel able to raise these as soon as possible, so we can rectify things at the earliest opportunity. If you have a question regarding coaching, please approach the coach in the first instance. Our coaches will be happy to speak to you before or after training or at another convenient time.

Please do not interrupt coaching sessions, as this may distract the coach when he or she needs to be supervising the children. If you have questions about kit requirements, training times, pick up arrangements etc please speak to your child's coach or any of the committee members. If you have any concerns about your child, another child or about the behaviour of any adult at the club, please speak to me, the Club Safeguarding Officer.

You can contact me on below details.

(If your concern is about me you may contact the County Welfare Officer, Pip Gibb-Kirk on tel. 07939 988752 or email pip.gibb-kirk@northumberlandcricketboard.co.uk) The ECB's Policy for safeguarding Children in cricket, is available to view online at <https://www.ecb.co.uk/safeguarding> or a copy is available at the club.

Details re Training times, Key dates, Match days and dates: (if known) and Selection will be posted in age specific message groups which will be for the parents to disseminate to the kids.

Finally, all members are reminded of the club's code of conduct for members and guests which is available at www.ponteland-cricket.co.uk.

We do hope that you and your child (ren) enjoy being part of the Ponteland Cricket Club. If you have any concerns, at any time, do please let me know.

Best Regards

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