

ANDOVER CRICKET CLUB HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY



The Health and Safety Act

The health and safety of members is a prime concern for any club or organisation. If clubs have paid employees then they have a duty of care as described in the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974. It is essential that the club complies with the demands of the Act. However, volunteers are in most cases not covered within this area, but considering the role of volunteers within this area it would be good practice.

The Health and Safety act - Main Points

An employer has a duty under the law to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health safety and welfare of it employees.

The general duties are:

- To make the workplace safe and without risks to health
- Keeping dust, fumes and noise under control
- Ensuring all machinery is safe
- Ensuring articles and substances are stored and moved safely
- Providing adequate and safe facilities
- Giving information and training necessary for health and safety

If you have five or more employees the club:

- Draw up a Health and Safety Policy
- Provide first aid equipment
- Take the necessary precautions against fire

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