



HUNTERS PROPERTY GROUP YORK & DISTRICT SENIOR CRICKET LEAGUE

Hon. Child Welfare Officer

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Dear Child Welfare Officers,

The Hunters Property Group York & District Senior Cricket League is committed to Child Welfare. It is incumbent on every Member Club to ensure that they have a Child Welfare Officer in place.

It is some time now since the first course "Good Practice - Child Protection" was available for all Child Welfare Officers to attend. This course has now been updated, and is known as "Safeguarding and Protecting Children". All new child welfare officers must undertake this course. However, The Yorkshire Cricket Board now do not run these courses, but you can find details of these courses run by your Local Authority, or Cricket Development Group.

We have been advised by the Yorkshire Cricket Board that existing Child Welfare Officers who have previously attended the primary "Child Protection – Good Practice" or "Safeguarding and Protecting Children" course in the past will not need to refresh this course, if their three years since attending the course have elapsed, prior to attending the Time to Listen Course. In such an instance, current Child Welfare Officers will be allowed attend the secondary "Time to listen" course. The Child Welfare Officer will need to bring evidence that they have attended the original Child protection Course.

The purpose of the secondary "Time to listen" is to look at and examine the roles and responsibilities of the Club and League CWOs and to give an update of the ECB Safe Hands Policy. Important information is documented and discussed during the course. Child Welfare Officers have to cover this course, prior to the commencement of the new cricket season.

Child Welfare Officers who have not previously undertaken any courses, are expected to attend both the "Safeguarding and Protecting Children" and "Time to listen" course. This is mandatory, and there are no exceptions.

Given the large geographical area of our League, I have booked two pre season courses at either side of York. This will cut down on travelling, and give Child Welfare Officers the opportunity to become compliant, and up to date in legislation changes.

The dates and venues are as follows;

Thursday 4th March 2010 – Beverley Town CC, 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Thursday 11th March 2010 – Sheriff Hutton Bridge CC, 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Sadly, the charge per attendee is £15.00, as the League cannot cover costs to ensure every Club Child Welfare Officer remains compliant. Cheques should be made payable to the York & District Senior Cricket League. A form is attached to this letter, and needs returning to the address above ASAP. Forty eight places are booked, and orders are thus taken on a first come, first served basis.

Lastly, but by no means least, I remain on the list of Authorised Signatories held by the ECB in relation to checking CRB forms. If your CRB form is outdated I have spare copies, which I can circulate, and sign off in due course.

Many thanks and best regards,

Philip Robshaw
League Child Welfare Officer

CC: AVP, RR, BWS, Club Secs



CHILD WELFARE OFFICER INFORMATION 2010

Name of Cricket Club:		
Name of Child Welfare officer (CWO):		
Address:		
Home Tel:		Mob:
Tel (other):		E-mail address:
Have you attended any course in the past	YES	NO
If YES please give details of course and date:		
CRB Details:		
Issue number:		Date of issue:
I would like to attend the following:		
Time to Listen (@ £15.00 per head)		
Date and choice of venue (please tick)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 4 th March 2010 – Beverley Town CC, 6.30pm – 9.30pm		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 11 th March 2010 – Sheriff Hutton Bridge CC, 6.30pm – 9.30pm		
(Please make all cheques payable to the York and District Senior Cricket League, in advance of the meeting)		
Signed:		
Print:		Date: