2. Health and Safety

Policy statement

Chris Mann Cricket Coaching will take reasonably practicable steps to protect players, parents, coaches and visitors from risks arising from its activities. Everyone involved has a responsibility to follow safety instructions and report hazards.

Safe delivery

Before a session, the coach in charge will consider the venue, playing surface, lighting, nets, boundary areas, equipment, weather, player numbers, age and ability, and the activity planned. Unsafe equipment or areas must be taken out of use until made safe. Players must receive clear instructions on safe use of bats, balls, bowling areas and protective equipment.

Responsibilities

The business owner maintains this policy and ensures suitable arrangements are made. The lead coach checks the immediate environment, gives a safety briefing and stops or adapts activities where risk is unacceptable. Coaches must not deliver activities beyond their competence or ignore a hazard because a session has already started.

Incidents and review

Accidents, near misses and hazards must be reported and recorded. Where a venue controls the premises, coaches must also follow that venue's emergency and safety rules. Risk assessments and this policy will be reviewed after significant incidents or changes to activities.