

Sale Cricket Club Operating Statement



The Club wishes to demonstrate that it complies with the ECB Clubmark requirements in delivering cricket activities for its members.

This Operating Statement has been drafted in support of **Sale Sports Club** and **Sale Cricket Club** Rules and Constitution, and in recognition of the Club's commitment to delivering a positive cricket experience fully compliant with the ECB "Safe Hands" Child Welfare Policy.

1. Affiliation

1.1 The Club is affiliated to the England and Wales Cricket Board through the Cheshire Cricket Board.

1.2 The Club and its members shall ensure that members, playing and non-playing, abide by the ECB Code of Conduct which incorporates the Spirit of Cricket and by the Laws of Cricket.

1.3 The Club shall adopt and implement the ECB Safe Hands – Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children and any future versions of the policy.

1.4 The Club shall adopt and implement the ECB Club Inclusion and Diversity Policy and any future versions of this policy.

2. Purposes of the Cricket Section

2.1 The purposes of the Cricket Section of the Club are to foster and promote participation in the amateur sport of cricket within the community, providing facilities for playing cricket, opportunities for recreation, coaching and competition.

3. Membership Policy

3.1 Membership of **Sale Cricket Club** shall be open to anyone interested in the sport on application regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs. However, limitation of membership according to available facilities is allowable on a non-discriminatory basis.

3.2 **Sale Cricket Club** may have different classes of membership and subscription on a non-discriminatory and fair basis. **Sale Cricket Club** will have an equitable pricing policy and will keep subscriptions at levels that will not pose a significant obstacle to people participating.

4. Removal of Membership, Discipline and Appeals

4.1 Any complaints regarding the behaviour of cricket members, guests, or volunteers helping with the Cricket Section will be lodged in writing with the Secretary. Complaints and relevant processes will be determined in accordance with procedures laid down by Sale Sports Club.

5. Amendments

5.1 Any changes to club documentation may be made by resolution of the **Sale Cricket Club** Committee or in accordance with relevant Club procedure and policy. Any such amendments must comply with ECB Clubmark requirements in force and in the case of any conflict between the provisions of the main club constitution and the ECB Clubmark requirements, the ECB Clubmark requirements shall take precedence in matters concerning the cricket section of the Club.

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