



## **Safeguarding and scoring**

This guidance has been produced to assist scorers and other club officials with their responsibilities with regards to safeguarding whilst scoring. The guidance is provided to protect both scorers and young people (or vulnerable adults) and should be applied with a degree of common sense with scorers and clubs working together.

Points to consider

- No-one under 18 (or a vulnerable adult) should be in a score box with another scorer unless they are with a chaperone of some sort.

Before a game clubs should consider:

- Who will be scoring? Will any be under 18? Will they need a chaperone?
- What contingencies are there should one of the scorers be under 18 eg. one in score box one outside or a chaperone present
- Where will scorers be positioned? Preferably in the cricket environment in sight and hearing of spectators and players
- If you observe a situation which makes you feel uncomfortable then tell someone
- Share any concerns as early as possible — don't wait until you're certain

For any additional guidance or safeguarding advice please contact Jamie Rice, County Safeguarding officer at [safeguarding@cambscricket.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@cambscricket.org.uk) or call the Safeguarding mobile on 07537 830296

## **REMEMBER**

**Safeguarding is about having the right culture and is everybody's responsibility**