



## **GREENFIELD CRICKET CLUB NETS POLICY**

It is the policy of Greenfield Cricket Club that all official 'net sessions' are supervised by a minimum Level 2 ECB qualified coach. Net coaching must be a minimum ratio of 1 coach to 8 children as defined by the ECB Community coach education department.

When 'netting' on the field, no individual kit bags should ideally be taken onto the playing area and all participants should get changed in the changing rooms. Where kit bags are taken on to the playing area they must be kept well away from the nets and behind or alongside the nets being used. They should never be placed in front of the nets. Players must "pad up" behind or away from the nets. Suitable protection **MUST** be used before batting in the nets including helmets, pads and abdominal guards.

Clothing and footwear suitable for physical activity must be worn by all cricketers.

No participant should be put under any undue stress or pressure whilst participating in these sessions and all cricketers are strongly advised to begin each session with a warm up. All cricketers waiting to bat or bowl are strongly advised to remain a suitable safe distance away from the striking batsman and bowlers are to remain vigilant at all times particularly when practising in the off-field netting area.

Any issues of concern must immediately be brought to the attention of the Cricket Junior / Senior Chairman or the Club Welfare Officer/s.