

# United Services (Portsmouth) Cricket Club Clubmark

*ECB in this context means the English Cricket Board and all affiliated intermediate levels of governance, including Hampshire and South East district*

## THE PLAYING PROGRAMME

The club provides a coaching programme for a minimum number of hours and weeks in a year. The club uses the skills awards and other coaching resources of the ECB to enhance its coaching and assessment programme.

The club provides suitable intra and inter club competition according to ECB guidelines.

The performer: coach ratio for coaching/training session reflects ECB guidelines.

The coaches responsible for the programme are suitably qualified to ECB specified standards.

The coaches and volunteers responsible for the programme have job descriptions with clear roles and responsibilities assigned.

The coaches responsible for the programme hold professional indemnity and/or public liability insurance.

All coaching and competition takes place at safe venues and uses safe equipment.

## DUTY OF CARE AND SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING CHILDREN

The club has adopted the ECB child protection policy and procedures and is working to the guidance laid down (these cover issues like CRB checks, sports specific guidance on contact issues).

At least two members of the club, one of whom must be a coach have attended recognised direct delivery child protection training.

The club has adopted codes of practice for all coaches, officials and volunteers working with children and young people.

The club has access to first aid equipment at all coaching and competition sessions.

The club has emergency procedures for dealing with serious injuries/accidents, including ensuring contact through telephone to emergency services.

The club has the contact details of parents/carers and emergency/alternative contacts.

The club has information on any medical conditions of its children and young people and informs coaches on a need to know basis.

## SPORTS EQUITY AND ETHICS

The club has an open/non-discriminatory constitution.

The club has adopted an equal opportunities/sports equity policy.

One member of the club has attended a running sports *A Club for All* workshop.

One coach has attended a sports coach *Equity in your coaching* workshop.

The club has codes of practice for parents/carers and other supporters.

The club has a set of rules for children and young people.

## CLUB MANAGEMENT

The club is affiliated to its ECB.

The club has public liability insurance.

The club has proper governance.

The club has a formal rolling development plan

The club has a specific membership category and pricing policy for children and young people.

The club communicates regularly with parents/carers.

The club has a junior/volunteer coordinator to act as a liaison with, for example, its local school sport partnership, county sports partnerships and the ECB.

The club has contact with at least one local school/youth organisation.

The club is committed to further development and outreach work.

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