**CRICKET IRELAND CLUB ACCREDITATION SCHEME**

(IN ASSOICATION WITH THE NORTHERN CRICKET UNION)



**‘Emerging’ Accreditation Scheme**

SCHEME CRITERIA AND EVIDENCE EXAMPLES



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| Criteria Number(For CI/ NCU use) | Criteria | Not in place | Working Towards | In Place | Evidence Example | Actions required by club |
| 1.1 | Hold adequate public liability insurance for all activities undertaken |  |  |  | Copy of appropriate certificate |  |
| 1.2 | Be affiliated to Cricket Ireland and adhere to their disciplinary procedures |  |  |  | Mention made in Club Constitution or letter of evidence from local Union Secretary of affiliation to local Union (all Unions are affiliated to Cricket Ireland) |  |
| 1.3 | Have an open and non-discriminatory constitution |  |  |  | Clear mention made in Club Constitution *(template provided)* |  |
| 1.6 | Provide evidence that they have considered their responsibility under the Disability Discrimination Act to provide ‘reasonable’ physical access for people with disabilities |  |  |  | Appropriate facilities/structures/ trained personnel at club*\*Will be checked during Club Visit* |  |
| 1.7 | Have adopted and be compliant with an Equal Opportunities/Sports Equity policy |  |  |  | Policy document in place and active *(template provided)* |  |
| 1.8 | Have a specific membership fee and pricing policy specific for children and young people offering reduced rates |  |  |  | Documentary proof i.e. mention in club rules/membership form/membership pack/welcome pack |  |
| 3.1.1 | Have adopted a suitable Safeguarding Policy and be compliant with the associated procedures, in accordance with Cricket Ireland requirements |  |  |  | Policy document in place and active *(template provided)* |  |
| 3.1.3 | Appoint a Designated Person for Safeguarding and ensure that at least two club members have attended Child Protection Designated Officer Training (or training deemed equivalent by Sport Northern Ireland) including the appointed person |  |  |  | Documentary proof of attendance at training i.e. certificates for those who have attended training |  |
| 3.1.4 | Ensure that club members and parents/guardians are aware of who the Designated Person for Safeguarding is and their role |  |  |  | Mention made in club documentation/on website/in membership pack/in welcome pack/in communications with parents of name of Designated Person with contact details and outline of their role |  |
| 3.1.5 | Ensure that all Coaches and Volunteers in contact with children and young people are subject to safe recruiting procedures that include checks via Access NI |  |  |  | Database document detailing names, contact details, dates of coaching course and pre-requisite completion and Cricket Ireland/Access NI clearance*(template provided)* |  |
| 3.3 | Ensure that venues and equipment are safe at all coaching and competition sessions |  |  |  | Documentary evidence of Risk Assessments completed*\*Will be checked during Club Visit (template provided)* |  |
| 3.4 | Provide access to qualified First Aid at all coaching and competition sessions |  |  |  | Mention in coaching session plans*\*Will be checked during Club Visit (templates provided)* |  |

*Note: First Aid qualification should include training in the following areas: asthma; bleeding; bone, muscle, and joint injuries; burns and scalds; chest pains; choking; communication, casualty care and survey; head injuries; temperature extremes; resuscitation; sprains and strains; unconscious casualty*