



**CRICKET  
IRELAND**

## Guidelines for Provincial Unions role in assuring club compliance

In order for a club not to be excluded from local or national competitions the following must occur.

The home Provincial Union must have received evidence documentation of club compliance by **March 20<sup>th</sup> 2019**

In the instance of a club having difficulty in completing the necessary process to reach the compliance level they should inform the Provincial Union prior to the closing date. The Provincial Union and club should put a support plan in place to ensure that the club reaches compliance during the season. This plan should be communicated to the Cricket Ireland's Safeguarding officer before the closing date.

In order to ensure clubs are compliant in their safeguarding obligation, by the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 PUs should receive the following from each club:

- 1) A link to the completed Child Safeguarding statement on the club website or *Facebook* page, or a picture of it displayed publicly. In the instance where a club does not have a clubhouse or a website/*Facebook* page it is encouraged that captains of teams with youth players display the club's child safety statement at home games when playing. The easiest way of doing this is having the statement laminated or in a picture frame which can be carried in a gear bag.
- 2) A Link to completed risk assessment on the club website or send copy of same
- 3) Names, phone numbers and email addresses of the appointed club safeguarding positions Children's Officer (ROI/NI) and Designated Liaison Person (ROI) with proof of their satisfactorily completed vetting appropriate safeguarding training
- 4) A list of names coaches etc completed safeguarding training, and through which organisation they completed it
- 5) An assurance that people working with children are being vetted before commencing their roles. The number of people per club vetted this year to date.

## Cricket Ireland communication

The PU send a list to the Cricket Ireland Safeguarding Officer with Club names, and level of compliance. Where there is a club needing a support plan to become compliant, Cricket Ireland will work with the PU and the club to obtain this.

