



Essex Boys and Girls Clubs

Safeguarding Children

Under the new Government regulations regarding Safeguarding of Children, Young People, and Vulnerable Adults, anyone who works or wishes to work with these groups on a “Regular” basis will need to register with the Independent Safeguarding Authority (ISA). This is a new and independent agency that has been formed to decide on the “Suitability” of individuals to work with Children, Young People, and Vulnerable Adults.

Various reports in the “Press” have led to widespread misunderstanding of what is required.

The current CRB system will be used for ALL applications. If you have new people wishing to work / volunteer for your club they apply to CRB in the usual way. From **July 2010** – All new applicants for CRB will also be passed to the ISA where they will be issued with a Unique Identification Number and a panel will decide whether the applicant is “Suitable” to work with Children, Young People, and Vulnerable Adults.

If found “Unsuitable” the applicant will be barred from working with these groups, and it will be illegal for them to apply to do so, and for the club to employ them as paid or volunteer workers.

By November 2010 – All new applicants MUST be registered with the ISA before taking up the role. Existing CRB holders will be able to register with the ISA from January 2011.

It is up to the Individual to register. It is a one-time registration and it is transferrable to other jobs/roles.

**Fee for paid workers is £64.00
For volunteers it is FREE.**

There will be more information coming out, and I will be running courses on Safeguarding to ensure that we all meet the requirements of the new regulations. If you have any queries please call me on 01245 264783 or email me at ronb@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org