

## **Health and Safety Policy - Cricket PEI**

### **1. Introduction**

Cricket PEI is dedicated to creating a safe and healthy environment for all individuals involved in cricket activities, including players, coaches, officials, volunteers, and spectators. This Health and Safety Policy outlines the guidelines, procedures, and expectations to ensure the well-being and safety of everyone associated with Cricket PEI.

### **2. Policy Statement**

Cricket PEI is committed to promoting health and safety in all aspects of its operations. We prioritize the prevention of accidents, injuries, and the promotion of physical well-being. This policy aims to provide a framework for identifying and mitigating potential risks and hazards associated with cricket activities.

### **3. Responsibilities**

- Cricket PEI Health & Safety Committee: The Executive Committee is responsible for overall policy implementation, resource allocation, and ensuring that health and safety practices are consistently upheld.
- Coaches and Officials: Coaches and officials are responsible for conducting safe practices during training, matches, and events.
- Players: Players are responsible for their own safety as well as the safety of their teammates and opponents. They must adhere to all safety guidelines and report any unsafe conditions.
- Volunteers: Volunteers must follow safe practices and contribute to creating a safe environment during events and activities.

### **4. Risk Assessment and Mitigation**

Cricket PEI will assess and identify potential risks associated with cricket activities. Mitigation measures will be implemented to reduce these risks, which may include:

- Regular inspection of playing fields and facilities for hazards.
- Adequate equipment maintenance and inspection.
- Ensuring proper protective gear is worn by players during practices and matches.

Conducting weather assessments to prevent outdoor activities during adverse conditions.

## **5. Emergency Preparedness**

Cricket PEI will establish and communicate clear emergency procedures for various situations, including injuries, medical emergencies, weather-related incidents, and other unforeseen events. First aid kits and necessary medical supplies will be readily available during practices, matches, and events.

## **6. Reporting Incidents**

Any injuries or accidents occurring during cricket activities must be reported immediately to the designated to the Chief of Health and Safety committee or a Cricket PEI official.

## **7. Training and Education**

All coaches, officials, and volunteers involved with Cricket PEI must receive appropriate training on health and safety practices. This includes basic first aid training, emergency response protocols and proper equipment usage.

## **8. Communication**

Regular communication regarding health and safety practices will be provided to all participants, parents, coaches, officials, volunteers, and spectators.

## **9. Review and Updates**

This Health and Safety Policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its effectiveness and relevance. Changes and updates will be communicated to all BOD's, and training materials will be adjusted accordingly.

By adhering to this Health and Safety Policy, Cricket PEI aims to create a culture of well-being and safety within the cricket community.

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