# **Suffolk Cricket Safeguarding Update: September 2025**



#### Whatsapp Club Safeguarding Officers Group - On the Front Foot

The WhatsApp group is now live and is providing a new communication channel to keep clubs updated. It's great to see clubs already joining and sharing the news with their committees. The purpose of the group is to provide important updates, share changes to safeguarding guidance, and send occasional reminders. Only the County safeguarding Officer can send messages.

It's not too late to get involved so please let me know if you'd like to be added.

## Free Learning Opportunities for Club Safeguarding Officers

As part of the work we are doing alongside Active Suffolk, I wanted to share free learning opportunities with you.

This month we are offering a 'Banter v Bullying' awareness session on 18th September. Where's the line between banter and bullying? It's a question that comes up time and again in our sector – and one that many have asked us to explore in more depth. The webinar will be delivered by Joe Cartwright, Training & Development Consultant at NSPCC Child Protection in Sport Unit.

If you wish to attend, please register using the following link: **Registration Link** 

#### **Website Updates - Listening Culture**

The Suffolk Cricket Website has been updated to include a page designed to help people understand what is meant by a Listening Culture. It also provides ideas on how to create this at your own clubs: https://suffolkcricket.org/listening-culture/

#### **Coaching Courses**

As we come to the end of another busy season I am sure you are all looking forward to switching off for a bit. However, it's a good time to think ahead to next season and share the details of upcoming coaching courses with club members who may be keen to get involved.

Details of the upcoming coaching courses can be found on our website: https://suffolkcricket.org/coaching/



### What do you think?

Scan the QR Code to have your say on what you want extra support on.

Alternatively, simply email me directly with your thoughts and ideas

Useful Link for support & information: ECB Safe Guarding Kit Bag