

Texts and emails

The Children's Act defines a person under 18 years as a child.

All cricketing arrangements for under 18s will be made via their parents or carers; this includes text and email messages.

In the case of over 16's a text or email may be sent to the child as long as the parent is copied in to the message. This means the parent is able to monitor communications, but the 16 or 17 year old receives the information directly.

If any inappropriate messages are received by a child or a coach/manager this should be brought to the attention of the club welfare officer.

All contact with children should be in relation to coaching, matches and cricket-related activity.

Social Media

Managers & coaches must have separate social media accounts for cricket-club related and personal use.

Managers & coaches will not invite or accept young people to be "friends".

No personal information will be posted online without obtaining parental consent. The club abides by the picture/no name guidance for under 18s.