

Guidance – DBS Vetting for Overseas Coaches

Many clubs will want the Overseas player to help coach their juniors or to be involved with volunteering with children – which is great as it helps them share their skills, is a boost for the club, and provides professional development and CV building material for the Overseas players, many of whom are young and setting out in life.

As with any coaches working with children, the Overseas players **must be vetted**. Obviously they cannot obtain a standard DBS certificate as they do not live in the UK.

What they need to provide to the ECB Safeguarding team is...

- The Non UK Residents Vetting Form (copy on Cricket Wales Website)
- A Local police check or certificate of good conduct (maximum age - 3 months before departure from the Country that issued it)
- The photo page of their passport
- A copy of the relevant visa (if applicable)

The absolute key message is for people to get a Police Certificate before they leave their country. Trying to do this once they are here can take months, and the season is over before the process can be completed.

The documents should be sent to the safeguarding@ecb.co.uk inbox at the earliest possible time. The ECB process hundreds of these each season so they do require the documents to be provided correctly as set out in the Non UK Residents Form.

The Safeguarding team, once satisfied that the individual may work with children in cricket, will then make a manual entry on the ECB database, 'vetting' the individual until the 30th September, that is, until the end of the season.

Please note – no vetting is required for somebody who will play only.

The ECB Safeguarding Team can be contacted at safeguarding@ecb.co.uk or call 020 7432 1207