

# WANNEROO DISTRICTS CRICKET CLUB

## Position statement - Pregnancy

(a) Everyone must treat a pregnant person with dignity and respect. Any unreasonable barriers to participation in cricket by someone who is pregnant should be removed. Harassment against those who are pregnant will not be tolerated.

(b) While many sporting activities are safe for someone who is pregnant, there may be particular risks that apply to some people during pregnancy. Those risks will depend on the nature of the sporting activity and the particular circumstances of the pregnant person. Those who are pregnant should be aware that their own health and wellbeing, and that of their unborn children, should be of utmost importance in their decision making about the way they participate in cricket.

(c) A pregnant person that wants to participate in cricket should consult with their medical advisers, make themselves aware of the facts about pregnancy in sport, and ensure that they make informed decisions about participation. In the interests of all concerned, a pregnant person should provide a copy of the medical advice they have received about their planned ongoing participation in cricket to the Club, in writing.

## Guidelines

The *ECB Pregnancy and Cricket Guidelines* will be used to provide guidance for WDCC players and staff in relation to the participation of a pregnant person in cricket.

These guidelines are related to playing and working during and immediately after pregnancy, looking to support both the pregnant person and the baby throughout, and can be accessed through this link:

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies/pregnancy-in-cricket>