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POLICY DOCUMENTATION

SAFETY CODES

- 1/ Batting helmets must be worn at all times during matches, whether facing fast bowling, or slow bowling
- 2/ Helmets must be worn by the wicket-keeper when standing up to the wickets, whatever the style of bowling
- 3/ Batting helmets must be worn at all times during practice sessions, whether facing fast bowling, or slow bowling
- 4/ Safety guidelines for net/outdoor practice must be advised prior to training sessions as follows:
 - Only bowl when the batter is ready
 - Always face the batter when not bowling, to be aware of shots hit out of the netted area
 - Do not bowl until the previous bowler is out of the net, or at least past the stumps at the bowlers end
 - Batters should use the bat to retrieve the ball from adjoining nets and never place their head into the net, whether protected or not
 - Bowlers should use their foot to retrieve the ball from adjoining nets
 - Always check the adjoining net before attempting to retrieve the ball
 - Always check the batter has ALL protective equipment before batting, whether in nets or a game
 - Always keep an eye on fielding positions, to ensure fielders do not encroach into unsafe areas too close to the batter
 - Be aware of safety equipment changes, particularly helmets and bowlers footwear
- 5/ Protective helmets and first aid kits will be provided for all representative teams

Coach/Manager safety awareness is of primary importance and match and training safety must be addressed to the players, particularly when practicing in the nets. Protective helmets and first aid kits must be available at all times, whether during practice or games.

Approved by Board

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Review date – March 1st 2009

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