

BELVOIR CC - HELMET POLICY

The following is derived from the ECB guidance on the use of helmets. It is adopted as Belvoir CC policy that we conform to these guidelines

The design and manufacture of cricket head protectors is now governed by British Standard BS7928:2013.

As at 6 Nov 2015, the helmets listed below have met the standard and have the appropriate authority to display a "CE quality mark".

Tested against both men's and junior balls:

Gray-Nicolls

Atomic Helmet
Test Opener Helmet
Omega XRD Helmet

Masuri

Vision Series Elite Titanium
Vision Series Elite Steel
Vision Series Test Titanium
Vision Series Test Steel

Shrey

Armor Senior Steel
Armor Junior/Youth Steel
Performance Senior Steel
Performance Junior/Youth Steel

Gunn & Moore

Icon Geo Senior

Additionally tested against men's balls only:

Gunn & Moore

Icon Geo Senior Large
Icon Geo Senior Small

Kookaburra

Pro 400 Senior
Viper Senior
Pro 800 Senior

Shrey

Master Class AIR Titanium
Pro Guard AIR Titanium
Master Class AIR Stainless Steel
Pro Guard AIR Stainless Steel

Masuri

Vision Series Club Senior

Reader

Sovereign Senior

Slazenger

International

Additionally tested against junior balls only:

Gunn & Moore

Icon Geo Junior
Purist Geo Junior

Kookaburra

Pro 400 Junior
Pro 400 Mini
Pro 800 Junior
Viper Junior

Masuri

Vision Series Club Boys
Vision Series Club Youths

Reader

Sovereign Junior
Sovereign Mini

When a new helmet meets the BS7928:2013 standard, and are certified (CE) it will be added to the list. A good link is:

<http://www.ecb.co.uk/information/ecb-and-pca-guidance-head-protectorshelmets>

Women's cricket

There was neither a pre-existing specific women's head protector nor is there any BSi specification for women's cricket head protectors. However, it is recommended that women

use head protectors which have been tested against both the men's and junior sized ball or at least against the junior size ball.

Junior cricket

Since 2000, the ECB has published safety guidance regarding the wearing of head protectors by all cricketers under the age of 18. The ECB's current guidance is that all cricketers under the age of 18 must wear a head protector whilst batting in matches or practice sessions. The ECB also now strongly recommends that junior players use head protectors which have been tested against the junior sized ball.

Wicketkeepers under the age of 18 should wear a head protector with a faceguard, or a wicketkeeper face protector, at all times when standing up to the stumps.

Any individual taking responsibility for any player(s) under the age of 18 should take reasonable steps to ensure this guidance is followed at all times. No parental consent to the non-wearing of a head protector should be accepted.

Risk of injury

Whilst the ECB and PCA consider that head protectors are an essential part of a cricketer's kit to mitigate the risk of death, injury or disability, it must be remembered that wearing a head protector cannot entirely eliminate that risk.

Things to look out for in purchasing a new head protector

The ECB and PCA has issued this guidance in order to heighten understanding, so that informed decisions as to which head protectors to purchase and use can be made by all cricketers. Head protectors that have been tested against and comply with the new specification will be clearly labelled "BS7928:2013" and will contain clear labelling setting out whether which type of balls it has been tested against.

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