

CHILD SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT – 2022

Area Name

Enniskerry/Kilmacanogue

Section 1 – Community Games

Enniskerry/Kilmacanogue Community Games provides various sporting activities and opportunities for young people through participation in areas, counties, regional/provincial events and through our national finals twice per year.

- Name: Enniskerry/Kilmacanogue (Enniskerry/Kilmac)
- Sport: Multi Sport
- Location: Enniskerry, Co.Wicklow
- Size: Enniskerry/Kilmac Community Games have approximately 20 adult volunteers. Enniskerry /Kilmac Community Games has approximately 130- children registered per year actively participating on an annual basis.
- Activities: The activities are divided into two categories - individual and team. Individual events may include Art, Swimming, Athletics track and field events- Team events include Chess.
- **Section 2 - Principles to safeguard children from harm**

Enniskerry/Kilmac Community Games is committed to safeguarding children and by working under the guidance of our NGB Safeguarding Policies volunteers, working with our young people throughout the Area seek to create a safe environment for young people to grow and develop within sport. The following set of principles should be adhered to:

- **Importance of childhood** - The importance of childhood should be understood and valued by everyone involved in sport.
- **Needs of the child** - All children's sport experiences should be guided by what is best for children. This means that adults should have a basic understanding of the emotional, physical and personal needs of young people.
- **Integrity in relationships** - Adults interacting with children in sport are in a position of trust and influence. They should always ensure that children are treated with integrity and respect, and the self-esteem of young people is enhanced.
- **Fair Play** - All children's sport should be conducted in an atmosphere of fair play. The principles of fair play should always be emphasised, and organisers should give clear guidelines regarding acceptable standards of behaviour.
- **Quality atmosphere & ethos** - Children's sport should be conducted in a safe, positive and encouraging atmosphere.
- **Competition** - Competition is an essential element of sport and should be encouraged in an age-appropriate manner. A child centred ethos will help to ensure that competition and specialisation are kept in their appropriate place.
- **Equality** - All children should be valued and treated in an equitable and fair manner regardless of ability, age, gender, religion, social and ethnic background or political persuasion.

Section 3 - Risk Assessment

This Enniskerry/Kilmac Community Games written Risk Assessment document indicates the areas of potential risk of harm, the likelihood of the risk occurring, and gives the required policy, guidance or process documents require to alleviate these risks. The list of risks identified and procedures to manage these risks are contained in the following categories:

Risk Identified	Procedure in place to manage risk identified
<p>Club and Coaching Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Lack of coaching qualification. — Supervision issues. — Unauthorised photography & recording activities. — Behavioural Issues. — Lack of gender balance amongst coaches — Risk to Children through failure to implement guidance for travelling and away trips — Lack of adherence with miscellaneous procedures in Safeguarding policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Coach education policy/Volunteer Recruitment policy. — Supervision policy/Coach education policy — Filming and Photography policy / Social Media Policy — Code of Conduct / Safeguarding 1 / Complaints & Disciplinary policy. — Coach education policy / Supervision policy. — Travel/Away trip policy / Child Safeguarding Training. — Safeguarding Policy / Complaints & Disciplinary Policy
<p>Complaints & Discipline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Lack of awareness of a Complaints & Disciplinary policy. — Difficulty in raising an issue by child & or parent — Complaints not being dealt with seriously 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Complaints & Disciplinary Policy — Complaints & Disciplinary Policy — Complaints & Disciplinary Policy.
<p>Reporting Procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Lack of knowledge of organisational & 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Reporting procedures/policy / Coach

