



Child Safeguarding Statement

Carrigaline Camogie Club (*the Club*) in accordance with our Code of Behaviour (Underage) and our legislative requirements have agreed this Child Safeguarding Statement which is binding on all members and units of the Club.

The basic aims of the Camogie Association is to include fostering and developing our Gaelic Games and Irish cultural activities among young people and children.

These games and related activities are organised and promoted by dedicated volunteers at Club, County, Provincial and National levels with the cooperation and support of an equally dedicated cohort of volunteers all of whom are committed to the safeguarding of children in the Club as we seek to create a safe environment for young people to grow and develop.

The Club have completed a risk assessment of the potential for harm to children when they are participating in our games and attending our activities under the following headings:

- Club and Coaching Practices;
- Complaints & Discipline;
- Reporting Procedures;
- Use of Facilities;
- Recruitment;
- Communications, and
- General Risk of Harm.

In addition to our Risk Assessment document described above, the following procedures support our intention to safeguard children availing of our services:

- a) Code of Behaviour (Underage) which includes
 - Recruitment policy for those working with children;
 - Child safeguarding training requirements;
 - Anti-Bullying statement, and
 - Social Media policy.
- b) Guidance for Dealing and Reporting Allegations or Concerns of Abuse by volunteers.
- c) Appointing Designated Liaison Persons at Club, County and national levels.
- d) Appointing Children's Officers at Club, County and national levels who shall be the Association's relevant persons or first point of contact in respect of this statement

The Camogie Associations appointed National Safeguarding Officer who has a responsibilities to report harm of children is Roberta Farrell. Contact: roberta.farrell@camogie.ie

We are committed to the implementation of this Child Safeguarding Statement and the procedures contained therein that outline our intentions to keep children safe from harm.

Our Child Safeguarding Statement has been prepared in accordance with the legislature requirements contained in the Children First Act 2015 and the Children (NI) Order 1995 and as required by our Association rules and will be reviewed in January 2019.

Name: _____

Club Chairperson

Name: _____

Club Children's Officer