



Child Safeguarding Statement

This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed on 15/01/2022

Signed *Padraig Griffin Chairperson*

Date: 31 December 2022

On behalf of Ring Rowing Club

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Ring Rowing Club provides various sporting activities and opportunities for young people through participation, regional/provincial events and soon through Rowing Irelands national teams.

Ring Rowing Club is committed to safeguarding children and by working under the guidance of Rowing Ireland's Safeguarding Policies, our coaches, volunteers, working with our young people, throughout the club, seek to create a safe environment for young people to grow and develop.

Ring Rowing Club's 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 are contained in the following categories: Club and Coaching Practices; Complaints & Discipline; Reporting Procedures; Use of Facilities; Recruitment; Communications; and General Risk of Harm.

The Risk Assessment was undertaken on 25th December 2021.

Our Child Safeguarding Statement has been developed in line with Rowing Ireland and requirements under the Children First Act 2015, (the Children First: National Guidance, and Tusla's Child

Safeguarding: A Guide for Policy, Procedure and Practice Children (NI) Order 1995 (the legislation) and Cooperating to Safeguard Children and Young People 2017 (the guidance).

In addition to our Risk Assessment document described above, there are further procedures that support our intention to safeguard children while they are availing of our activities.

Ring Rowing Club has the following procedures in place as part of our Safeguarding Policies:

- Procedures for the management of allegations of abuse or misconduct by coaches or volunteers against a child availing of our activities.
- Procedures for the safe recruitment of coaches and volunteers to work with children in our activities
- Procedures for access to child safeguarding training and information, including the identification of the occurrence of harm
- Procedure for reporting of child protection or welfare concerns to Statutory Authorities

The Mandated/Relevant Person for Ring Rowing Club is Margaurite Deasy.

We recognise that implementation is an ongoing process. Ring Rowing Club is committed to the implementation of this Child Safeguarding Statement and the procedures that support our intention to keep children safe from harm while availing of our activities.

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