Limerick Athletic Child Safeguarding Statement



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Limerick Athletic Club (Limerick AC) provides sporting activities and opportunities for children and young people through participation in events at the club.

Limerick AC is committed to safeguarding children and young people. As an affiliated club of Athletics Ireland (AAI) we operate under their guidance, policies and Safeguarding Code. All our volunteers and staff working with children throughout the organisation, seek to create a safe environment for children and young people to participate in athletics.

This club's Safeguarding Risk Assessment indicates the areas of potential risk of harm, the likelihood of the risk occurring, and gives the required policy, guidance or process documents required to alleviate these risks.

This club's Child Safeguarding Statement has been developed in line with requirements under the Children First Act 2015, (the Children First: National Guidance and Tusla's Child Safeguarding: A Guide for Policy, Procedure and Practice).

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 services. The Club have adopted the policies and procedures of the AAI and have customised certain procedures to be club specific.

All policies and procedures including the links to the AAI policies and procedures which the club have adopted are on the Clubs Website.

The clubs relevant persons for the purposes of the Childrens first act are the Child Welfare officers:

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The Mandated Person for Athletics Ireland is Susan Murnane, phone: 086 069 7638.

We recognise that implementation is an ongoing process. We are 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 services. This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed every 2 years.