



Safeguarding Statement

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Committee Approval:



Waterford Boat Club provides rowing opportunities for young people through participation in supervised coaching sessions both on and off the water.

Our club is committed to the safeguarding of young people. By working under the guidance of our safeguarding policies, our club administrators, coaches, volunteers and all working with our young people, throughout the club, seek to create a safe environment for young people to grow and develop.

The [Rowing Ireland Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment](#) has been completed. This document indicates the areas of potential safeguarding risks and the likelihood of the risk occurring. The document also gives the required policy, guidance or process documents required 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; General risk of harm.

The Risk Assessment was undertaken on Date

Our Child Safeguarding Statement has been developed in line with requirements under the Children First Act 2015 (.....) and (.....)

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

Waterford Boat Club has the following procedures in place as part of our safeguarding policies.

- Procedures for the management of allegations of abuse or misconduct by staff or volunteers against a child availing of our activities.
- Procedures for the safe recruitment of all staff 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 safeguarding or welfare concerns to statutory authorities.

We recognise that the implementation of the Waterford Boat Club safeguarding plan is an ongoing process. Our club is committed to this implementation as of this child safeguarding statement and the procedures that support our intention to keep young people safe from harm while availing of our activities.

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