

CHILD SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT – 2022

Area Name

Killarney

Section 1 – Community Games

(Insert Area Name) 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: (Insert Area Name) *Killarney*
- Sport: Multi Sport
- Location: (Insert Area Address) *Killarney*
- Size: (Area) Community Games have (Insert Adult Volunteer Numbers). (Area) Community Games has *12 volunteers (12)* (approximate number of Children registered per year) children actively participating on an annual basis.
- 100 Activities: The activities are divided into two categories - individual and team. (delete the activities your Area is ~~not~~ actively participating in or likely to be in the next two years) Individual events include Art, Model Making, Cycling, Gymnastics, Swimming, Athletics track and field events- specifically Shot Putt, Discus, Javelin, Hurdles, Ball Throw, Long Jump and Cycling. Team events include Badminton, Basketball, Camogie, Chess, Choir, Draughts, Debating, Futsal, Gaelic Football, Handball, Hurling, Rounders, Rugby, Tag Rugby, Soccer (Indoor & Outdoor), Spikeball, Table Tennis, Table Quiz, Pitch & Putt, Variety and Talent Events!

Section 2 - Principles to safeguard children from harm

(Insert Area Name) 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.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Inappropriate use of social media & communications by under 18's — Inappropriate use of social media & communications with under 18's. — Risk of harm of online abuse through Social Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Communications policy / Code of conduct/ Social Media Policy — Communications policy / Code of conduct/ Social Media policy — Communications policy/Social Media Policy
<p>General Risk of Harm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Harm not being recognised. — Harm caused by: Child to Child. Coach to Child. Volunteer to Child. Member to Child. Visitor to Child. — General behavioural issues. — Issues of Bullying. — Vetting of staff/volunteers. — Issues of Online Safety — Risk of infection from Covid 19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Safeguarding policy / Child Safeguarding Training. — Safeguarding policy / Child Safeguarding Training. — Code of Conduct. — Anti-Bullying policy. — Recruitment policy / Vetting policy. — Social Media / Online Safety policy. — Sport specific policies on Social distancing and best practice guidelines for each contact activity.

26/04/2022

The Risk Assessment was undertaken on (Insert Date) 2022.



This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed on *(insert date 2 years from now)* 2024

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