



BALLYROAN JUNIOR CHESS & SOCIAL CLUB

"THE KNIGHTS OF ÉANNA"

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Ballyroan Community Chess Club: recognises that child protection and welfare permeates all aspects of school life and must be reflected in all of the club's policies and activities. The management of club has agreed the following Child Protection Policy in accordance with the requirements of the

TUSLA. Children First' Child Protection Procedures for Voluntary Clubs

1. The Club's Management has adopted and will implement in full and without modification the Department's Child Protection Procedures as part of this overall Child Protection Policy.
2. The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is: Mr David Grant (Club Chair)
3. The Deputy Designated Liaison Person (DDL P) is: Mr John Purcell (Club Financial Officer)
4. In its policies, practices and activities, the Club will adhere to the following principles of best practice in child protection and welfare:

The Club will:

- Recognise that the protection and welfare of children is of paramount importance, regardless of all other considerations;
- Fully co-operate with the relevant statutory authorities in relation to child Protection and welfare matters;
- Adopt safe practices to minimise the possibility of harm happening to children and protect the club volunteers from the necessity to take unnecessary risks that may leave themselves open to accusations of abuse or neglect;
- Develop a practice of openness with parents and encourage parental involvement;

- Fully respect the confidentiality requirements in dealing with child protection matters.

The Club will also adhere to the above principles in relation to any adult members with special vulnerability.

5. The Child Protection Procedures for Voluntary Clubs are part thereof the Club's Whole Development Planning and permeates, intersects, and has links with the Anti-bullying, Code of Behaviour, Substance Abuse, and all other Policies. The Club management has ensured that the necessary policies, protocols and practices as appropriate are in place in respect of each of the above listed items.

6. This policy has been made available to the Club's personnel, members and is readily accessible to parents on request.

7. This policy will be reviewed by the Management once every year.

This Policy was adopted by the Management and members of the Club, on:

Signed: (DLP) _____ Chairperson of the Club

Signed (DDL) _____

Date of next review: _____