## Clontarf Cricket Club Safeguarding Statement

Clontarf Cricket Club Child Safeguarding Statement - March 2022

Clontarf Cricket Club provides sporting activities and opportunities for children and young people and is committed to safeguarding children and young people. 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 cricket.

Clontarf Cricket Club's written Safeguarding 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 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; and General Risk of Harm.

This Clubs 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 activities.

Cricket Ireland has the following procedures, adopted by our clubs, 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 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 child protection or welfare concerns to Statutory Authorities.

Cricket Ireland Mandated Person: Eimear Hubble NSO	
Club Designated Liaison Person: Stella Downes	
Club Children's Officer: Shariful Islam (Ropu)	

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 annually.

Club Name and Address: Clontarf Cricket club				
Club Chairperson Name: Frank Furlong	Signed:	Date: 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022		
Club Children's Officer Name: Shariful Islam	Signed Steranger	Date: 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022		

For queries on this Child Safeguarding Statement, please contact the Club Children's Officer

Name of service being provided: to foster and promote participation in the sport of cricket within the community by providing facilities for playing cricket and opportunities for recreation, coaching and competition.

## Nature of service and principles to safeguard children from harm

Clontarf Cricket Club believes that the best interests of children and young people availing of our services are paramount. Our guiding principles are underpinned by Children First: National Guidelines for the Protection and Welfare of Children and the guidelines contained in the Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport. Our guiding principles apply to all staff, volunteers, committee members and students on work placement. All club members must sign up to and abide by these guiding principles and our safeguarding procedures.

## Risk Assessment

We have carried out an assessment of any potential risk for harm to a child while availing of our services. Below is a list of the areas of risk identified and the list of procedures for managing these risks.

Activities	Risk	Identified Risk	Procedure in Place to
	Level		Manage Risk
Technology and Social	High	Policy not communicated	Photography and Social
Media		properly	Media Policy
Late collection of	High	Children going home without	Two adults wait.
children		permission, inadequate	Supervision Policy
		supervision	
Children in Open	High	Injury, risk not recognised.	Safety regulations
Competitions		Unknown people and	implemented.
		environments at home and	Captains' Charter.
		away games	U 18s do not umpire in
			adult games
Changing Rooms and	Medium	Inadequate supervision,	Supervision Policy
Showering Policy		inappropriate behaviour	
Physical Contact	Medium	Harm by adult, other children	Code of Conduct
Away games/	High	Inadequate supervision	Supervision Policy
Tours/Transport			
Disciplinary Procedure	High	Policy not known/implemented	Code of Conduct
Bullying	Low	Harm by adults, other children,	Anti Bullying Policy
		risk not reported	Supervision Policy
One to one coaching	Low	Harm by adult	Supervision Policy
			Club Policy