

Lee Valley Rowing Club



Child Safeguarding Statement

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2. Revision History

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3. Relevant/Related Existing Internal Documents

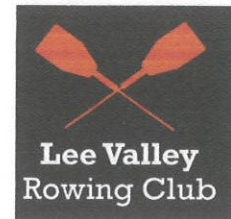
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4. Relevant/Related Existing External Documents

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| Rowing Ireland Child Safeguarding Statement 12 th April 2018 available at www.rowingireland.ie/ xxxxxxx [19.08.2019] |
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Child Safeguarding Statement

Lee Valley Rowing Club is committed to safeguarding children and by working under the guidance of Rowing Ireland's Safeguarding Policies our club officers, coaches and volunteers, working with the junior members in our club, seek to create a safe environment for young people to grow and develop.



Lee Valley Rowing Club's written Child 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. 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 Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment was undertaken on the 19th of August and the 24th of September 2019.

Our 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 Children (NI) Order 1995 (*the legislation*) and Cooperating to Safeguard Children and Young People 2017 (*the guidance*).

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 club's activities.

Lee Valley Rowing Club has put the following procedures in place as part of our safeguarding policies:

- Procedures for the management of allegations of abuse or misconduct by club officers, coaches or volunteers against a child availing of our activities
- Procedures for the safe recruitment of club officers, coaches 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 the reporting of child protection or welfare concerns to the Statutory Authorities

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We recognise that implementation is an ongoing process. Lee Valley Rowing Club is 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 activities.

This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed on the **24th September 2020**.

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