



Leinster Cricket Club Child Safeguarding Policy

- Leinster Cricket Club (LCC) will ensure that the protection and safety of children engaged in sporting activities at the club is given paramount importance so that children and young people's experiences of sport are fun, enjoyable and conducted in the spirit of fair play.
- In doing so, LCC will follow the principles of child protection set out in the Children First Act 2015; Children First: National Guidelines (DCYA); Child Safeguarding: Guide for Policy, Procedure and Practice (Tusla) and Sport Ireland's Safeguarding Guidance for Children and Young People in Sport.
- In accordance with national guidelines, a child is any person under 18 years of age unless they are or have been married.
- Individual sections within the club with youth sections will have a written Child Safeguarding Statement tailored to meet the unique requirements and practices of their sport. Each statement must have the following procedures in place:
 - Procedures for the management of allegations of abuse or misconduct by staff or volunteers against a child availing of LCC 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 the reporting of child protection or welfare concerns to the Statutory Authorities.
- These Statements will be subject to the approval of the LCC Executive Committee.
- Such Statements will be available to all members in writing from the club office and published on the LCC website(s).