Triathlon Ireland Club Child Safeguarding Statement

Club Information

Predator Triathlon Club, based in County Galway, provides sporting activities and opportunities for young people through participation in the club's activities and events.

Principals to safeguard children from harm

Predator Triathlon Club is committed to safeguarding children and by working under the guidance of our NGB and club Safeguarding Policies our club members and volunteers, working with our young people, throughout the organisation, seek to create a safe environment for young people to grow and develop within triathlon. 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.

Equality - All children should be valued and treated in an equitable and fair manner regardless of ability, age, gender, religion, social and ethnic background, or political persuasion.

Risk Assessment

Below is a summary of our risk assessment which indicated areas of potential harm and policy/procedures in place to mitigate these risks. This Risk Assessment was undertaken on the 24/9/2026.

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Use of Facilities Unauthorised access to designated children's play & practice areas & to changing rooms. Unauthorised exit from children's areas. Photography, filming or recording in prohibited areas. Missing or found child on site. Children sharing facilities with adults.	Safeguarding Policy for Junior Events Safety Guidelines for Club Sessions Photography and Filming Policy Event Management and Safety Plan Missing Children Procedure and flow chart Code of Conduct Poster
Recruitment Risk of harm due to recruitment of inappropriate/unqualified people. Lack of clarity of role.	Vetting Policy Safe Recruitment Policy Code of Conduct (coaches/leaders)
Communication Risk of harm of a child through the use of unauthorised photography Unauthorised photography & recording of activities. Risk of harm of online abuse through social media. Lack of awareness of 'risk of harm' with members and visitors. No communication of Child Safeguarding Statement or Code of conduct to members or visitors.	Photography and Filming Policy Social Media Guidance for Juniors Social Media Guidance for Coaches and Leaders Social Media Guidance for Clubs Guidance for Coaches and Clubs for Online Sessions Code of Conduct for Photographers.
General Risk of Harm Risk of harm of bullying of a child by a member of staff/volunteer/peer. General behavioural issues.	Anti-Bullying Policy Codes of Conduct (coaches/leaders, juniors, officials volunteers)

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