



**Moycullen Basketball Club
Child Protection Policy Statement**

Moycullen Basketball Club will adhere to the recommendations of the Code of Ethics & Good Practice For Childrens Sport, published by the Sports Council. Moycullen Basketball Club will refer any child protection and welfare issues to the appropriate agencies. In particular if Moycullen Basketball Club encounters or has concerns or suspects abuse of a child or young person it will report these concerns to the HSE and/or An Garda Síochána. Moycullen Basketball Club's Child Protection Policy and Procedures are accessible to all members/parents at its website www.moycullenbasketball.ie

Moycullen Basketball Club will endeavour to safeguard our junior/underage players by –

- Adopting this child protection policy and a set of guidelines for players, coaches, managers & club officials
- Ensuring that all players, coaches, managers & club officials adhere to the Club's child protection policy and guidelines.
- Sharing information about concerns with agencies that need to know and involving parents and children appropriately.
- Making all new coaches, managers & club officials aware of our child protection procedures and policies.
- Ensuring that all coaches, managers undertake the Code of Ethics course
- Reviewing our policy and good practice at regular intervals.
- Establishing safe recruitment and vetting practices with the aim of ensuring that those appointed have the appropriate motivation and skills to undertake the work for which they are recruited and to prevent the recruitment of those who might pose a risk to children.
- Ensure that our members can play in a safe environment.