



# Rock Celtic FC

## Child Safeguarding Statement

**Rock Celtic FC** provides various soccer activities and opportunities for young people through participation in clubs, regional/provincial events.

**Rock Celtic FC** is committed to safeguarding children and by working under the guidance of on FAI Safeguarding Policies our committee, coaches and volunteers, working with our young people, throughout the organisation, seek to create a safe environment for young people to grow and develop.

**Rock Celtic FC's** written 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 require 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.

The Risk Assessment was undertaken on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

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. The governing body of the FAI). 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.

**Rock Celtic FC** has the following procedures in place as part of our Safeguarding Policies:

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

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We recognise that implementation is an ongoing process. Rock Celtic FC 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.

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On behalf of Rock Celtic FC

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For queries on this Child Safeguarding Statement, please contact any of the above.