



Child Safeguarding Statement

The Tipperary Schoolboys/Girls Southern & District League in accordance with the FAI Rulebook, FAI Child Welfare and Safeguarding policy, other FAI policies, procedures and our legislative requirements have agreed this Child Safeguarding Statement which is binding on all members.

The TSS&DL is a Football organisation operating on a County scale Providing sporting activities and opportunities for children and young people through participation in clubs. The TSS&DL offers sporting activities to children and young people from the age of 6yrs. The TSS&DL/Clubs recruits over 100 volunteers with over 1500 participants. TSS&DL is committed to safeguarding children and by working under the guidance of our Safeguarding Policies and procedures, our staff, both volunteers and employed working with our children and young people, throughout the Association, seek to create a safe and fun environment for children and young people to participate in their sport.

Principles to Safeguard Children from Harm

This statement recognizes that in accordance with legislation and the requirements of FAI Rulebook, FAI Child Welfare and Safeguarding policy, other FAI policies and procedures that the welfare and interests of children are paramount in all circumstances. TSS&DL is established on a number of core principles: - the needs of the Child, integrity and respect, environment, equality, fair play, welfare and safety in football. These underlying principles underpin our rules, policies and procedures to ensure that when Children participating in our activities, they do so, as far as is practicable, in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Risk Assessment

In preparing this statement the TSS&DL have completed a Risk Assessment of the potential risk of harm to children when they are participating in any of our games and attending our activities. The risks were reviewed under the following headings; Club and Coaching Practices; Complaints & Discipline; Reporting Procedures; Use of Facilities; Recruitment; Communications; and General Risk of Harm. The Risk Assessment was undertaken on 1st May 2020.

The Mandated person for the TSS&DL is the Linda Conway and the Designated Liaison person is Mike Eldridge The TSS&DL recognize that implementation is an ongoing process.

The TSS&DL is committed to the implementation of this Child Safeguarding Statement and the accompanying child welfare and safeguarding policies and procedures that support our intention to keep children safe from harm while participating in our activities. This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed on 1st May 2022 or as soon as practicable after there has been material change in any matter to which the statement refers. This statement has been published on the TSS&DL website. A copy of this Statement will be made available to Tusla and members of the public if requested. All procedures/policies listed are available on request. FAI Policies and the FAI Rulebook are available on www.fai.ie/domestic and www.tssdl.ie

Signed: Anthony Phelan

Date 2nd May 2020

Hon Secretary

Tipperary Schoolboys/Girls

Southern & District League

For further information on this Child Safeguarding Statement, please contact relevant person TSSDL Child welfare Officer Contact Detail's tssdl.childwelfare@gmail.com