



Good and Safe Working/Playing Practices

All Saints GAC will ensure.

- Proper supervision of children within the club and with a satisfactory ratio of coaches: children. A maximum ratio of 1 coach: 16 children will be adhered to. (This will vary dependent on the sport)
- Use of proper, recommended equipment including.
- Sport specific guidelines
- Identification markers/ cones, clearly visible
- Playing /coaching surfaces, free from debris
- Use of equipment only when supervised by a coach
- A clearly defined area of play/ in bounds, fenced and safe from vehicular traffic
- Public Liability Insurance in place, covering all members of the club
- Only children within same/ similar age bands will be selected for team playing/ coaching
- A first aider and first aid kit on hand in event of an accident, with accident incident book to be marked up at every relatively serious accident. NB All accidents will be reported to parents at collection.
- In the event of transport being required this will be provided and supervised by coaching/ volunteers in possession of driving license and roadworthy vehicles only. Permission must be sought from parents prior to any transport being facilitated
- A safe environment for members
- Ongoing training and information for Leaders
- Implementation of policy and procedures in line with guidance from Our Duty to Care and the Code of Ethics & Good Practice for Children's Sport
- Facilitation of open discussion on member protection issues



- Support to members who report accusations of abuse
- Suspected abuse information treated confidentially
- Appropriate action is taken if members breach standards of reasonable behaviour
- The establishment and maintenance of a coaching register
- The setting of standards of good practice
- The designated officer has knowledge of statutory child protection procedures and their responsibility in reporting concerns from 'Co-operating to Safeguard Children DHSSPS'
- That parents are kept informed, therefore parents should have access to the club's policy guidelines for away trips / overnights and the use of photography and video equipment
- The implementation of good and safe working practice is to develop the club in the short, medium and long term to the mutual benefit of the member, the local area and community as a whole.