



TRAMORE TENNIS CLUB CHILD SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

CLUB INFORMATION

NAME: TRAMORE TENNIS CLUB
SPORT: TENNIS
LOCATION: DONERAILE DRIVE, TRAMORE CO WATERFORD.
SIZE: 3 STAFF/307 MEMBERSHIPS

ACTIVITIES: Tramore Tennis Club provides tennis activities and opportunities for children and young people through participation in parks, clubs, regional, provincial events and with our representative teams. The Club is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All our affiliated stakeholders work under the guidance and policies of our Safeguarding Code. All our volunteers and staff working with children throughout the organisation, seek to create a safe environment for children and young people to participate in Tennis.

PRINCIPLES TO SAFEGUARD CHILDREN FROM HARM

Tramore Tennis Club is committed to safeguarding children and by working under the guidance of our NGB Safeguarding Policies our staff, both volunteers and employed, working with our young people, throughout the organisation, seek to create a safe environment for young people to grow and develop within sport. 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 tennis.

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 tennis 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 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 tennis and should be encouraged in an age and level 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.

We recognise that implementation is an ongoing process. We are 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 services.

Tramore Tennis Club:

President:
Garvan Toomey

Signed: 

Date: 14/07/2021

Childrens Officer:
Niamh Owens

Signed: 

Date: 14/07/2021