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Limerick District League

CHILDREN'S OFFICER

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The Limerick District League appoints a Children's Officer as a core safeguarding role in accordance with the FAI Child Safeguarding Policy and relevant Irish child protection legislation. The Children's Officer is primarily responsible for promoting the rights and welfare of all children participating in LDL-affiliated football activities.

Role of the Children s Officer

The Children's Officer shall:

Promote Child Welfare and Best Practice

Ensure that the League operates to the highest standards of child welfare and safeguarding, and that all activities are conducted in a child-centred, safe, and supportive environment.

Support Clubs in Safeguarding Compliance

Provide guidance and assistance to Club Children's Officers and Designated Liaison Persons (DLPs) in meeting their safeguarding obligations, including vetting, training, and policy implementation.

Manage and Escalate Child Welfare Concerns

Receive, record, and manage child welfare concerns arising within the League. Handle concerns sensitively, promptly, and in accordance with FAI procedures and statutory reporting requirements. The Children's Officer will liaise with the LDL DLP, the FAI Safeguarding Office, Tusla, and An Garda Síochána where appropriate.

Monitor Education Training and Vetting

Oversee compliance with Garda Vetting and Safeguarding 1, 2, and 3 training across all LDL-affiliated clubs, coaches, and volunteers.

Promote Child Participation and Voice

Advocate for the inclusion, respect, and meaningful participation of children in football activities and decision-making processes, ensuring that their views and experiences inform safeguarding practice.

Report to League Governance Structures

Provide regular safeguarding updates to the LDL Executive Committee and contribute to annual safeguarding reviews, audits, and compliance reporting. Maintain accurate and confidential records in line with data protection requirements.

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