



Health & Safety Policy

Health & Safety Statement:

St. Joseph's GAA Club, Ballycran are committed to protecting our members, both playing and non-playing. To prevent accidents from happening, the Club will undertake to follow best-practice guidelines to ensure safety of our members in terms of facilities, equipment, coaching practices, vetting, qualified volunteers, and first aid provision.

Health & Safety Policy:

St. Joseph's GAA Club's Health and Safety Policy has been agreed by the Club Executive Committee and is overseen by Brian Gilmore. The Club will:

- Undertake regular inspection of the club premises and equipment
- Have appropriate insurance cover for all activities and facilities undertaken by the Club
- Ensure all people undertaking roles within the Club are suitably qualified for the role, and have undertaken relevant training
- Ensure that, In-line with the Club's Coaching Policy, that coaching practices within the Club are appropriate for the age, ability, training load, and environment relating to individual players
- Report any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or whilst on the club premises
- Ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow the club's health & safety policy
- Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.
- Appoint a competent club member to assist with health and safety responsibilities
- Ensure that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members
- Provide access to adequate first aid facilities and qualified first aider at all times
- Ensure where a defibrillator is present, that a Defibrillation Responsibility Policy is adhered to
- Ensure that all volunteers working with children or vulnerable adults are vetted using Access NI



First Aid: Location of first aid facilities: _____

Location of Defibrillator: _____

Location of fire extinguishers: _____

Club Chairperson:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Club Officer with a remit for Health & Safety:

Signed: _____ Date: _____