



Safeguarding

Version	Date	Author	Changes
1.0	Jan 2020	B. Ewing	Updated
Board Approved: February 2020			

Rowing Ireland, including the Board of Directors and all Affiliated Clubs, acknowledges it has a duty to promote a positive experience and a safe environment for young people while participating in the sport of rowing.

The underpinning Principles are:

1. Young people have a right to enjoy sport free from all forms of abuse and exploitation
2. Everybody has a responsibility to support the care and protection of young people
3. Rowing Ireland and its affiliated Clubs have a duty of care to young people who take part in the sport of rowing.

This ethos is reflected in our Safeguarding Policies, Rules and mandatory requirements for members and Clubs where involved with young people.

Rowing Ireland Safeguarding Plan

The Rowing Ireland Safeguarding Plan supports the Safeguarding Statement with Policies, Procedures, guidance information and templates to assist with the implementation to manage the risks identified. Please read this important information

Information on **Vetting** is included within the Rowing Ireland Safeguarding Plan

Clubs should implement the Rowing Ireland Safeguarding Policies and procedures and as such everyone involved in rowing including but not limited to, coaches, administrators, officials, volunteers, participants, carers and parents should benefit.

[Child Safeguarding Statement](#)

[Safeguarding Plan](#)

Any queries regarding Safeguarding can be sent to safeguarding@rowingireland.ie