

## 17. CHILD SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Monkstown Lawn Tennis Club is fully committed to the safeguarding and promoting of physical and mental well-being of its members. Every individual in the club should at all times show respect and understanding for children and young peoples' rights, safety and welfare, and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the club and guidelines contain in the *Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport*.

Monkstown Lawn Tennis Club's Safeguarding Risk Assessment indicated the areas of potential risk of harm, the likelihood of the risk occurring, and gives the policy, guidance or process documents in place to alleviate these risks. This list of risks identified are contained in the following categories: Club and Coaching Practices, Complaints & Disciplinary; Reporting Procedures, Use of Facilities, Recruitment, Communications, and General Risk of Harm.

Monkstown Lawn Tennis Club's has the following procedures in place as part of our Safeguarding Code.

- Procedures for management of allegation of abuse or misconduct by staff or volunteers against a child availing of our activities.
- Procedures for the safe recruitment of staff and volunteers to work with children in our activities.
- Procedures for access to child safeguarding training and information, including the identification of the occurrence of harm/
- Procedures for the reporting of child protection or welfare concerns to the Statutory Authorities

**The Mandated Person for Tennis is Roger Geraghty, phone: 0862316478.**

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. This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed every 2 years

MLTC is affiliated to Tennis Ireland, the National Governing body for Tennis in Ireland. Tennis Ireland is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All affiliated stakeholders work under the guidance and policies of Tennis Ireland's Safeguarding Code. All volunteers and staff working with children throughout the organisation, seek to create a safe environment for children and young people to participate in tennis.

### Monkstown Lawn Tennis Club

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Monkstown Lawn Tennis Club Chair Person:

Signed: Denise Keane

(Relevant Person)

Date: 11/03/23

Monkstown Lawn Tennis Club Children's Officer:

Signed: Karen MacKenna

Date: 11/03/23

**For any queries about this Child Safeguarding Statement, please contact the Chairperson**

**Full policies and procedures are out line in the appendix of this Safety Statement**