

LARNE BOWLING & LAWN TENNIS CLUB
Child Protection Policy and Statement
Re: Children (NI) Order 1995

We, in Larne Bowling & Lawn Tennis Club are committed to practices which protect children and young people from harm. Members, coaches, officials and volunteer helpers in **Larne Bowling & Lawn Tennis Club** accept and recognise our responsibilities under the Children (NI) Order 1995 to develop awareness of issues which cause children harm. We will endeavour to safeguard children by:

- Adopting Child Protection guidelines and procedures, through a code of behaviour for members, coaches, officials, staff and volunteer helpers.
- Provide information about Child Protection and good practice to children, parents, coaches, officials, staff and volunteer helpers.
- Sharing information about concerns with agencies who need to know and involving parents and children appropriately.
- Following carefully the procedures for recruitment and selection of coaches, officials, staff and volunteer helpers.
- Providing effective management for coaches, staff and volunteers through supervision, support and training.
- Keeping Child Protection policies and good practices under review.
- Appointing 3 designated officers to co-ordinate the Child Protection Policy.
- Taking appropriate action to Child Protection issues.
- Providing information as required to the General Committee of Larne Bowling & Lawn Tennis Club, the Sports Council NI and the Irish Sports Council. LB<C is recognised by these bodies through its affiliation to the Irish Bowling Association, Irish Women's Bowling Association and Tennis Ireland.

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