



Brown Shoes Safeguarding Statement

Brown Shoes Triathlon Club are committed to ensuring that children, young people and vulnerable adults are safeguarded from harm. We acknowledge that we have a duty of care to safeguard and promote the welfare of children, young people, and vulnerable adults.

To ensure best practice:

- Our club committee and coaches undertake the necessary safeguarding training;
- Our club committee and coaches complete their Access NI checks;
- We have a designated Safeguarding Officer;
- We adopt safeguarding guidelines through our Code of Conduct for all members and to all adults volunteering with the club;
- Any Safeguarding Policies and Guidelines are kept under review and updated when necessary;
- The club ensure that any complaints, grievances are responded to appropriately;
- The club will ensure and that confidential, detailed and accurate records of all safeguarding concerns are maintained securely stored;
- The club will ensure there is awareness within the club of this Safeguarding Policy

Please refer to:

- Safeguarding Children and Young People in Sport Policies and Procedures, Sport Northern Ireland Nov 2020
- Triathlon Ireland Club Child Safeguarding Statement completed by Brown Shoes Triathlon Club
- Triathlon Ireland Clubs Safeguarding Risk Assessment Document (06.05.24) completed by Brown Shoes Triathlon Club
- This Safeguarding Statement is based on the guidelines and legislation outlined in the following documents:
- Children (NI) Order 1995
- Keeping Children Safe: Our Duty to Care NI, 2017
- Co-operating to Safeguard Children and Young People, DOH 2017



- Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults (NI) Order 2003
- Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (NI) Order 2007
- Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport, Sport Northern Ireland 2007
- Sexual Offences (NI) Order 2008
- Protection of Freedoms Act 2012
- General Data Protection Regulations 2018