



DONAGHADEE LADIES HOCKEY CLUB

SAFEGUARDING POLICY



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DLHC is fully committed to safeguarding the well-being of its participants. Every individual in our club should always show respect and understanding for participants rights, safety and welfare and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the guidelines contained in the UH Code of Ethics for Young People.

In working with young people in hockey our priority is their welfare, we are committed to providing an environment that will allow participants to perform to the best of their ability, free from abuse, neglect, bullying and intimidation.

Designated Person/Child Protection Officer.

It is mandatory that the club appoint a Designated Person who will be responsible for reporting any concern about the protection of children to the Statutory Authorities i.e. A Child Protection officer.

Children's Officer

DLHC will appoint a Children's Officer to co-ordinate youth hockey in the club. The Children's Officer can be appointed as the Designated Person. The Designated person and Children's Officer should familiarise themselves with the UH Code of Ethics for Young People and follow its guidelines.

The code can be accessed on the UH website under Codes and Policies. It is preferable for the Designated Person and Children's Officer to have previously completed Safeguarding Training.

The Names and Contact information for the DP and CO will be made available via our website.

Access NI

Leaders working with young people in DLHC will be asked to agree to the vetting procedures that are available in NI, currently Access NI.



DESIGNATED PERSON:

NAME:

CONTACT NO:

CHILDRENS OFFICER:

NAME:

CONTACT NO:

Date of Review: February 2026



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