

The Gaelic Games Council of Britain

Health & Safety Policy Statement

1. Introduction

1.1 The Gaelic Games Council of Britain (GGCB) is committed to encouraging participants to take part in gaelic games, but the health, well-being and safety of each individual is always our paramount concern.

2. What we expect

2.1 To support our Health & Safety Policy Statement we expect members, Provincial Councils and Board, Counties and Clubs to adopt a duty of care and are committed to the following duties:

- (a) Undertake regular inspection of the club/county premises and grounds and all activities undertaken by the Club, County, Provincial Council or Board.**
- (b) Create a safe environment by putting health & safety measures in place**
- (c) Ensure that all members are given the appropriate level of training and competition by regularly assessing individual ability dependant on age, maturity and development**
- (d) Ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow this Health & Safety Policy Statement**
- (e) Appoint a competent club/county member to assist with health and safety responsibilities**
- (f) Ensure that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all relevant persons**
- (g) Provide access to adequate first aid facilities, telephone and qualified first aider at all times**
- (h) Report any injuries or accidents sustained during any club/county activity or whilst on the club/county premises**
- (i) Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.**

3. Participants have a duty also

3.1 Those using club/county facilities or taking part in gaelic games or related activities must themselves:

- (a) Take reasonable care for your own health & safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or not do**
- (b) Co-operate with the club/county on health & safety issues**
- (c) Correctly use all equipment provided by the club/county**
- (d) Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.**