**Taekwon-Do Team Ireland**

**Children and Young People’s Safeguarding Statement.**

Young people’s safety and well-being is very important to us.

**Fun, Safe and Fair**.

As an IMAC Affiliated Martial Arts Team we will do our utmost to teach the

Martial Art of Taekwon-Do in an atmosphere of Fun, Fair and Safety.

***Taekwon-Do Team Ireland Undertakes To***;

* Make every effort to run the Team in a child centred fashion.
* Run the Team in accordance with IMAC Child Protection Guidelines.
* Have all coaches and administrators vetted by IMAC though the national vetting unit.
* Provide the opportunity for every young person’s voice to be heard within the Team.
* Adhere to IMAC anti-bully policy.
* Adhere to our national policy for young people re-photos, social media and equipment.
* Ensure all our Team coaches are appropriately qualified and trained in First Aid.
* Try to accommodate the specific needs of young people.

**Responsibilities in return:**

***Members are expected to:***

* Treat all members, instructors and management in the Team with respect.
* To do your best in your Martial Arts training.
* Support the management and coaches in running the Team in line with ITA national young policy and competitor’s agreement.

***Parents are expected to:***

* Support the management and coaches in running the Team in line with ITA national young policy and competitor’s agreement.
* Drop off and collect young people at agreed times and locations.

**Taekwon-Do Team Ireland is guided by the following policies:**

* ITA National Young People’s Policy.
* IMAC Garda Vetting Policy.
* Irish Anti-Doping Policy.

If you want to bring anything to the attention of the Team regarding the welfare of the children /young people in the Team – or if you need further information, contact:

* National Children’s Officer: Mr Jamie Rigney. 0861028255
* Children’s Designated Person: Ms AnneMarie Kinsella. 0894152383
* Team Manager: Master Timothy Forde. 0879002589
* Assistant Team Manager: Mr John Moriarty. 0863821975
* Head Coach: Mr Stephen Ryan. 0863049267