

Emerald AC - Risk Assessment to "Harm" while under the care to Emerald AC

Risk Identified	Procedures in place to manage Risk
Child being bullied by a Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All coaches have attended the Safeguarding 1 Basic awareness course prior to coaching. • All coaches must have signed up to the AAI Coaches and Officials code. • All coaches are familiar with the anti-bullying policy of Athletics Ireland. • There is always a second adult at training whether another coach or adult to monitor behaviour of all attending training. • All coaches have signed up to the AAI Code of Ethics & Good Practices for Children in Athletics
Child being bullied by fellow member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All members of the club must sign up to the AAI Athletes code when joining the club. • The behaviour of all members is monitored by the two adults at the session and bullying behaviour in treated in accordance with the Anti Bullying policy of Athletics Ireland.
Child being isolated with a coach and being harmed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A child is never left alone with a coach. • There is always a second adult present. • All training takes place in the open and in full view of other coaches and training groups. • All coaches have signed up to the AAI Code of Ethics & Good Practices for Children in Athletics.
Child leaving the track to use the bathroom facilities in the Sports bar on UL are at risk of harm by a unknown person.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When a child needs to use the bathroom which means leaving the training area to go to the UL arena or Sports bar the child will be accompanied by their parent if there is an age requirement. • If the parent is not in the vicinity then the child is accompanied by another child and adult.
Child not being collected on time from training and being left on their own and therefore at risk to harm by a third party person.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The coach and a second adult will remain with the child until they have been collected as per the AAI Code of Ethics & Good Practices for Children in Athletics.
Child developing and inappropriate relationship with a coach either mentally, emotionally or physically which potentially could leave the child at risk to harm by a coach.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A child is never left alone with a coach. There is always a second adult present. All training takes place in the open and in full view of other coaches and training groups. • There should be no communication between a child and coach in a private forum. • All communications regarding training should take place via a public group. • If the coach does need to have a private communication with a child it should take place via the parent of the child. • All coaches are Garda vetted and vetting application screened and approved by the club children's officer in accordance with the AAI Garda vetting policy. • All coaches have signed up the AAI Code of Ethics & Good practices for Children in Athletics. • All coaches have under taken the Safeguarding 1 Basic awareness course.

Children First Act 2015 Definition of "Harm" means in relation to a child (a) *assault, ill-treatment or neglect of the child in a manner that seriously affects or is likely to seriously affect the child's health, development or welfare, or (b) sexual abuse of the child,*