



## KILLYLEAGH YACHT CLUB

### CHILD PROTECTION POLICY GUIDELINES FOR MEMBERS

All members must also be aware that as a general rule it does not make sense to:

- Spend amounts of time alone with younger persons away from others
- Take younger persons alone on car journeys, however short
- Take younger persons to your home.

If it should arise that such situations are unavoidable they should only take place with the full knowledge of someone in charge in the Club and/or a person with parental responsibility for the younger persons.

Instructors and volunteers/helpers should be aware that normal car insurance does not cover them for transporting younger persons to and from other venues.

All instructors and volunteers/helpers should try to be on time; and inform an appropriate person if ill or unable to attend an activity.

Members should **NEVER**

Engage in rough physical or sexually provocative games including horseplay

Share a room with a younger person

Permit or engage in any form of inappropriate touching

Permit younger persons to use inappropriate language unchallenged

Make sexually suggestive comments to younger persons, even in fun

Allow allegations made by a younger person to go unchallenged, unrecorded or not acted upon

Do things of a personal nature that a younger person can do for themselves

Agree to meet a younger person on your own

If you accidentally hurt a younger person, or cause distress in any manner, or the younger person appears to respond in a sexual manner to your actions, or misunderstands, or misinterprets something you have done, report the incident to a colleague supported by a brief written report of the incident as soon as possible. Parents/carers should be informed of the incident.

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