**HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY**

**HEALTH & SAFETY STATEMENT:**

Kilcoo GAC are strongly committed to encouraging our members to take part, but the health, well-being and safety of each individual is always our paramount concern. We recommend levels of training dependent on age and ability, and expect our players to participate within these boundaries.

**HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY:**

To support our Health & Safety policy statement we are committed to the following duties:

* Undertake regular inspection of the club premises and all activities undertaken by the club
* Create a safe environment by putting health & safety measures in place
* Ensure that all members are given the appropriate level of training and competition by regularly assessing individual ability dependant on age, maturity and development
* Ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow the club’s health & safety policy
* Appoint a competent club member to assist with health and safety responsibilities
* Ensure that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members
* Provide access to adequate first aid facilities, telephone and qualified first aider at all times
* Report any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or whilst on the club premises
* Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.

**AS A CLUB MEMBER YOU HAVE A DUTY TO:**

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

**CLUB HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER:** …....………………………………………………………………

**FIRST AID:** Location of first aid facilities: ...........……………………………………………….

 Location of telephones: …………………………………...…………………………