

Pro Safe Sport

Practice examples

This factsheet is intended to gather information on a practice example which promotes a healthy and safe sport environment.

Basic data	
Title	Code of Ethics & Good Practice for Children's Sport
Organisation	Irish Sports Council
Link	http://www.irishsportsCouncil.ie/Participation/Code_of_Ethics/
Country	Ireland
What kind of initiative? (E.g. policy, law/ act, campaign, education...)	Comprehensive initiative including coherent relevant policies, codes, events, recommendations and manuals
PSS intervention area	<u>Physical well-being</u> <u>Psychological well-being</u> <u>Social well-being</u> Fair play <u>Governance/ policy</u>

Qualitative facts	
Description	The Irish Sports Council and the Sports Council for Northern Ireland published a joint Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport in 2000. This major joint publication recognised the commitment of both Councils to ensure that young people are safeguarded in their participation in sport in the island of Ireland. The Code has been adopted and implemented by governing bodies of sports, clubs, local sports partnerships and community/voluntary groups on an on-going basis since 2000. It has been encouraging to see the common sense approach to the adoption of the code at grass roots level, which has resulted in protection for young people and leaders.
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raise awareness• Inform target groups• Give advice (recommendations, guidelines)

Thematic priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of a healthy and safe sport environment for children (psychological, physical wellbeing) • Guidelines for sport leaders • Development of policies and procedures
Target group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children, young athletes
Results/ products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code of ethics • Manuals • Guidelines
Success factors	n.a.

Quantitative facts

Budget	n.a.
Number of people working for this initiative	n.a.
Number of people reached	n.a.
Timeframe (start/ end)	Since 2000, ongoing

Observations

n.a.
