

**Down GAA**  
**CUMANN LÚTHCHLEAS GAEL**



**HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY**

**Health and Safety Statement:**

Down GAA are strongly committed to encouraging our members to take part in activities, 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 and 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 County
- 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 County's health & safety policy
- Appoint a competent 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
- Implement the National GAA Code of Behaviour, Underage, which has been adopted by the Club and can be downloaded from the County website: [www.downgaa.net](http://www.downgaa.net)
- Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.

**As a GAA Member in County Down 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 County on health & safety issues
- Correctly use all equipment provided by the County
- Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.

**COUNTY HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Sean Og McAteer**