**Disability and Special Needs Policy**



INSERT YOUR CLUB LOGO HERE



# Introduction

[Insert club name] is committed to the inclusion of all persons with a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on a person’s ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities, from here on referred to as a disability.

policy

This policy should be read in conjunction with the Club Equality Policy

As such our club will:

* Provide a welcoming and open atmosphere for disabled club members
* Provide a programme of activities for disabled club members
* Ensure that all club facilities are disability friendly and adhere to the relevant legislation in reference to disabled access.
* Ensure club facilities are open to use by Special Needs Schools or other community groups who cater for persons with a disability
* Attend Ulster GAA CPD courses on disability, special needs and the promotion of disabled games
* Provide a programme of disabled games in conjunction with other local GAA clubs in the area
* Ensure that positive images and role models of disabled people and disabled coaches will be represented in all resources, promotional and publicity material
* Appoint an Executive Level officer with responsibility for linking with special schools and catering for members with disabilities
* Share good practice with other GAA/Sports Clubs
* Develop links with other sporting clubs through the Local Sports Council/Partnership to cater for disabled members
* Link with relevant statutory bodies in the area of disability

# declaration

This document has been approved by the Club Executive Committee and serves as the working Disability and Special Needs Policy of [Insert Club Name].

# Club Chairperson

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Club secretary

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