

## **2.1 Child Protection and Welfare Policy**

### **2.1.3 Child Welfare Advice for Players**

We in Ballymun United FC are committed to ensuring that all necessary steps are taken to protect and safeguard the welfare of children and young people who participate in soccer. It is the policy of Ballymun United FC to safeguard the welfare of our under age players by protecting them from physical, emotional or sexual harm and from neglect or bullying.

This information is given to you so that you understand that Ballymun United FC has accepted its moral and legal responsibilities, and mainly to ensure that children enjoy soccer in safety, and enjoy and have fond memories during their stay with our club.

At all times we are committed to providing the highest possible standards of care in a safe environment.

In this respect you are entitled to:

- Be safe;
- Be treated with dignity, sensitivity and respect;
- Experience competition and the desire to win as a positive and healthy outcome of striving for best performance;
- Be happy, have fun and enjoy soccer;
- Comment and make suggestions in an appropriate and constructive manner;
- Be listened to;
- Be believed

Most importantly you are entitled to express concerns and make complaints in an appropriate way and have these dealt with through an effective complaints procedure.

Ballymun United FC's Children's Officer is Patrick Daly and he can be contacted at 086 895 9705.