



Safety Policy

All coaches/managers in Wilton United AFC have a responsibility to ensure, to the best of their ability, the safety of the players under their care at training sessions and on match days.

Therefore, coaches should seek to create a safe and enjoyable environment in which to play and train, and in this regard:

- **Adequate supervision must be always maintained.**
- **Best practice advice would advocate adult/child ratios of 2 Leaders to every 16 children (1:8), but no coach, manager or volunteer works alone.**
- **Regular safety checks should be carried out in relation to premises, training facilities and equipment. Ensure that the FAI Goalpost safety policy is strictly always adhered to.**
- **Wilton FC safety rules should be always adhered to.**
- **Parents/Guardians should be notified of injuries/illness which their children incur while participating in any Wilton United AFC soccer activity.**
- **A first aid kit should be available at all training sessions and matches and injuries should be recorded, with a note of action taken in relation to each one. Never play injured players.**
- **Records of attendance should be maintained.**
- **Parents/guardians should be informed of the starting and finishing times of training sessions and matches.**
- **Ensure the use of any recommended safety equipment.**