

Safety Statement for University of Limerick Badminton Club

At University of Limerick Badminton Club, the safety and well-being of our members, guests, and participants are of paramount importance. We are committed to creating a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone involved in our badminton activities. To achieve this goal, we have developed the following safety statement, guidelines, and protocols:

1. Facility Safety:

- a. All club activities shall take place in facilities that meet safety standards and are well-maintained.
- b. Adequate lighting and ventilation shall be provided in all playing areas.
- c. Floors, equipment, and court boundaries shall be regularly inspected for safety hazards, and any issues shall be promptly addressed.

2. Equipment Safety:

- a. Badminton rackets and shuttlecocks shall be inspected regularly for damage and replaced as needed.
- b. Members and participants shall be educated on the proper use and care of equipment to minimize the risk of accidents.

3. First Aid and Emergency Response:

- a. First aid supplies shall be available at all club events and activities.
- b. Designated club members shall be trained in basic first aid and CPR.
- c. Emergency contact information for local medical facilities shall be readily accessible.

4. Hygiene and Health:

- a. Participants are encouraged to maintain good personal hygiene.
- b. Hand sanitizers and sanitizing stations shall be available at club events.
- c. Members or participants feeling unwell or exhibiting symptoms of illness are encouraged to stay home.

5. Supervision and Conduct:

- a. Adequate supervision shall be provided during club activities, especially when minors are involved.

b. Members and participants are expected to adhere to a code of conduct that promotes respectful and safe interactions.

c. Any incidents or safety concerns shall be reported to club leadership for investigation and appropriate action.

6. Fire Safety:

a. Fire evacuation plans shall be posted in playing venues, and members shall be familiar with these plans.

b. Smoking and open flames are prohibited in indoor playing areas.

7. COVID-19 Safety:

a. In the event of a public health crisis such as a pandemic, the club shall follow government guidelines and implement safety measures, including social distancing, mask-wearing, and vaccination requirements as applicable.

8. Safety Training:

a. Members shall receive safety training, including information on emergency procedures and club safety policies.

b. New members and participants shall be provided with an orientation on safety guidelines and protocols.

9. Continuous Improvement:

a. The club leadership shall regularly review and update safety policies and procedures to reflect best practices and address emerging safety concerns.

b. Members are encouraged to provide feedback and suggestions for improving safety.

By adhering to this safety statement and working together, we can ensure that Limerick Badminton Club remains a safe and enjoyable place for all badminton enthusiasts. Safety is a collective responsibility, and we are committed to fostering a culture of safety within our club.

Date:

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Signature of Club President:

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