

Bullying Including Cyberbullying

Bullying is repeated aggression, verbal, psychological, physical or online, which is conducted by an individual or group against others. It is intentionally aggravating and intimidating, and includes teasing, taunting, threatening, derogatory online posting, hitting or extortion with one or more children or adults as victims.

Naas Athletics Club's Policy is that Bullying will not be tolerated and the Club's anti-bullying policy includes, though not restricted to:

- Raising awareness of bullying as an unacceptable form of behaviour
- Creating a club ethos which encourages all members to report bullying
- Providing comprehensive supervision of children at all sporting activities
- Providing a supportive environment to victims of bullying
- Obtaining the consent of parents/guardians to counter bullying

Bullying is specifically mentioned in the Club's Child Protection policy statement as an issue which will invoke the Club's Disciplinary Procedure