



MEATH LOCAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP
Annual Board Assurance Statement to Sport Ireland
Governance Code for Sport
(Type C Organisation)

PART A – PRINCIPLES OF THE GOVERNANCE CODE FOR SPORT

Leading our Organisation

1. The Board of Meath Local Sports Partnership confirms that it has agreed the organisation's vision, purpose, mission, values and objectives.

Exercising Control Over our Organisation

2. The Board of Meath Local Sports Partnership confirms that it has identified, and complies with, all its relevant legal and regulatory requirements.
3. The Board confirms that the requirements of sub-principle 2.2 of the Governance Code for Sport in relation to appropriate internal financial and management controls are being complied with.

The key control procedures which have been put in place by the Board, to provide effective internal financial control are as follows:

- a. The Board has overseen income, expenditure, cash-flow and investments during the reporting period.
 - b. Appropriate financial management procedures, systems and controls are in place and have been agreed by the Board.
 - c. The Board has agreed the level of financial authority given to CEO, finance sub-committee and senior staff.
 - d. The Board has appointed an audit committee with written terms of reference.
 - e. The Audit Committee has fulfilled its role as set out in paragraph 2.2(e) of the Governance Code for Sport guidance document.
4. The Board has completed a full risk assessment during the year involving regularly updating and discussing a risk register that allowed for:
 - a. identifying and understanding the risks facing the organisation.
 - b. assessing and mitigating against the risks to ensure they are within the organisation's risk appetite as set by the board.
 - c. ensuring the process's accountability and resources are in place to manage the organisation's exposure to risk.

Being transparent and accountable

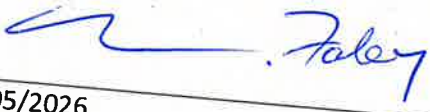
5. The Board has ensured that Meath Local Sports Partnership's annual report and accounts are widely available and easy to access on the organisation's website and elsewhere. The annual report identifies the leadership of the organisation and Board and subcommittee attendance throughout the year.

PART C Governance Code for Sport

1. The Board of Meath Local Sports Partnership understands that adoption of the Governance Code for Sport is a key action within the Government's National Sports Policy and is a requirement under Sport Ireland's Terms and Conditions of Grant Investment.
2. A core feature of the Governance Code for Sport is that it is principles based. The Board understands that adherence to the Code is on a self-assessed basis by each organisation. Each year the Board must self-assess its practices against those recommended in this Code to ensure that it is still compliant. The Board of Meath Local Sports Partnership understands that it must maintain a Compliance Record Form on file that attests and evidences the compliance with the practices of the Code.
3. The Board of Meath Local Sports Partnership confirms to Sport Ireland that the Governance Code for Sport has been adopted and is being complied with. Any areas not being complied with are listed and explained within the included Meath Local Sports Partnership's Comply or Explain Form, last updated at a Board meeting on 08/05/2026.

PART D Acknowledgement of Ownership

1. The Board of Meath Local Sports Partnership acknowledges its collective responsibility for the effective management of the organisation, including managing and monitoring the financial and other resources, key risks, and compliance with the Governance Code for Sport.
2. The responses given above were agreed by the Board of Meath Local Sports Partnership at a Board meeting on 08/05/2026. Any areas of contention are detailed within Part B (Exception Report) above and/or Part C (attached Comply or Explain Form).

Signed:	
Chairperson, on behalf of the Board	
Date:	08/05/2026