**CHILD SAFEGUARDING AND TRAINING POLICY**

* In line with our NGB’s Safe Recruitment policies & procedures all persons in relevant roles engaging with children in our Club have attended safeguarding and any other necessary qualifications/skills workshops for their role(s).
* Those responsible for recruiting/appointing volunteers in relevant roles are aware of our NGB’s safe recruitment practices and follow the guidelines for recruitment in The Code of Behaviour (underage) at <https://www.gaa.ie/api/pdfs/image/upload/la4f6k6ip7xfexhdswrk.pdf>
* Where required, volunteers complete the vetting process as per the National Vetting Bureau /Access NI (The Children’s Officer, Caroline Coleman assist with this process).
* We adhere to re-vetting procedures in line with our NGB’s Vetting policy (vetting is renewed every three years). We have a process to risk assess concerns arising from vetting returns in line with our NGB policy.
* Safeguarding Training Workshops – The Gaelic Games Associations have developed three levels of child safeguarding training for our members based on and reflective of similar training programmes initiated by Sport Ireland.
* Safeguarding 1 The Child Protection in Sport Awareness workshop for coaches and others who work with children.
* Safeguarding 2 is the workshop for Club Children’s Officers.
* Safeguarding 3 is the Designated Liaison Person workshop.
* Whatever a person’s role in our Associations they are, where applicable, required to attend the relevant training as provided. Training developed and delivered by the Gaelic Games Associations also reflects the statutory legislation and guidance for the jurisdiction in which it is delivered.

*This policy was reviewed at a meeting of Coolaney/Mullinabreena GAA Club*

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