

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING



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Safeguarding training is mandatory by law. This policy was developed in line with the Children First Act 2015 (ROI), Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children (2017), Children (NI) Order 1995, Tusla's Child Safeguarding: A Guide for Policy and Procedures and Practice. This policy sets out a list of typical roles and the accepted safeguarding workshops appropriate to each role. If you do not have a valid safeguarding certificate you cannot continue in your role until you refresh your training. The club and individual are both responsible to ensure that appropriate training has been completed. Safeguarding training is now mandatory as part of Mountaineering Irelands Garda Vetting/Access NI process and procedures.




All Sport Ireland Safeguarding workshops are offered through the Local Sports Partnership Network. If you wish to attend a Safeguarding 1, 2 or 3 workshop please contact the Sports Partnership in your area via the following link:

www.sportireland.ie/Participation/Local_Sports_Partnerships/LSP_Contact_Finder/ .

For further information on Sport Irelands Safeguarding workshops please email: contactus@sportireland.ie or telephone on (01) 860 8800.

Overview of Safeguarding Training

Safeguarding 1

-  Validation period: 3 years
-  Expected attendees: any person working with or has interaction with or who is involved in the planning/ administration of activities or events with children and young people.
-  Renewal: Safeguarding 1 certificate may be renewed by attendance at Safeguarding 1 or Safeguarding 1 Refresher (e-learning module)

Safeguarding 1 Refresher (e-learning module)

- ✚ Prerequisite: Valid Safeguarding 1
- ✚ Validation period: within a 3-year period
- ✚ Required attendees: any person having completed Safeguarding 1, or other NGB's safeguarding training and any person who has attended the Sport Northern Ireland Safeguarding Training.
- ✚ Renewal: Safeguarding 1 Online Refresher may only be renewed by attendance at Safeguarding 1.

Safeguarding 2 (Club Children's Officer Workshop)

- ✚ Prerequisite: Valid Safeguarding 1
- ✚ Validation period: 3 years
- ✚ Expected attendees: any person taking on the role of Club Children's Officer
- ✚ Renewal: Safeguarding 2 certificate may only be renewed by attendance at Safeguarding 2 (CCO workshop)

Safeguarding 3 (Designated Liaison Person workshop)

- ✚ Prerequisite: Valid Safeguarding 1, Safeguarding 1 Refresher
- ✚ Validation period: 3 years
- ✚ Expected attendees: any person taking on the role of Designated Liaison Person
- ✚ Renewal: Safeguarding 3 may only be renewed by attendance at Safeguarding 3 (DLP Workshop)

Accepted Workshops for Northern Ireland

Safeguarding Children & Young People in Sport (SCYPS)

- ✚ Validation period: 3 years
- ✚ Expected attendees: any person working with or has interaction with or who is involved in the planning/ administration of activities or events with children and young people.
- ✚ Renewal: Safeguarding C&YP certificate may be renewed by attendance at Safeguarding C&YP or Safeguarding 1 Refresher (e-learning module)

Safeguarding 1 Refresher (eLearning module)

- ✚ Pre-requisite: Valid Safeguarding Children & Young People in Sport (SCYPS)
- ✚ Validation period: within a 3-year period
- ✚ Expected attendees: any person having completed SCYPS workshop.
- ✚ Renewal: Safeguarding 1 Online Refresher may only be renewed by attendance at SCYP

Designated Safeguarding Officer Workshop (DISCO)

- ✚ Prerequisite: Valid Safeguarding Children and Young People in Sport
- ✚ Validation period: 3 years
- ✚ Expected attendees: any person taking on the role of Club Children's Officer.
- ✚ Renewal: Designated Safeguarding Children's Officer Workshop may only be renewed by attendance at Designated Safeguarding Children's Officer Workshop.

Sport NI workshop information and booking

For further information and to book a place on a Sport Northern Ireland workshop, contact:

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Roles that require safeguarding training

Role	Safeguarding 1 Child Protection in Sport (Awareness Workshop) or SCYPS	Safeguarding 1 eLearning Module (refresher only)	Safeguarding 2 (Children's Officer Workshop) Or DISCO	Safeguarding 3 (Designated Liaison Person Workshop) Or DISCO
	★	★		
Club Children's Officer	★	★	★	Optional
Designated Liaison Person	★	★	Optional	★
National Children's Officer	★	★	★	★
Club Committee Member	★	★		
Mandated Person	★	★		★
Staff	★	★		
Instructor/Coach	★	★		
Course Providers/Freelance Instructors	★	★		