

## Safeguarding Workshops

Sport Ireland's remit is to develop and disseminate guidelines and training standards that promote best practice for the protection of children in sport consistent with child welfare and protection guidance and legislation.



Sport Ireland's Safeguarding 1, 2 & 3 workshops must be recognised across all sporting organisations.

### 1 Safeguarding 1 – Basic Awareness Workshop

1. **Prerequisite:** No previous education required
2. **Content:** This workshop provides information to participants on the implementation of best practice in safeguarding the welfare of children involved in sport.
3. **Expected attendees:** All sports leaders working in sport with regular responsibility for children and young people. All Coaches, Club Children's Officers (CCO) and Designated Liaison Persons (DLP) must first complete the 3-hour Basic Awareness Workshop.
4. **Renewal:** May be renewed by attendance at Safeguarding 1 workshop or Safeguarding 1 online refresher

### 1 Safeguarding 1 – Online Refresher (e-learning module)

1. **Prerequisite:** You can only complete this workshop if you have a valid Safeguarding 1 certificate (in-date).
2. **Content:** The learning is broken down into four modules. You must complete all 4 modules before receiving a certificate.
3. **Expected Attendees:** Only those who completed the face-to-face safeguarding 1 workshop.
4. **Renewal:** The online refresher cannot be renewed. You must go back and complete the original Safeguarding 1 workshop.

### 2 Safeguarding 2 – Club Children's Officers (CCO)

1. **Prerequisite:** You can only complete this workshop if you have a valid Safeguarding 1 certificate (in-date).
2. **Content:** The aim of this workshop is to help the Club Children's Officer to carry out their role and support the implementation of best practice in the club. Participants will also receive a Club Children's Officer Action Planning document as part of the training.
3. **Expected Attendees:** A person appointed to the role of Club Children's Officer within a club.
4. **Renewal:** May only be renewed by attendance at Safeguarding 2 face-to-face workshop.

### 3 Safeguarding 3 – Designated Liaison Person (DLP)

1. **Prerequisite:** You can only complete this workshop if you have a valid Safeguarding 1 certificate (in-date).
2. **Content:** To provide training to the Designated Liaison Person who is responsible for reporting allegations or suspicions of child abuse to TUSLA Child and Family Agency and/or An Garda Síochána.
3. **Expected Attendees:** A person appointed to the Designated Liaison Person position in a club.
4. **Renewal:** May only be renewed by attendance at Safeguarding 3 face-to-face workshop

#### How to complete a safeguarding workshop:

Both Local Sports Partnership and National Governing bodies deliver safeguarding training. Please link in with them with regards to this. Workshops are now more accessible due to their delivery online. You can attend training from any LSP/NGB (either online or in-person).

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