



Safeguarding 1

Child Welfare & Protection Basic Awareness Course

The Child Welfare & Protection Basic Awareness Course is provided for those involved in sport.

The workshop is 3 hours long and the aims are that by the end of this workshop, the participants will be able to:

- ✓ Implement best practice in protection the welfare of participants;
- ✓ Create a child-centred environment within the sports club;
- ✓ List categories of abuse and some indicators associated with abuse;
- ✓ Make appropriate responses to a disclosure; and
- ✓ Make a report to a designated person or appropriate Statutory Authorities.

A central goal for all those involved in sport for young people is to provide a safe, positive and nurturing environment where children can develop and enhance their physical and social skills. Promoting a child-centred environment should go hand in hand with identifying and eliminating practices that impact negatively on a young person's safe and enjoyable participation in sport.

Due to the very nature of this workshop you cannot consider safeguarding issues without discussing child abuse and attendees should be aware of the emotional impact this may have on them personally.

Irish Sailing Association requires that any 16 and 17 year olds obtain written permission for them to attend. The training will involve working on case study examples and scenarios. The Course Tutor will again outline an emotional health warning, explaining that safeguarding training can arouse uncomfortable feelings for some participants and directing them to contact numbers in the Code of Ethics.

I give permission for my child to attend the above workshop.

Date of Course: Venue:

Child's Name in Full (*please print*):

Date of Birth: Sport:.....

Signature of Child:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Print Parent/Guardian's Name:

Date: