



Clubmark Resource: Safeguarding Training Requirements

Accepted Workshops – Ireland

Sport Ireland requires all NGBs to ensure all members working with children and young people complete the Sport Ireland Safeguarding workshops.

Basic Safeguarding Workshops

Safeguarding 1 (face to face workshop)

- 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 young people (according to the requirements of NGB)
- Renewal: Safeguarding 1 certificate may be renewed by attendance at Safeguarding 1 (face to face workshop) or Safeguarding 1 Refresher (e-learning module)

Safeguarding 1 Refresher (e-learning module)

- Prerequisite: Valid Safeguarding 1 (face to face workshop)
- Validation period: 3 years
- Expected attendees: any person having completed Safeguarding 1 (face to face workshop) within the NGB recommendations
- Renewal: Safeguarding 1 Refresher certificate may only be renewed by attendance at Safeguarding 1 (face to face workshop)

Advanced Safeguarding Workshops – Role specific

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 (face to face workshop)



Sport Ireland Safeguarding workshops information and booking:

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/

Hockey Ireland also offer Safeguarding 1 and 2 workshops. Please contact nationalchildrensofficer@hockey.ie to arrange.

Renewing Safeguarding certificates:

- Safeguarding training requires renewal in line with NGB recommendations. Renewal may be achieved by attending any of the above Safeguarding workshops where the prerequisites required are met.
- Roles requiring Safeguarding 2 must be renewed by attending a Safeguarding 2 workshop.
- Roles requiring Safeguarding 3 must be renewed by attending a Safeguarding 3 workshop.

Accepted Workshops – Northern Ireland

Basic Safeguarding Workshops

Safeguarding Children & Young People in Sport (SCYPS)

- Validation period: 3 years until Refresher (e-learning module) done
- Expected attendees: any person working with or has interaction with or who is involved in the planning/ administration of activities or events with young people (according to the requirements of the NGB)
- Renewal: Safeguarding C&YP certificate may be renewed by attendance at Safeguarding C&YP (face to face workshop) or Safeguarding 1 Refresher (e-learning module) in line with NGB recommendations

Safeguarding 1 Refresher (e-learning module)

This is a free on-line course aimed primarily at those who have previously attended a Sport Northern Ireland Safeguarding Children and Young People in Sport three hour, face to face workshop or equivalent. Individuals may want to refresh their knowledge or are required to do so by their sport's governing body.

- Validation period: 5 years until face-to-face course done
- Expected attendees: any person having completed SCYPS workshop within the NGB recommendations. This course can also be beneficial for parents and for all roles with regular responsibility for children this course can be a useful precursor to a face-to-face workshop.



Advanced Safeguarding Workshops – Role specific Designated Safeguarding Officer Workshop

- Prerequisite: Valid Safeguarding Children & 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.

Typical Roles in (NGB) and required workshops

	Safeguarding 1 or SCYPS ¹	Safeguarding 2 or DSCO ²	Safeguarding 3 or DSCO
Coach / Teacher	YES		
Committee	YES		
Sports Leader	YES		
Supervisor	YES		
Staff	YES		
Mentor	YES		
Team manager	YES		
Chaperone	YES		
Mandated Person	YES		YES
DLP	YES		YES
OCO	YES	YES	
Tutor	YES		
Parent	YES		