

## Code of Ethics and Best Practice in Sport (Child Protection in Sport)

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.

In order to achieve this, Mayo Sports Partnership host Irish Sports Council certified Code of Ethics and Best Practice Awareness (Child Protection) workshops for leaders within sports clubs / organisations.

This 4-hour 'Child Welfare & Protection in Sport' training course is for Children's Officers and/or Designated Persons, Sports Leaders and other adults involved in the organisation of sport for young people. As well as undertaking child protection training, all governing bodies of sport and related organisations should adopt child protection policies and procedures as outlined in the Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport.

The training will enable Children's Officers/Sports Leaders to:

- Implement best practice in protecting 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 response to a disclosure
- Make a report to designated officer or appropriate Statutory Authorities

Please note this course is a prerequisite for the next stage of training-Irish Sports Council certified 'Children's Officer in Sport' training course. Please check our website for details of the next course.

**Please note participants must be 18 or over at time of attending course.**

Saturday 29th March'08	<b>I.S.C.'s Code of Ethics &amp; Good Practice for Children's Sport</b>	10.00am to 2.30pm	Naomh Olaf GAA Club, Sandyford	16 €10 per person
Saturday 26th April'08	<b>I.S.C.'s Code of Ethics &amp; Good Practice for Children's Sport</b>	10.00am to 2.30pm	Naomh Olaf GAA Club, Sandyford	16 €10 per person

To reserve your place on any of the above courses, please forward the **application form below** and the **appropriate fee** to **Sports Development Office**, CCDA Dept., Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

DUN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL  
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Title of Programme: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Programme: \_\_\_\_\_  
Venue: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
ENCLOSED: € \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that**

- I take part in the workshop/ course listed above entirely at my own risk.
- Places are limited and offered on a first-come-first-served basis.
- I will receive confirmation of a place at least 1 week in advance of the workshop.

\*Applications should be returned at least 2 weeks prior to the commencement of the course. If the course/ seminar you wish to attend is Free Of Charge, you may email your application to us at [sports@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:sports@dlrcoco.ie), as soon as possible.