

Children's Officer



*In the Ladies Gaelic Football Association, one of our first priorities is the welfare of young players and we are committed to providing an environment which will allow players to perform to the best of their ability, free from bullying and intimidation. Each club **must** select a Children's Officer. Children's Officers should be selected rather than elected. Once selected the Children's Officer should become a member of the executive committee.*

Qualities of a Children's Officer

1. Approachable
2. Friendly
3. Open-minded
4. Efficient
5. Empathetic

Code of Ethics booklets, posters and leaflets are available from the LGFA Office.

Roles and Responsibilities

- To promote awareness of the Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Young Players within the club among young players, parents and mentors
- To influence policy and practice within the club in order to prioritise young player's needs
- To ensure all mentors are aware of practices within the Code i.e. Anti-bullying Policy, Travel Permission Forms etc.
- To encourage the involvement of parents/ guardians in club activities
- To act as an advisory resource to mentors on best practice
- To liaise with the female mentors assigned to teams
- To ensure that players know how to make concerns known to appropriate adults and agencies
- To deal with any complaints or suspected child abuse according to the Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Young Players
- To report regularly to the Club Executive Committee
- To monitor changes in membership – follow up any unusual dropout, absenteeism or club transfers by young players or mentors
- To attend seminars in relation to the Code at local and national level

Please refer to the Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Young Players for further information.

