



LGFA Gaelic Game Safeguarding 1 and Team Management Requirements 2022

For Existing Coaches who had already completed a Safeguarding 1 Course (SG1) in the last 3 years, they can access the SG1 Refresher Course as per link below:

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR EXISTING COACHES

All Gaelic Games Safeguarding Workshop, whether delivered face-to-face or as virtual (online) workshops, carry a 3-year validation period. The Gaelic Games Safeguarding Workshop include Safeguarding 1 (Child Protection in Sport Awareness Workshop), Safeguarding 2 (Children's Officer), Safeguarding 3 (Designated Liaison Person) plus the online refresher for Safeguarding 1.

The Online Safeguarding 1 Refresher can be accessed at <https://learning.gaa.ie/safeguarding>

SG1 Online Training

If you have new coaches etc who require SG1 Training the process is to contact your County Children's Officer who would request SG1 courses through Michelle Harte in the GAA.

Email : safeguardingonline@gaa.ie Cost per course is €125.00 payable directly to tutor.

SG1 Face to Face Training (Not available in Jan due to restrictions and hope to restart in Feb)

Face-to-face workshops are now available which Clubs or Counties can organise directly with a tutor as per tutor listing below:

[Safeguarding Tutors \(gaa.ie\)](#)

The fee for Gaelic Games SG course either virtual or face to face is €125.00 which is payable directly to the tutor.

There will be a risk assessment to be carried out by the Workshop Organiser who will be required to communicate relevant health and safety advice and provide details of control measures in place to attendees including self-responsibility at the beginning of the Workshop. It is recommended that the Club or County Children's Officer should assume the role of Workshop Organiser where possible. Host venue would need to cater for a minimum of 12 participants and a maximum of 24 plus the Tutor and organiser.

All Team Management Personnel including FLO must be:

1. Currently registered with LGFA.
2. Currently Vetted with LGFA or GAA/Handball/Rounders/Camogie/Access NI (note: applicants up to 1st Jan 2020 would need to re-apply now).
3. Completed GAA Safeguarding 1 Course/Refresher in last 3 years.

(FLO to complete an FLO LGFA workshop -Notification will be given when available)

All Team Management Personnel including Coaches, Mentors, Trainers etc involved in coaching players are also required to have:

1. Completed a basic coach qualification, eg LGFA FUNdamentals Course/Foundation/IGGC (minimum requirement);

A Supervisor (not coaching) working with Underage Players and Vulnerable Adults must be:

1. Currently registered with LGFA.
2. Currently Vetted with LGFA or GAA/Handball/Rounders/Camogie/Access NI (note: applicants up to 1st Jan 2020 would need to re-apply now);
3. Completed GAA Safeguarding 1 Course/Refresher in last 3 years

A Covid Supervisor:

Where possible should be a member of one of the associations.

Vetting/Access NI

The process for Vetting involves two steps as per link below.

Currently at **Step 1** an Applicant needs to prove their identity to Club Children's Officer and provide appropriate documentation which can be retained by Club Children's Officer for the duration of the vetting process, or the Applicant can choose after proving their identity to upload the identification documents at **Step 2** in the process which is the On-Line Application Form.

<https://ladiesgaelic.ie/igfa-hub/clubs/child-welfare-protection/vetting/>

To submit an Access NI E-Vetting Application please click [**HERE**](#)

Note : Vetting expiry is now three-year vetting recognition for all vetting carried out on our behalf for those who work with children, whether this is via the Garda National Vetting Bureau or AccessNI. This will mean that anyone vetted prior to 1st January 2020 will require re-vetting.

Any queries please email vetting@lgfa.ie