

## **1. Garda Vetting**

**Garda Vetting is a minimum mandatory requirement.**

In the GAA any person who carries out a role of responsibility such as coaching, managing or training underage teams that contain any player under 18 yrs. of age must be vetted. It also applies to organising underage activities or refereeing underage games.

Garda Vetting from other organisations cannot be accepted by the GAA. Garda Vetting is valid for three years.

Please find all the info needed below.

The Club's Children's Officer is Barbara Coakley: [ChildrensOfficer.skerriesharps.dublin@gaa.ie](mailto:ChildrensOfficer.skerriesharps.dublin@gaa.ie)

<https://www.skerriesharps.ie/child-welfare>

<https://www.gaa.ie/the-gaa/child-safeguarding-and-protection/vetting>

## **2. Safeguarding**

Anyone working around children in a Gaelic Games setting must complete a Child Safeguarding course every 3 years. Face-to-face Child Safeguarding 1 workshops take place throughout the year. This certification is valid for a 3-year period and can be extended for a further 3 years by completing the online refresher course within 6 weeks of expiry renewal date.

<https://learning.gaa.ie/node/280985>

## **ICGG Course**

This is the minimum qualification for anyone coaching Gaelic Games. This course will not expire. For anyone volunteering to coach this course should be completed as soon as possible but please give priority to Garda Vetting & Safeguarding.

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