

Racquetball Association of Ireland

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

National Children's Officer

The Children's Officer of the Racquetball Association of Ireland is responsible for:

- Liaising with the Sport Ireland and all relevant bodies in respect of the Code for the Safeguarding Guidance for Children and Young People in Sport.
- Communicating with affiliated clubs to ensure that they are aware of the Code and how it should be applied in practice.
- Advising clubs on the legal issues regarding the coaching of children.
- Ensuring the Association Child's Safety Statement is up to date.
- Ensuring that clubs with junior players are compliant with the Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport.
- Ensuring that clubs with junior players have appointed a Children's Officer.
- Ensuring that coaches trained by the Association are Garda vetted.
- Ensuring junior coaches are aware Code of Ethics courses offered by the Sports Partnerships.
- Ensuring that the Association had a Mandated Person in place.
- Ensuring that the Association has Designated Liaison Person in place.
- Returning a Mid-term review report and an Annual report to Sport Ireland or as required.
- Ensuring all relevant documents regarding child protection regulations are up to date and are current on the Association website.
- Ensuring that all information on the Association's website in relation to children's issues is up to date.
- Compiling and presenting a reports at EXCO meetings and the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

National Designated Liaison Person

The DLP of the Racquetball Association of Ireland is responsible for:

- for having knowledge of Irish Squash's "Safeguarding Policy for Children's Squash" and relevant child protection legislation/guidance (Children First Act 2015/National Vetting Bureau Act 2012-2016,
- Ensuring that reporting procedures within the Association are followed.
- Ensuring that child welfare and protection concerns are referred promptly to Tusla.
- Ensuring all relevant documents regarding child protection regulations are up to date and are current on the Association website.
www.racquetball.ie/child-protection.html
- Ensuring that all information on the Association's website in relation to children's issues is up to date.
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- Compiling and presenting a reports at EXCO meetings.
- Compiling and presenting a report at the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

Mandated Person

The Mandated Person of the Racquetball Association of Ireland is responsible for:

- Ensuring that reporting procedures within the Association are followed.
- Ensuring that child welfare and protection concerns are referred promptly to Tusla.

- Ensuring all relevant documents regarding child protection regulations are up to date and are current on the Association website.
- Ensuring that all information on the Association`s website in relation to children's issues is up to date.
- Compiling and presenting a reports at EXCO meetings

Mandated persons have two main legal obligations under the Children First Act 2015 (ROI).

(1)To report the harm of children above a defined threshold to Tusla; (2) To assist Tusla, if requested, in assessing a concern which has been the subject of a mandated report.