

Role of the Club/Organisations Children's Officer:

- Promote awareness of the BI Code of Ethics for Children's Sport among young people and their parents/guardians. This can be achieved in any appropriate method decided on by the club for example: posters in prominent positions, introductions at the pre season event etc.
- Prioritise children's needs within the club and influence policy and practice if necessary
- Establish contact with Basketball Ireland's National Children's Officer. Basketball Ireland's current Children's Officer is Deirdre Wolfe and can be contacted at dwolfe@basketballireland.ie or by phone at Tel: 01 4590211.
- Ensure that children in the club/organisation know how to make concerns known to appropriate adults or agencies.
- Ensure that club recruitment information captures children's contact details and any special needs that the child may have. If the child does have any special needs, alert the relevant sports leaders to the fact.
- Ensure that each member signs an annual membership form that includes signing up to the Basketball Ireland Code of Ethics for Children's Sport and the Basketball Ireland Code of Conduct. These forms are contained in the Code of Ethics appendices that are available to download from this area of the website.
- To act as an advisory resource to Sports Leaders on best practice in children's sport and advise the Club Management Committee on Child Protection issues where appropriate
- Enable the clubs/organisations children to have a voice within their sport and escalate where necessary
- Agree another named person and publicise contact details within the club for any known period of time where She/He will not be available to cover any issues that may arise in the Children's Officer's absence