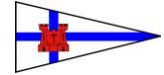




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CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER

Role of the Child Protection Officer

- Respond swiftly and appropriately to all complaints and concerns about poor practice or suspected or actual child abuse.
- To promote awareness of the Code of Ethics & Good Practice for Children's Sport with the Lough Erne Yacht Club
- To influence policy and practice within the Club in order to prioritise children's needs.
- To ensure that children know how to make concerns known to appropriate adults or agencies.
- To encourage appropriate involvement of parents/guardians in Club activities.
- To act as advisor to coaches dealing with children
- To report to the Board of Directors from time to time on how Club policy impacts on young people.
- To be aware of changes in membership and follow up any unusual dropouts/absenteeism
- To raise awareness of the Code of Conduct amongst the members.
- Ensure that the LEYC club rules include:-
 - Complaints, disciplinary and appeals procedures
 - An anti bullying policy
 - Rules in relation to travelling with children

NOTE

The Child Protection Officer does not have the responsibility of investigating or validating child protection concerns within the Club and has no counselling or therapeutic role. These roles are fulfilled by the statutory authorities.

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