**Child Protection**

**Vetting, formally known as Garda Vetting is applicable to all codes**  
If you are a new mentor or coach on an underaged team or a team that may have underaged players then you must complete a Vetting application. It is an offence to work with any child up to age of 18 without being Vetted, once obtained, it lasts for **3** years.

Vetting is now completed via Foireann. All details are available here - [Vetting (gaa.ie)](https://www.gaa.ie/the-gaa/child-safeguarding-and-protection/vetting)

A person must be in receipt of a vetting acceptance letter before the person can commence their role. You should provide the clubs Children’s Officer with a copy of that letter.

Parental consent forms need to be completed for juveniles aged between 16-18years wishing to be vetted. All juveniles working with underaged teams or at camps need to be vetted. For further information or queries contact Martina Galvin, email [Childrensofficer.stpatrickspalmerstown.dublin@gaa.ie](mailto:Childrensofficer.stpatrickspalmerstown.dublin@gaa.ie).

You should also request a place on a Safeguarding 1 workshop. These workshops are delivered throughout the year at the clubhouse and are a requirement by all coaches and mentors working with underaged teams or a team that may have underage players. Safeguarding 1 is now a legal requirement for all adults working with juveniles in sport.

The **Code Of Behaviour (Underage)**is available to download by here. [Code of Behaviour (Underage).pdf](https://sportlomo-userupload.s3.amazonaws.com/uploaded/galleries/7682_uploaded/156a9c0209a7ff2cb572f6a1591bfff40433bc68.pdf)