



**THE  
CAMOGIE  
ASSOCIATION**  
An Cumann Camógaíochta

### **FAQs – Child Protection & Coach Education Policy**

**1. Can other Child Protection Courses be accepted?**

Only Irish Sports Council - Child Protection in Sport Awareness Workshops are accepted

**2. If a person has completed the child protection course through other sports will that reference number be accepted?**

Once it is an Irish Sports Council accredited workshop then upon producing a valid certificate then this will be accepted.

It is still recommended to undertake the GAA-specific course if at all possible as it is more relevant to Camogie coaches.

**3. What if participants didn't get a certificate when they completed the course, how can they get their reference number?**

Reference numbers can be checked with the issuing body – the GAA National Children's Office in the case of GAA/Camogie run workshops

Where a certificate cannot be produced the person in question will be requested to provide their reference number so as that it can be verified with the GAA National Children's Office etc.

**4. How long is the child protection certificate valid for?**

We currently have no expiration on the validity of certificates that we recognise.

**5. In relation to 16-18 year olds, can they attend a Child Protection in Sport Awareness Workshops with parental consent?**

Yes, for this age group they can attend a Child Protection in Sport Awareness Workshops once their parents have completed a parental consent form which can be provided by the tutor conducting the course.

**6. Does the GAA & LGFA Garda Vetting cover Camogie coaches and vice versa?**

Yes we just need to get a copy of the clearance letter that a person has received from the GAA/LGFA vetting unit to verify their vetting status and vice versa.