



Role of the Club/Organisations Children's Officer:

- Promote awareness of the Weightlifting Ireland Code of Ethics 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, gym inductions etc.
- Prioritise children's needs within the club and influence policy and practice if necessary
- Establish contact with Weightlifting Ireland's National Children's Officer, who can be reached via childprotection@weightliftingireland.com or through the national secretary
- Ensure that children in the club/organisation know how to make concerns known to appropriate adults or association representative.
- 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 Weightlifting Ireland Code of Ethics and the Weightlifting Ireland Code of Conduct. Available [Here](#).
- 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