



## **Role of the Designated Liaison Person (DLP)**

The Club DLP shall:

- Have detailed knowledge of the Best Practice in Youth Sport and the Guidelines for dealing with allegations of abuse.
- Have knowledge of the Code of Ethics Good Practice for Children's Sport.
- Have knowledge of statutory guidelines and relevant legislation as they relate to child protection and welfare of young people.
- Have knowledge of definitions / categorisation and indicators of abuse
- Undertake Code of Ethics Basic Awareness training by their governing body and any other training relating to their role or to Child Protection Welfare matters.
- Be familiar with and able to carry out reporting procedures as outlined in the NGB Guidelines for Dealing with allegations of Abuse.
- Communicate with parents and external agencies as appropriate.
- Assist with the need for Code of Ethics training within the Club and other appropriate training in consultation with the Club's Children's Officer .
- Be aware of local contacts and support services that may assist in developing and delivering their roles.
- Advise as appropriate, club administrators on issues of confidentiality, record keeping and data protection The role of the DLP is outlined in the NGB Guidelines for Dealing with Allegations of Abuse.
- It is important to note that the Designated Officer does not have a therapeutic role or a responsibility for investigating or validating child protection concerns within the Club. Investigations of alleged abuse are reported to and carried out by the relevant Statutory Authorities as outlined in NGB guidelines.