



Safeguarding Children: Anti-Bullying Workshop

Autumn 2014

Part of Swim Ireland's on-going safeguarding programme for Clubs

This Anti-Bullying workshop is being delivered by Patricia Kennedy from Sticks and Stones (please view their work on their website www.sticksandstones.ie).

Who should attend?

The workshop will be interactive and is a must for **Children's Officers, Coaches, Teachers, Team Managers** and other roles who have direct interaction with young people in the Club. It will also be useful for committee members to understand the importance of our Anti-Bullying programme within the Club structure.

When and where are the workshops?

The workshops are being held in various locations around the country to accommodate as many clubs as possible:

Region	Day	Date	Time	Venue
Leinster	Monday	22 nd September	6.30pm – 9.30pm	Irish Sport HQ, Dublin
Leinster	Wednesday	24 th September	6.30pm – 9.30pm	Waterfront LC, Enniscorthy
Munster	Monday	29 th September	6.30pm – 9.30pm	The Pavilion, UL, Limerick
Ulster	Wednesday	8 th October	6.30pm – 9.30pm	Lisburn Leisure Centre
Munster	Tuesday	4 th November	6.30pm – 9.30pm	Hibernian Hotel, Mallow
Connacht	Wednesday	5 th November	6.30pm – 9.30pm	ArdRi House Hotel, Tuam
Ulster	Wednesday	12 th November	6.30pm – 9.30pm	Ulster tbc

What will attendees receive?

- Updated Swim Ireland Anti-bullying policy, plus the Club Promise certificate and the Anti-Bullying poster for the Club noticeboard.
- Optional CPD points = 3 points will be awarded for attendance; can be used for licensing purposes (€5 admin fee – payable on the night)
- Tea and coffee will be provided during the break.

How do I book?

You must book your place with the relevant Club Development Officer/ Regional Support Officers:

Ulster: Ruth McQuillan ruth@swimulster.net

Leinster: Aisling McKeever iso@swimireland.ie

Munster: Cathal Geraghty mso@swimireland.ie

Connacht: Vincent Finn cso@swimireland.ie

You can attend any workshop convenient for you; book by contacting the relevant Regional Officer giving your name, email address, phone number, your club and role/position.

The fine print

The workshops are **free of charge** and limited to **25 people per workshop** so you will need to book early to guarantee your place. It is vitally important you attend on the day to make sure your place doesn't go unused; as the workshops are limited other people wishing to attend will be placed on a waiting list.

Book early – remember to indicate which workshop you would like to attend