



Irish Tenpin Bowling Association

National Children's Officer

Officers Report for the Annual General Meeting 2024

With the election of the Irish Tenpin Bowling Association National Children's Officer to the Executive Committee as a sitting member from the 2015-2020 AGM and as an advisor to the Executive Committee since the 2020 AGM, the ITBA continued in its adherence to the practices, policies and procedures of Sport Ireland Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport in Ireland.

Since November 2011, the application of Garda Vetting has been compulsory for all Committee Members, Coaches, and Volunteers within the association. Since August 7th 2016 all ITBA vetting has been processed online. As advised in my report presented at the 2017 AGM, the ITBA had decided, based on Data Protection regulations, to commence ongoing re-vetting after a period of 5 years. Legislation, to be finalised, will officially govern this re-vetting timeframe to 3 years at which point the ITBA will adhere. Since the 2023 AGM we have processed 10 re-vetting requests including 2 identified as in progress in the 2023 AGM report. In addition, there have been 16 new vetting applications processed.

Over the last year 15 members have completed the Safeguarding 1 course and 3 members have completed the Safeguarding 2 course. We have recorded completion of 5 Child Welfare & Protection refresher courses completed by members with certificates provided to us.

In line with GDPR regulation which came into force on May 25th 2018, the ITBA Executive and Sub-committees have continued rolling out revised policies & procedures to meet these requirements. The ongoing review and update of all ITBA Code of Conduct, Roles & Responsibilities and Contract documents continues.

All relevant documentation continues to be made available to all via the ITBA Website www.tenpinbowling.ie.

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