



GLENAGEARY LTC – POLICY FOR DEALING WITH DISCIPLINE AND CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR

Sometimes, children can be disruptive and their behaviour can be challenging. When it happens, it can put the safety of the child him or herself at risk, as well as that of other children, members and coaches. Coaches need to be trained and prepared for coping with disruptive behaviour. It is recommended that if there is an incident:

- More than one coach is present when challenging behaviour is being dealt with
- A record is kept in an incident book, describing what happened, the circumstances, who was involved, and any injury to a person or to property and how the situation was resolved
- All coaches have up to date Child Safeguarding certificates completed
- Coaches need to inform Child Protection officers and/or Club President if the challenging behaviour is ongoing, and a meeting with parents is to be requested.

In addition, it is recommended that

- GLTC can refer to the anti-bullying statement for all members.
- GLTC subcommittee (Child protection and President) meet with coaches on a quarterly basis to review any behavioural issues presenting in club coaching classes or around the club grounds.