

To be returned to team coach or manager at start of season

# Wicklow Rugby Football Club Youths/Mini Section



## Coach Appointment

This procedure will be used for the appointment of coaches within the Youth Section or other people working with the Youth Section in a non coaching capacity.

- People will be accepted as helpers or coaches within the Wicklow Youth Section based on one or more of the following criteria:
  - They are a registered member of Wicklow Rugby Club and personally known by or recommended to one or more members of the Wicklow Youth Section committee.
  - They are closely related to a player playing in the youth section (e.g. parent, grandparent, guardian, sibling etc.).
  - If neither of the above, two personal references will be requested with one from another sports club (not necessarily a rugby club). The chairperson of the Youth Section will follow up these references.
- All must agree to sign the Declaration of Intent as per the IRFU Child Welfare Policy Document which simply states that they have read and understand the purpose of this code. There are no legal implications to the signing of this form; it simply indicates that they accept the IRFU Child Welfare Policy in relation to dealing with minors.
- Coaches will be required to attend a relevant IRFU coaching course as soon as possible after their appointment. The club will cover the cost of the coaching course for the participant.

Coaches will be required to complete a Garda Vetting application form as soon as possible after their appointment. The club will submit the application for Garda Vetting through the agreed IRFU procedures.