



An Droichead Mhaigh Eo C.L.G.

VALUING VOLUNTEERS POLICY

Mayobridge GAC recognises the valuable input of volunteers to our Club.

To ensure that Mayobridge GAC is following the best practice we shall work closely with the Down County Board and the Ulster Council in order to promote the Best Practice in Children's Sport and we shall comply with the guidelines of the Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport.

We commit to supporting each volunteer in their role by following recommendations made by our governing body of sport that stipulate our volunteers should undergo a recruitment process.


The following procedures for recruitment of volunteers will assist in placing volunteers in a situation to which they are suited and will help in the safeguarding and protection of children and volunteers alike.

- The tasks that volunteers need to perform and the skills needed for those tasks will be outlined.
- Training will be provided for volunteers in their role and details of upcoming Ulster GAA Club Maith Officer Training Programmes will be circulated.
- Vacancies within the club will be openly available to interested and qualified applicants.
- Applicants will be required to complete an application form.
- References will be verified by the Club Executive Committee and will be kept on file for record.
- All new coaches will undergo an Access NI check.
- All recommendations for member appointments will be ratified by the Club's Executive Committee. The decision to appoint team managers is the responsibility of the Club Committee and not any one individual within it.

- Once recruited into the club, all volunteers will be adequately managed and supported.
- Any statutory guidelines will be adhered to.

This document has been approved by the Club Executive Committee and serves as the working recruitment policy document of Mayobridge GAC.

Signed (Cathaoirleach)  _____

Signed (Rúnaí)  _____