

5: QUESTIONS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

As a parent/guardian consider asking the following questions before your child joins the local Club:

- *Does the Club have a Child Protection Policy in place? Can I get a copy?*
- *Do I complete a membership form for my child?*
- *Are all coaches qualified?*
- *Are new coaches welcomed into the Club? How do they join?*
- *Is Garda Vetting of all adult members conducted?*
- *Do Coaches receive a Club Coach's Code of Conduct and does the Club ensure compliance?*
- *Do Club Administrators provide regular training to Coaches and other adult members?*
- *Does the Club keep a record of attendance at all training sessions?*
- *If my child needs help, can they talk with anyone in the Club and how can they find out who this person is?*
- *Is there a Club policy on travelling to competitions or weekends away?*
- *What happens in the Club if someone's conduct is not acceptable?*
- *Is First Aid available at training sessions?*