



UCC SPORT COACHES SUMMARY INFORMATION SEASON 25.26

INTRODUCTION

- UCC Sport recognises the importance of coaching as a critical component of running our club sport programme.
- Sport in UCC depends and relies on our network of coaches and volunteers and we sincerely thank you for your work and commitment to develop sport in UCC.

ROLE OF COACHES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Coaches are appointed by their clubs, and it is important that coaching activities are carried out according to guidelines laid down by the Club and UCC Sport.
- Coaches, volunteers and mentors will be invited to provide details of their roles and responsibilities and reporting relationships on the online registration form: [UCC Sport Coaches Form 25.26](#)
- The final deadline for registration of all coaches is **Friday 31 October 2025**.

COMMUNICATION

- All coaches will be set up on our MS Team platform and database to share information and communications UCC Sport Coaches Network.

UCC POLICIES

- Everyone in the UCC community, including volunteers, are subject to UCC's policies and procedures including, but not limited to, those relating to:
 - [UCC Sport Policies](#);
 - [Safeguarding Policy](#);
 - [Dignity + Respect Policy](#)
 - [Data Protection Policy](#);

CODE OF ETHICS AND SAFEGUARDING

- UCC Sport will require Coaches to be Garda Vetted. We will implement this on a phased basis.
- We require all coaches to complete the Sport Ireland Safeguarding 1 online course certificate [Sport Ireland Safeguarding Course](#).

INSURANCE. HEALTH AND SAFETY

- All registered coaches are covered by UCC insurance.
- Each Club is required to prepare a Health and Safety Statement.
- Coaches should familiarise themselves with the contents of this statement and [UCC Sport Health and Safety Policies](#) and [Student activity safety policy](#)
- First-aid kits are available for both training and matches.

If you need further details or require assistance please contact Betty Young in the DSPA b.young@ucc.ie

Thank you again for your ongoing support and contribution to UCC Sport and best wishes for the year ahead.

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