



Adapted from Tennis Ireland and Irish Squash Licensing of Coaches

Sandy Cove Tennis & Squash Club Coach Education & Training Policy July 2021

Tennis Ireland has the following criteria for 2021

In order for a coach to be eligible for licensing in 2021, the coach must satisfy the following criteria:

1. CPD Points -Amass a minimum of 100 points under the regulations of the TCI Continuous Professional Development Programme for 2020.
2. **Safeguarding** – From 2020 Safeguarding certificates are valid for 3 years with the Sport Ireland/Sport Northern Ireland online refresher extending this by a further 3 years. If you have a refresher certificate, you must also hold the original Safeguarding Certificate.
3. **Garda Vetting/Access NI** – Be able to provide evidence that you have been vetted within the previous 3 years; Garda Vetting or Access NI as appropriate. Applications completed before 2017 are no longer valid.
4. **Registration with Tennis Ireland** – Be registered with Tennis Ireland by paying the €20.00 Coach License fee. Payment details are issued once an application is received.

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Irish Squash has the following criteria:

1. **Safeguarding** – From 2020 Safeguarding certificates are valid for 3 years with the Sport Ireland/Sport Northern Ireland online refresher extending this by a further 3 years. If you have a refresher certificate, you must also hold the original Safeguarding Certificate.
2. **Garda Vetting/Access NI** – Be able to provide evidence that you have been vetted within the previous 3 years; Garda Vetting or Access NI as appropriate. Applications completed before 2017 are no longer valid.
3. **Registration with Irish Squash**
4. Those who completed the Mini Squash Coaching programmes should check the dates for completion of their Ethics in Sports training. This must be completed before you can be certified. You should also ensure all of your post-course programme of work (practice training sessions etc.) are completed and returned to your trainer.

N.B. it is important that when the Club request evidence of a coach's license, that they also check the Coach's Garda Vetting disclosure and Safeguarding Cert to ensure they do not expire during the year in question.

If either tasks expire, it is the responsibility of the Club when taking on the coach to work with children and young people and the Coach to ensure both Garda Vetting and Safeguarding are kept up to date.