



Considerations for Applying for a PVG for Club Members

Consideration needs to be given to whether children or protected adults are incidental to the role being carried out.

This means that it needs to be part of the person's normal duties in the Club. If a Club needs to consider the undernoted:

- Does the Club target juniors in their advertising for the Club, ie family sessions, junior session, junior come and try events, soft archery for juniors?
- Does the Club have a separate Junior Section?
- Do juniors, who are not part of a separate junior section, get coached/instructed separately from the adults on a Club session?

If the club does the above, then PVGs are required. The roles which Scottish Archery have identified are:

- Child Wellbeing and Protection Officer
- Coach
- Athlete Personnel Working with Children
- Athlete Personnel Working with Adults at Risk (for those coaching/instructing without a formal Coaching qualification)
- Volunteer Working with Children
- Committee Member – this is a new role and Club Committees will require a PVG under the new legislation

If the Club does not have the above, and any juniors who attend are shooting with Adults, and no specific provision is made for them then this is incidental and no PVGs are required.

However, the role of Child Wellbeing and Protection Officer is required and they would require a PVG check.

Remember – no PVG, no start, no exception.