

Softball Ireland Medical Commission

Commission Membership	
Colum Lavery	Softball Ireland President, Chair
Dr. Andrew Craven	Slow Pitch, Softball Ireland Board
Dr. Melanie Cunningham	Fast Pitch, WBSC Europe Medical Commission Chair

Responsibilities

The responsibility of the Medical Committee is to help the Softball Ireland (SI) Board carry out its due diligence function related to all Medical, Health and Anti-Doping areas relevant to Softball in Ireland by:

1. Advising and guiding the SI Board and Members on medical issues specific to softball to ensure timely and informed decision-making.
2. Determining and recommending policies, rules and regulations and developing related norms and standards for SI to ensure the safety of all players and participants.
3. Taking responsibility for the ensuring compliance with all technical aspects of the Sport Ireland Anti-Doping requirements, World Anti-Doping Code and the International Standards, including the work of the WBSC Therapeutics Use Exemption Committee.
4. Ensuring the adoption and implementation of relevant national and international standards applicable to the sport of softball by SI and its Regional Associations, including at the IOST, National Championships, BWC and other leagues and blitzes sanctioned by SI.
5. Providing representation for SI at selected national and international forums on medical, health and anti-doping issues, as requested.
6. Providing management strategies for International and Public Health measures.
7. Establishing and maintaining linkages with other Medical and Anti-Doping Organizations, Commissions and Committees.

Operating & Reporting Procedure

1. The Committee will be required to operate according to the procedure agreed by the MC at the start of their term of office.
2. The MC will report to the SI Board at each Board meeting and as requested by the Board.