



DYI - Club Coaching Officer Required



Role of the Club Coaching Officer

The position of the Club Coaching Officer is a new and exciting position within the club. It will become one of the most prestigious and sought-after positions on the executive of ambitious and progressive GAA clubs over the next few years.

Role

The officer will coordinate the activities of the club coaches and managers to provide a safe, smooth and rewarding progression for all its players from U6, U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, Minor, Junior and Senior through the **Path way to Elite Performance (PEP)**. To achieve this, the Club Coaching Officer will arrange periodic meetings of all coaches and managers as a sub-committee of the Club.

Responsibilities

Within the 6-12 year old age group the Coaching Officer will ensure that the Go Games philosophy is nurtured and developed as a central part of the Club Coaching Programme. The officer should also mediate between the variety of team coaches that young players find themselves working with.

The Club Coaching Officer will ensure that best practice is promoted in the coaching and organisation of games at each age group, particularly underage. The Club nursery should focus on the development of appropriate skills for children aged 5 – 8. Within the 8-12 year old age group the Club Coaching Officer will ensure that the Go Games philosophy is nurtured and developed as a central part of the Club Coaching Programme.

The Club Coaching Officer will promote the education and qualification of all coaches within the club. He will encourage all Club coaches to attend appropriate courses, workshops and seminars and receive coaching qualifications. He will support the recruitment and development of coaches within the club, e.g. by sourcing mentors etc.

As young players progress through their teens the Coaching officer will encourage the best players to participate in the County Schools of Excellence and Development Squads.

Facilities & Resources Management

An essential function of the Coaching Officer should be to create a booking timetable of pitches and training equipment so each team and its mentors get a fair share of scarce and valuable Club facilities. This will promote an atmosphere of harmony and respect within the Club family. The Coaching Officer will ensure that all club coaches have gone through the Garda Vetting process. It is the responsibility of the Coaching Officer and committee to nurture young coaches and to provide – but most importantly to ensure that – a consistent programme of games, supported and complimented by quality coaching sessions, is provided for all our players. The Club Coaching Officer will be responsible for promoting /organising the GAA's Recreation games programme within the club catchment area.

Requirements

Candidates are expected to demonstrate the following skills and competencies.

- Ability to work on own initiative or as part of a wider team and to maintain and develop relationship with other managers, School and other relevant authorities.
- Good communication skills.
- A demonstrable commitment to the principles and aims of GAA's Code of Best Practice in Youth Sport.

Contacts

If you are interested in the above position or have any questions please contact

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