



# COACHING AND GAMES DEVELOPMENT

## Education and Referee Programme 2024-2025

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### Coach Education

Event:	Description:	Date:	Venue:	Tutors
Introduction To Gaelic Coaching Games	Central Course - Application - Contact Your Club GPO	4th, 11th & 18th November 2024	St Marks	CD POR Group
Introduction To Gaelic Coaching Games	Central Course - Application - Contact Your Club GPO	13th, 20th & 27th January 2025	Trinity Gaels	CD POR Group
Introduction To Gaelic Coaching Games	Central Course - Application - Contact Your Club GPO	3rd, 10th & 17th February 2025	St Peregrines	CD POR Group
Introduction To Gaelic Coaching Games	Courses Facilitated by GPOs/ Coach Developers	Throughout the Year - Contact Your Club GPO	N/A	GPOs/CD Group
Award 1 Child - Dual Course	Application - Central Course	30th Sept, 3rd, 7th, 10th & 19th October 2024	Erins Isle	CD POR Group
Award 1 Child - Dual Course	Application - Central Course	13th, 16th, 20th, 23rd January & 1st Feb 2025	Thomas Davis	CD POR Group
Award 1 Youth & Adult - Gaelic Football	Football & Hurling Course - Application - Central Course	11th, 15th, 18th, 25th & 29th Nov 2024	Round Towers Clondalkin	Master CD Group
Award 1 Youth & Adult - Hurling	Football & Hurling Course - Application - Central Course	11th, 15th, 18th, 25th & 29th Nov 2024	Whitehall Colmcille	Master CD Group
Award 2 Child - Dual Course	Football & Hurling Course - Invite Only - Contact Your Club GPO	15th & 16th Nov, 6th & 7th Dec 2024	The Ward & Parnell Park	Master CD Group
		10th & 11th Jan, 31st Jan & 1st February 2025		Master CD Group
Award 2 Youth/Adult Gaelic Football	Football Only Course - Invite Only - Contact Your Club GPO	22nd Feb, 8th March, 29th March 12th April & 3rd May 2025	DCU St Pats Campus	Master CD Group

### General Workshops (for Football & Hurling)

Event:	Description:	Date:	Venue:	Facilitators	Start	Finish
Practical Additional Needs	Coaching Athletes with Additional Needs	Thursday 12th December 2024	Parnell Park	Fiona Murray & Jeff Lahart	7pm	9pm

### Football Workshop

Event:	Description:	Date:	Venue:	Facilitators	Start	Finish
Practical Football Workshop - Youth/Adult	The 3 H's - Heart, Honesty & Hard Work	Friday 10th January 2025	Sport Ireland Campus	Conor Lavery	7pm	10pm
Practical Football Workshop - Youth/Adult	The Art of Coaching the Tackle	Friday 24th January 2025	Sport Ireland Campus	John Divilly	7pm	10pm

### Hurling Workshop

Event:	Description:	Date:	Venue:	Facilitators	Start	Finish
Practical Hurling Workshop - Youth/Adult	Transition Time - Defence to Attack & Visa Versa	Friday 7th February 2025	Sport Ireland Campus	Richie Hogan	7pm	10pm
Practical Hurling Workshop - Youth/Adult	Incorporating Skill Development into your Games	Friday 21st February 2025	Sport Ireland Campus	Colm Crowley	7pm	10pm

### Coaching Conferences/Seminars

Event:	Description:	Date:	Venue:	Facilitators	Start	Finish
ICOACHKIDS Coaching Conference	Coaching Conference	Thursday 26th & Friday 27th September 2024	Arnhem, Netherlands, Germany	Various	10am	4pm
National GAA Coaching Conference	Coaching Conference	Saturday 23rd November 2024	Croke Park	Various	9am	4pm
Dublin GAA Coaching Conference	Coaching Conference	Saturday 25th January 2025	Sport Ireland Campus	Various	10am	3pm
Ulster GAA Coaching Conference	Coaching Conference	Saturday 8th February 2025	Glenavon Hotel	Various	10am	4pm
Dublin GAA Women In Sport Symposium	Coaching Conference	Saturday 8th March 2025	Sport Ireland Campus	Various	10am	3pm

### Referee Education

Event:	Description:	Date:	Venue:
Referee of Youth Games (Level 3) (U13-U16)	Refereeing U13-U16 - Candidates MUST be 18 Years Old on 1st Jan 2024	16th, 18th, 23rd & 28th September 2024	St Judes
Referee of Youth Games (Level 3) (U13-U16)		24th, 26th, 31st March & 5th April 2025	Parnell Park
Combined Level 1&2 Course (U8-12)	Refereeing U8-U12 Go Games - Candidates MUST be 15 Years Old on 1st Jan 2024	7th, 9th, 14th & 19th October 2024	Naomh Barróg
Combined Level 1&2 Course (U8-12)		7th, 9th, 14th & 19th October 2024	Thomas Davis
Combined Level 1&2 Course (U8-12)		21st, 23rd, 28th October & 2nd November	Erin's Isle
Combined Level 1&2 Course (U8-12)		21st, 23rd, 28th October & 2nd November	Naomh Olaf
Combined Level 1&2 Course (U8-12)		20th, 22nd, 27th January & 1st February	St Sylvesters
Combined Level 1&2 Course (U8-12)		20th, 22nd, 27th January & 1st February	St Judes
Combined Level 1&2 Course (U8-12)		3rd, 5th, 10th & 15th February	Na Fianna
Combined Level 1&2 Course (U8-12)		3rd, 5th, 10th & 15th February	Ranelagh Gaels
Combined Level 1&2 Course (U8-12)		3rd, 5th, 10th & 15th February	St Finians Swords
Combined Level 1&2 Course (U8-12)		3rd, 5th, 10th & 15th February	Castleknock
Level 1 (U8-U10)		7th, 9th & 12th April	Ballyboden St Enda's
Level 1 (U8-U10)		7th, 9th & 12th April	St Vincents
Level 1 (U8-U10)	12th, 14th & 17th May	St Peregrines	
Level 1 (U8-U10)	12th, 14th & 17th May	Thomas Davis	

For ALL Registrations for Combined Level 1&2 & Referee of Youth Games (Level 3) Courses please contact your Club Referee Co-Ordinator

### GPO Staff Development (Staff Only)

Event:	Description:	Date:	Venue:	Facilitators	Start	Finish
GPO In-service - All Staff	Yearly Business Meeting	Tuesday 10th September 2024	Parnell Park	DGAA Staff	2pm	4pm
GPO In-service - All Staff	Hurling & Football Specialist Sessions	Thursday 19th September 2024	Sport Ireland Campus	Terence McWilliams, Martin Fogarty, Ger O'Connor & Owen Mooney	10am	2pm
GPO In-service - All Staff	Inclusion Day	Wednesday 16th October 2024	Sport Ireland Campus	Ger O'Connor & Owen Mooney	10am	2pm
GPO Coach Developer Course	SIC Staff Coach Developer Course	8th, 24th October, 8th, 20th November, 3rd & 4th December 2024	Parnell Park	Master Coach Developer Group	9am	5pm
GPO In-service - All Staff	Bringing the ICOACHKIDS Pledge to Life	Friday 22nd November 2024	Sport Ireland Campus	Prof. Sergio Lara-Bercial	10am	2pm
GPO First Aid - Various Staff	First Aid Course	14th, 15th & 16th January 2025	Parnell Park	PHECC Trainer	9am	4pm
GPO In-service - All Staff	Changing the Game Project	Wednesday 12th February 2025	Parnell Park	John O'Sullivan	10am	2pm
GPO Inservice - Various Staff	Lamh Sign	Thursday 24th April 2025	Parnell Park	Carmel Carroll	10am	2pm
GPO In-service - All Staff	Summer Camps	Tuesday 27th May 2025	Parnell Park	DGAA Staff	10am	2pm
GPO In-service - Nominated Staff	Award 2 Child Coaching Course	Nov & Dec 2024 - Jan & Feb 2025	Parnell Park & The Ward	Master Coach Developer Group	N/A	N/A
GPO - Various Staff - 20 Applicants	Facilitation & Club Development Course	7th January, 22nd January & 6th February 2025	Parnell Park	Ger O'Connor, Brian Ladden & Owen Mooney	9am	4pm

### Safeguarding Training

Event:	Description:	Information:
Code of Best Practice	Safeguarding 1 - Child Protection in Sport Awareness Course	Facilitated by National GAA Safeguarding @ Croke Park - Contact Your Club Child Protection Officer

Please confirm in advance the dates, times and venues with the coaching and games department, as they may be subject to change

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