

Player Development Programme



IDENTIFICATION OF COACHES

- All Counties should aim to identify **one** coach for every **10** players attending their Player Development Programme
- All Counties should aim to identify at least **one** female coach per venue
- All Counties should aim to identify at least **one** coach **per club** to participate in the programme
- Ideally no parents should be involved as the main coach but parents may assist with dressing supervision, travel, assisting head coach etc.

Criteria for selection:

Experience:

Preference will be given to those who:

- Have relevant previous or current coaching experience. Candidate must have at least **three** years of coaching experience with Ladies Gaelic Football teams
- Be Garda Vetted
- Hold a current Ladies Gaelic Football coaching qualification
 - **FUNDamentals** Coaching Course award (**U13/15**)
 - **Level 1** Coaching Award (**U17**)
- Completed Safeguarding 1 Course
- Be a member of the LGFA and abide by the Gaelic Games Code of Behaviour

Skills:

- Demonstrate good organisational and leadership skills
- Can plan and implement suitable training programmes
- Has excellent people management and communication skills
- Knowledgeable and understanding of ladies football
- Punctual – good at time keeping

Personal:

- Demonstrate exemplary personal behaviour and conduct themselves appropriately at all times
- Enthusiasm for working with and developing young players
- Willingness to attend any PDP training facilitated by LGFA
- Has time to do the role

Role:

- To implement the Player Development Programme within the County in conjunction with the County Development Officer in accordance with LGFA best practice guidelines to ensure the goals and objectives specified for the programme are accomplished

Functions:

- Plan, Organise and Implement the Player Development Programme Coaching Sessions
- Be a major influence with the Player Development Programme System through an energetic and inspiring approach to coaching
- Overall responsibility for the delivery of all sessions and working as a team with your fellow coaches
- Provide leadership by advising any club coaches present and offering advice
- Ensure all training gear and coaching equipment is available, maintained and cleaned
- Assist in the identification of potential Guest Coaches