

ROLE DESCRIPTION

The primary purpose of the position is to create a welcoming Club – one that fosters a Club environment that will enhance the players and coaches experience. The Club Coaching Officer is a voluntary role and will be:

- A member of Coiste (the Club Executive), appointed by an Cathaoirleach at the Club AGM or co-opted onto An Coiste by an executive member
- Chair and Lead of the Club's Coaching Forum

Forum members will co-ordinate and agree the group's membership focusing on an appropriate mix of skills and experience and (as much as is practical) ensuring the membership represents a good cross section of the club and has sufficient diversity of gender and opinion

ROLE MEMBERSHIP

- Chair and lead the Club's Coaching Forum
- Support an Cathaoirleach with line management responsibility for the Coaching Unit
- Co-ordinate and agree the membership of the Coaching Forum

RESPONSIBILITIES

As volunteer member of the Club's Coiste, elected at the Club

1. DELIVER

- The recruitment and development of coaches ensuring they have the necessary qualifications and facilitating further learning opportunities
- An annual coaching and games development plan
- A games programme for all players to increase participation and retention rates

2. SUPPORT, PLAN & REVIEW WITH COACHING UNIT

- The Club Nursery Programme
- Cúl Camp and other camp opportunities
- Strong Club / school links
- The recruitment of training of Young Whistlers and Referees

3. COOPERATE / COLLABORATE WITH

- Parents / coaches to foster and support a positive coaching and playing environment in the Club through the promotion and delivery of GAA programmes aligned to the Player Pathway
- The Club Children's Officer to ensure all coaches comply with Child Safeguarding and Garda Vetting requirements
- Section Chairs to oversee the induction, mentoring and development of coaches across all codes
- The County Coaching Officer and Games Development Personnel
- The Club's Player Representative to promote initiatives for players getting involved in non-playing activities
- Camogie and LGFA to promote the One Club model



SKILLS REQUIRED

- Completion of Club Coaching Officer training (or registration for completion in 2023)
- Excellent leadership, interpersonal and communication skills
- Strong influencing and delegation skills
- Ability to operate as a spokesperson

KNOWLEDGE

- Understanding of the Play-to-Learn, Learn-to-Play, Play-to-Perform framework
- Be familiar with the functions of the Executive Committee
- Have sound knowledge of the GAA, LGFA and Camogie Associations
- Have experience of Committee involvement / people management

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Have the necessary time to fulfil the role effectively
- Have a proactive approach in fulfilling the role
- Have a genuine interest in the Association

Applications by email, should be sent to: secretary.cuala.dublin@gaa.ie by 16 June 2023