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TO CLUB MAITH

CLUB NAME:

Application Pack



Club Maith Accreditation

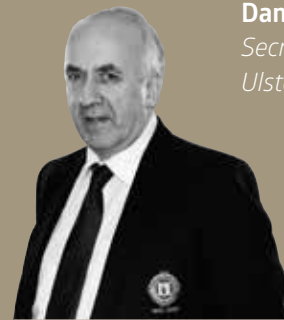
The Club Maith accreditation scheme allows Clubs to benchmark themselves against best practice. In doing so it encourages them to aim for excellence in the core areas of GAA club activity, namely: Governance; Duty of Care; Community Enhancement; Culture & Heritage; and Coaching & Games Development. Clubs are then given a level of accreditation which acts as a quality standard mark for them.

The Ulster GAA Club Maith website is dedicated to assisting clubs in sourcing information they may need to complete their Portfolio. We also have a dedicated Club & Community Development team available to help clubs with their Club Maith related queries.

We hope this resource assists you to further develop your Club and enhance your club's relationship with your local community. Finally, although Club Maith gives an example of what makes a good club, we are fully aware of clubs coming up with ideas which best suit their needs, thus we hope clubs can use the resource to add to what is already being done within your club. We are confident that there is something in this resource which all clubs can learn from, but we are looking forward to seeing how clubs are using their own initiative to get the best out of the huge voluntary effort evident in all our clubs.



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To register for the Club Maith Accreditation Process:
Visit the Club Maith website: www.ulster.gaa.ie/club-maith
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Club Maith is accredited by the following organisations as an award for best practise in Club Development:



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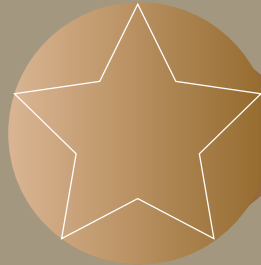


Using the Club Maith Portfolio

As you make your way through this document you will notice that there are 95 criteria in total each of which are coloured Bronze, Silver or Gold. The colour signifies the level at which that particular criteria has been placed. Clubs are encouraged to go through the Portfolio completing as many elements of the criteria as possible. From the assessment process clubs will then be accredited at the level deemed suitable by our trained Club Maith Facilitators based on the scoring criteria below:

Club Maith Scoring:

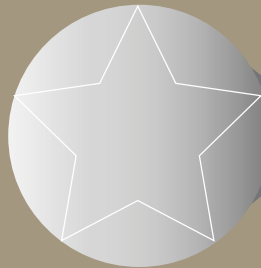
There are 95 criteria in the Portfolio in total.



In order for a Club to achieve **Bronze Accreditation** the Club must:

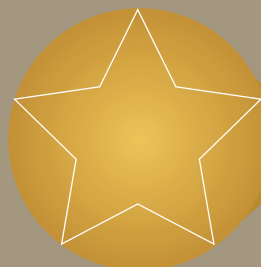
- **Achieve all 62 Bronze criteria.**

This will also ensure clubs in the Six Counties receive Sport NI Clubmark NI accreditation.



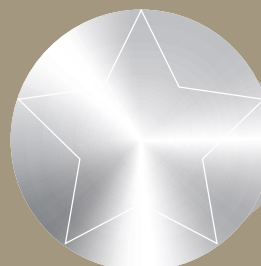
In order for a Club to achieve **Silver Accreditation** the Club must:

- **Achieve all 62 Bronze criteria + all 14 Silver criteria**



In order for a Club to achieve **Gold Accreditation** the Club must:

- **Achieve all 62 Bronze criteria + all 14 Silver criteria + any 10 of a possible 19 Gold criteria**



In order for a Club to achieve **Platinum Accreditation** the Club must:

- **Achieve all 62 Bronze criteria + all 14 silver criteria + all 19 Gold criteria + competes in a least four Gaelic codes.**



What Does the Level of Accreditation Tell Us About a GAA Club?



Bronze: A bronze-accredited club is a club that maintains basic operating standards, offers playing opportunities for males and females, takes part in Scór, and has a sound governance structure.



Silver: A silver-accredited club is a very good club offering Gaelic games for males and females, with an emphasis on health and well-being; involvement in Scór, and placing a priority on innovative coaching techniques.



Gold: A gold-accredited club demonstrates excellence across all areas of club business; they are fully integrated, have strong community links, offer additional opportunities to their members in terms of physical activity, culture, and coach and volunteer development.



Platinum: A platinum club demonstrates best practice in all areas of club business. This club is at the heart of their community, offering at least four Gaelic codes, fully integrated, and achieves all 95 items required through Club Maith. A platinum award will be conferred at the discretion of Ulster GAA.

The Club Maith Process

To initiate the Club Maith process in your club please see the steps below:

1. Clubs log onto the Club Maith website www.ulster.gaa.ie/club-maith to download the Club Maith Registration Form.
2. Clubs complete and post the Club Maith Registration Form to Ulster GAA
3. Clubs download and complete the Club Maith Portfolio
4. Clubs submit their completed Portfolio to Ulster GAA
5. Ulster GAA assigns a Club Maith Facilitator to the Club
6. Facilitator completes assessment of Portfolio
7. Ulster GAA co-ordinates a date for the Club Visit
8. Facilitator completes the assessment phase at the Club Visit
9. Facilitator sends their feedback report to Ulster GAA
10. If successful the club is accredited at the next meeting of Ulster GAA's Club Plan & Physical Development Committee

** Please allow up to three months from the date of Portfolio submission to the date of the Club Visit.*

Governance Assessment

General

1. **Deed of Trust** – This document of trust should be signed by three club representatives, one county representative, and one Ulster GAA representative; and dated.
2. **Constitution** – This should be the most up-to-date version available with club information inserted as required.
3. **Officer Training** – Evidence of club representation who have attended Officer Training within the last three years.
4. **GAA Online membership System** – Evidence of registration through the GAA Registration System.
5. **Club Registration Day** – Evidence of a Registration Day for all members, supported by Club Officers.
6. **Female Participation** – Evidence of opportunities for females to take-part in GAA activities, playing and administering.
7. **Club AGM** – Evidence of Club AGM having taken place before the end of November, and a Pre-AGM 28 days prior to this.
8. **Recruitment Procedures** – Evidence of clear and defined roles; ratification of roles; six-week probationary period; induction process; and start and end date recorded for all club official roles.
9. **Volunteer Recruitment Officer** – Evidence of a person to oversee recruitment , retention and recognition of volunteers in the club.
10. **Ulster GAA Community Conference** – Evidence of club representation in the Community Conference within the last three years.

Management / Executive Committee

11. **Promotion of Club Minutes** – Evidence how the club provides notice of meetings to club representatives.
12. **County Board Reporting Template** – Evidence how the club is updated from delegates attending County Board meetings.
13. **Term Limits and Succession Procedures** – Evidence through the Club Constitution how term limits are enforced, and succession of deputies / vices/ assistant in a role move onto prime positions.
14. **Sub-committees** – Evidence of the membership and remit of the club's sub-committees.

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Governance Assessment

Public Relations / Communications and Marketing

- 15. Club Notes** – Evidence of how the club circulates weekly club notes.
- 16. GAA Email Addresses** – Evidence of use of the GAA email addresses.
- 17. Club Minutes** – Evidence of collated club minutes.
- 18. Club History Publications** – Evidence of some form of club history record / publication within the last ten years.

Policies and Procedures

- 19. Child Protection** – Evidence of a signed and dated Child Protection Policy with Officer(s) to oversee it.
- 20. Health & Safety Policy** – Evidence of a signed and dated Health and Safety Policy with Officer(s) to oversee it.
- 21. Respect Policy** – Evidence of a signed and dated Respect Policy with Officer(s) to oversee it.
- 22. Valuing Volunteer Policy** – Evidence of a signed and dated Valuing Volunteers Policy with Officer(s) to oversee it.
- 23. Data Protection Policy** – Evidence of a signed and dated Data Protection Policy with Officer(s) to oversee it.

Financial Procedures

- 24. Club Bank Account** – Club bank account with three signatories to sign all transactions where necessary. Signatories should include Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer.
- 25. Certified Accounts** – Certified accounts presented and adopted at the Club AGM, and forwarded to County Board ahead of County Convention annually.
- 26. Monthly Finance Reporting** – Evidence of a finance report conducted at each Club Executive meeting.
- 27. Tax Exemption for Sports Clubs** – Evidence of CASC membership number (6 Counties) or Section 235 registration (Cavan, Donegal and Monaghan).
- 28. Purchasing System** – Evidence that club expenditure has prior approval before being processed.
- 29. Budgets** – Evidence that projections are used to set budgets for areas of club spend.


Planning

- 30. Club Development Plan** – Evidence of the Club's Development Plan.

Governance Assessment

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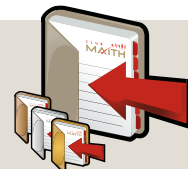
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VISIT
REQUIRED





















DETAILS TO BE
FILLED IN



ADD DOCUMENTS
TO THE FOLDER

GENERAL

1	Grounds properly vested and Trustees in order	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>		
2	Up-to-date Constitution accessible to all members	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>		
3*	Officers present at Club Maith GAA Officer Training in the last three years*	<i>Copied certificates from Ulster GAA</i>		
4	GAA online membership system updated on a yearly basis	<i>Viewed online</i>		
5	Registration day for all Club members	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>		
6	Provision of GAA activity for females, following guidance from the one-club model	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>		
7	Have an AGM before the end of November with a pre-AGM preceding this	<i>Club meeting minutes</i>		
8*	Recruitment procedures in place for new members using the appropriate application form. To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear and defined role of each officer/committee member, with evidence of training in the last three years* • Ratified club roles within the club prior to appointment of the person in the role • At least a six-week probationary period for all volunteers within the club involving a process whereby volunteers are deemed suitable for the role by the Club Executive Committee. Explain how this happens • An induction process for all volunteers. Explain how this happens • A record kept of the start and end dates of people in the roles 	<i>Policy in portfolio</i>		
9	Volunteer Recruitment Officer	<i>Seen during Club Visit Documents in portfolio</i>		
10	Attendance at Ulster GAA Community Conference	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>		

Starred points shown (*) criteria stipulated by Sport NI

Governance Assessment

MANAGEMENT / EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

11	Notice of all meetings distributed to all club members/posted on the club notice board/website	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
12	Evidence of reporting back from county board meetings	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
13	Term limits and succession procedures in place	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
14	Please provide remit of your sub-committees	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	

PUBLIC RELATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING

15	Club notes appearing in print media and social media channels	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
16	Use of GAA email addresses	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
17	Collated volume of club minutes	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
18	Club History / Annual Yearbook / Book / Record / DVD	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

19*	Child Protection Policy and Procedures in place	<i>Policy in portfolio</i>	
20*	Health & Safety Policy	<i>Policy in portfolio</i>	
21	Respect Policy All club members having signed the Code of Behaviour relevant to their role within the Club; with a record kept by the Club	<i>Policy in portfolio</i>	
22*	Valuing Volunteers Policy	<i>Policy in portfolio</i>	
23	Data Protection Policy	<i>Policy in portfolio</i>	


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FINANCIAL PROCEDURES

24	Operating bank account requiring two signatures of three signatories (which include the Chair, Treasurer, or Secretary)	Documents in portfolio	
25	Certified accounts presented to the club AGM and sent to the County Board prior to County Convention. Social clubs to present audited accounts	Documents in portfolio	
26	Minutes of monthly finance report made to club committee	Documents in portfolio	
27	Registered as a CASC (6 counties), or an approved sports body and project (Cavan, Monaghan, and Donegal)	Documents in portfolio	
28	Purchasing system in place for expenditure	Documents in portfolio	
29	Committee set budgets for teams and sub-committees	Documents in portfolio	

PLANNING

30*	Club Development Plan including significant reference to youth development, and action plan for implementation	Documents in portfolio	
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Duty of Care

Youth & Child Protection

- 31. Children's Officer / Child Protection Officer and Deputy** – Provide signed and dated role description for both roles.
- 32. Designated Liaison Person and Deputy** – Provide signed and dated role description for both roles.
- 33. Training for Childrens' Officer / Child Protection Officer, Designated Liaison Person and Deputies** – Evidence that training has taken place since undertaking the role, and within the last three years.
- 34. Training for roles working with Children or Vulnerable Adults** – Evidence that all those working with children and vulnerable adults have received training in Child Protection Awareness, Code of best Practice, or Safeguarding Children and Young People in Sport Awareness; and Foundation Level GAA Coaching award.
- 35. Medical Conditions recorded** – Evidence of how all coaches are informed of players' medical conditions; and how this information is kept under data protection protocols.
- 36. Youth Members' Contact Details recorded** – Evidence that all coaches working with youths have contact details for parents / guardians.
- 37. Promotion of Childrens' Officer / Child Protection Officer, Designated Liaison Person and Deputies** – Evidence of how all members, with focus on youth members and their parents/ guardians have been provided with the contact details for these Officers.
- 38. Reduced Membership for Youth** – Evidence of a reduced or nil membership for youth players.
- 39. Insurance** – Evidence that the club have appropriate insurance for all activities undertaken.
- 40. Vetting** – Evidence that all club Officers, Coaches, and volunteers working with children and vulnerable adults have been Access NI (6 Counties) or Garda Vetted (Cavan, Donegal and Monaghan).
- 41. Parents Group** – Evidence of how the club communicate and receive feedback from their youth players' parents / guardians on an annual basis.
- 42. GAA Tackling Bullying Workshop** – Evidence of club representatives (players, coaches, parents, supporter, Officers etc) having attended GAA Tackling Bullying workshop.

Duty of Care

First Aid

- 43. First Aiders** – Evidence of at least four appointed first aiders, with valid First Aid Qualification. This training must provide training in the following areas: asthma; bleeding; bone, muscle and joint injuries; burns and scalds; chest pains; choking; communication; casualty care and survey; head injuries; temperature extremes; resuscitation; sprains and strains; and unconscious casualty.
- 44. First Aid and Medical Provision** – Evidence that appropriate first aid and medical provision is available for all training sessions and games.
- 45. Cardiac Screening Questionnaire** – Evidence that the GAA Cardiac Screening Questionnaire is made available to all players under the age of>>>>
- 46. First Aiders at All Sessions** – Evidence that the club has a qualified First Aider (to the standard detailed in 43) at all training sessions and games.
- 47. Defibrillator** – Evidence that the club have a defibrillator onsite and adheres to the Defibrillator Guidelines document.

Health & Wellness

- 48. Tobacco, Alcohol & Drugs Policy** – Evidence of a signed and dated Tobacco, Alcohol & Drugs Policy with an overseeing Officer(s).
- 49. Health & Wellbeing Officer(s)** – Evidence of a role description of the Health & Wellbeing Officer / Health & Wellbeing sub-group.
- 50. Health & Wellbeing Policy** – Evidence of a signed and dated Health & Wellbeing Policy with an overseeing Officer(s).
- 51. Health & Wellbeing Education & Awareness** – Evidence that the club have provided health & wellbeing education and awareness for club members and wider community.
- 52. Mental Health Charter** – Evidence that the Club have adopted a mental health Charter, or have signed-up to the GAA Mental Health Charter.
- 53. Critical Response Action Plan** – Evidence that the club have agreed a Critical Response Action Plan, which has been signed and dated by at least two members of the Executive Committee.
- 54. Health & Wellbeing Club Hub** – Evidence that the Club have an area within their premises dedicated to health & wellbeing; providing information on Ulster GAA and other campaigns; useful services and contacts.

Duty of Care






YOUTH & CHILD PROTECTION

31	Children's Officer / Child Protection Officer and deputy	Seen during Club Visit Documents in portfolio	
32	Designated Liaison Person and deputy	Documents in portfolio	
33*	Children's Officer / Child Protection Officer, Designated Liaison Person and deputies having attended specific training	Documents in portfolio	
34*	All coaches and volunteers working with children have undertaken the GAA child protection awareness course and Code of Best Practice, or Safeguarding Children and Young People in Sport – Awareness Training and Foundation Level GAA Coaching award	Documents in portfolio	
35*	A system in place to inform coaches of any medical conditions of playing members	Documents in portfolio	
36*	The club holds accessible record of members' addresses and parent/guardian contact numbers	Documents in portfolio	
37*	Parents / Guardians have correct details of the Children's Officer, Deputy Children's Officer and Designated Liaison Person	Documents in portfolio	
38*	Club operates a reduced or nil membership fee for youth	Documents in portfolio	
39*	The club has the appropriate insurance cover for all coaching sessions and events	Documents in portfolio	
40*	All coaches, committee members, and volunteers working with children and vulnerable adults have been vetted using Access NI or Garda Vetting, as requested by the Club Chairperson, Secretary, or nominated Officer	Documents in portfolio	
41*	Annual parents group within the club providing feedback on coaching or youth issues	Documents in portfolio	
42	Club members having attended GAA Tackling Bullying workshop	Documents in portfolio	

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Duty of Care

FIRST AID

43*	The club has at least four appointed first aiders, trained within the last three years	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
44	The coaches have access to an appropriate first aid kit and medical provision for training and games	<i>Seen during Club Visit</i>	
45	Clubs promote awareness of the GAA Cardiac Screening Questionnaire to all players over the age of 14 years	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
46	The club has a qualified first-aider present at all training sessions*	<i>Seen during Club Visit</i>	
47	The club has an on-site defibrillator and adheres to the Defibrillator Guidelines document	<i>Seen during Club Visit</i>	

HEALTH & WELLNESS

48	The club has adopted a Tobacco, Alcohol and Drug Policy	<i>Policy in portfolio</i>	
49	Club has appointed dedicated person(s) with responsibility for Health & Wellbeing	<i>Seen during Club Visit</i> <i>Documents in portfolio</i>	 
50	The club has a Health & Wellbeing Policy in place	<i>Policy in portfolio</i>	
51	Participation in Health & Wellbeing education and awareness events	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
52	The club has a Critical Response Action Plan in place	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
53	The club has in place a mental health policy or adheres to GAA Mental Health charter	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
54	An area in the Club dedicated to Health & Wellbeing and related Ulster GAA campaigns	<i>Seen during Club Visit</i>	

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Community Enhancement

Community Enhancement

- 55. Local Sports Council / District Sports Partnerships** – Evidence that the club link with their local sports council / sports partnership expertise
- 56. Club-School Links** – Evidence of how the club links with local primary schools and secondary schools in their area. Clubs should demonstrate at least one of the following: yearly meeting; sharing facilities; club noticeboard; club literature distributed at school; club coaching through school; club-organised school competitions; sharing equipment; sharing pitch; club represented on the Board of Governors.
- 57. Club School Liaison Officer** – Provide a role description signed and dated by the person in the role
- 58. Other Groups using Facilities** – Evidence of other groups using club facilities, with appropriate insurance cover
- 59. Community & Inclusion Policy** – Evidence of a signed and dated Community & Inclusion Policy which includes reference to GAA for All, and Officer(s) to oversee it.
- 60. Social Initiative** – Evidence of how the club takes part in the Social Initiative

Community Enhancement

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT

55	Active member of local Sports Council / District Sport Partnership	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
56	<p>Please outline club links and initiatives with local Primary Schools and Secondary Schools. Evidence of three or more of the following required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yearly meeting between club and school representatives • Sharing of facilities between club and school • Club noticeboard on school premises • Distribution of club literature to school children • Club coaching in school (curriculum time or after school) • Club organises and runs school/class blitzes • Club provides equipment and/or playing gear to school • Club makes pitch available for school games • Club representative on school Board of Governors 	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
57	Club School Liaison Officer in place	<i>Seen during Club Visit</i>	
58	External Community and Voluntary groups using club facilities when appropriate, and with evidence of appropriate insurance cover	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
59	Community and Inclusion Policy with reference to Games for All	<i>Policy in portfolio</i>	
60	Participation in the Social Initiative	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	










Culture & Heritage

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- 61. Cultural Officer** – Provide a role description signed and dated by the person in the role
- 62. Scór or Scór na nÓg** – Evidence that the club takes part in either
- 63. Scór or Scór na nÓg** – Evidence that the club takes part in both
- 64. Irish Language promotion** – Evidence how the club actively uses and promotes the Irish language, or links with Irish language groups
- 65. Gaelic Art** – Evidence how the club incorporates Gaelic Art in facilities / club merchandise etc
- 66. Historical Events** – Evidence any historical events the club are involved in
- 67. Other Cultures** – Evidence how the club reaches out to other cultures through club-lead activities

Culture & Heritage

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61	Cultural Officer	Seen during Club Visit Documents in portfolio	
62	Participation in Scór or Scór na nÓg	Documents in portfolio	
63	Participation in Scór and Scór na nÓg	Documents in portfolio	
64	Active participation in the Irish language and/or links with local Irish Language groups	Documents in portfolio	
65	Visual display of Gaelic culture and heritage	Seen during Club Visit	
66	Historical / nostalgic event to reflect on the Club / its members	Documents in portfolio	
67	Is the Club involved in other cultural activities?	Documents in portfolio	



Coaching & Games Development

Coaching Structure

- 68. Coaching Officer** - Provide a role description signed and dated by the person in the role.
- 69. Coaching & Games Sub-committee** – Evidence of the remit and membership of the Coaching & Games Sub-committee.
- 70. Coaching Calendar** – Evidence that the Club have a planned season-long delivery of coaching & games, and resources are planned around this.
- 71. Coaching Plan** – Evidence that all codes have a coaching plan in place.
- 72. Attendance Sheet for all Sessions** – Evidence that an attendance log is kept for all youth training and competitive sessions.
- 73. Coaching Structure** – Evidence that the club have a sound Coaching Structure in place, with names of the personnel in each role.

Coaching & Games Activities

- 74. Go Games** – Evidence that the club participate fully in county Go Games blitzes, hosting a blitz as required.
- 75. Full Participation** – Evidence that the club fulfils all fixtures and has adopted an ethos of providing playing opportunities for all.
- 76. Shared Use of Club Facilities** – Evidence how the club have an equitable schedule for the use of club facilities, based on all the codes and age-groups represented by the club.
- 77. Coaching Session Template** – Evidence that all coaches adhere to the basic principles of training incorporated in a generic coaching session template.
- 78. Appropriate use of Equipment** – Evidence that appropriate training equipment is made available to coaches, and that they are trained in the use of it.
- 79. Young Referees** – Evidence how the club promote and develop young referees.
- 80. Player Pathway Promotion** – Evidence that coaches use the player pathway poster to provide age-appropriate coaching with sample sessions for each age group.
- 81. Activate Warm-up** – Evidence that coaches (of players from 14 upwards) are familiar with and implement the Activate Warm-up.
- 82. Provision of Referees** – Evidence that the club provides at least two qualified referees per code in which the club competes.
- 83. Internal Coaching Camps** – Evidence that the club host their own coaching events at appropriate times through-out the year.
- 84. Internal Competitions** – Evidence that the club host their own competitions for all age groups (e.g Go Games tournament, Recreational GAA, Gaelic 4 Mothers, Street League etc).

Coaching & Games Development

GAA 4 All – Disability Inclusion







- 85. Provision for People with Disabilities** – Evidence how the club provide 'reasonable' physical access to club facilities / events to people with disabilities under the Disability Discrimination Act.
- 86. Inclusive Activities** – Evidence how the club actively promotes activities which are inclusive of people with disabilities; this may include one or more of the following: children/young people involved in club activities; coaches attending GAA for All disability workshop; support to local wheelchair hurling hub; links with special needs schools; Ulster GAA Disability Player Pathway on display.

Coaching Qualifications, Coaching Resources and Coach Education

- 87. Coach Qualifications** – Evidence that coaches have necessary coaching qualifications, recorded by the club.
- 88. Ulster GAA Player Pathway Poster** – Poster should be displayed in the club.
- 89. Coaching Manuals** – Evidence that coaches have access to coaching manuals such as: Fundamental Pack, Gaelic Start Resource, Learn To Train, and Train to Train.
- 90. Ulster GAA Coaching Microsite** – Evidence that coaches have access to, and have accessed Ulster GAA Coaching microsite.
- 91. Ulster GAA CDP Planner** – Evidence that coaches have accessed Ulster GAA CDP Planner online.
- 92. Coach Development Programme** – Evidence of additional courses and training attended by coaches through county and Ulster GAA coach development programmes. List attendee name, title of training, date, venue, and trainer.
- 93. Club Coaching Officer Workshop / Club School Links Workshop** – Evidence that coaches have attended Ulster GAA's Club Coaching Officer Workshop or Club School Links Workshop. List attendee name, title of training, date, venue, and trainer.
- 94. Ulster GAA Coaching & Games Development Conference** – Evidence of club members having attended the annual Ulster GAA Coaching & Games Development Conference within the last three years.
- 95. Additional Coaching Qualifications** – Evidence that club coaches have acquired additional coaching qualifications such as: Diploma in performance Coaching, Diploma in Team Management.

Coaching & Games Development












COACHING STRUCTURE

68	Coaching Officer in place (name, contact details and length of time in post)	Seen during Club Visit Documents in portfolio	
69	Coaching & Games sub-committee in place	Documents in portfolio	
70	Coaching Calendar in place for all codes	Documents in portfolio	
71	Coaching Plan in place for all codes	Documents in portfolio	
72	Attendance Sheet for coaching and competitive sessions for youth level	Documents in portfolio	
73	Coaching Structure evident - include names of personnel	Documents in portfolio	





Coaching & Games Development

COACHING AND GAMES ACTIVITIES



74	GO Games – club to participate fully in county GO Games blitzes and host Go Games blitzes for children of primary school age	<i>Documents in portfolio Seen during Club Visit</i>	
75	Participation – provide adequate participation opportunities and fulfil all fixtures for all age groups	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
76	All codes and age groups have equal access to club facilities for coaching and games – timetable of facility usage	<i>Documents in portfolio Seen during Club Visit</i>	
77	Coaching session template that all coaches use	<i>Documents in portfolio Seen during Club Visit</i>	
78	Use of a wide range of equipment appropriate for respective age groups	<i>Seen during Club Visit</i>	
79	Activate GAA warm up to be used by all teams from 14 years upwards	<i>Documents in portfolio Seen during Club Visit</i>	
80	Development and promotion of young referees and provide opportunities to referee Go Games	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
81	Age appropriate coaching (as per Player Pathway Poster) and Sample sessions for each age group	<i>Documents in portfolio Seen during Club Visit</i>	
82	Club provides at least two qualified referees per code in which the Club competes.	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
83	Internal run coaching events during the school holidays / Cúl Camps	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
84	Internal competitions run within the club for all age groups (e.g. club host own Go Games tournaments, Recreational GAA, Gaelic 4 Mothers, Winter league competitions)	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	

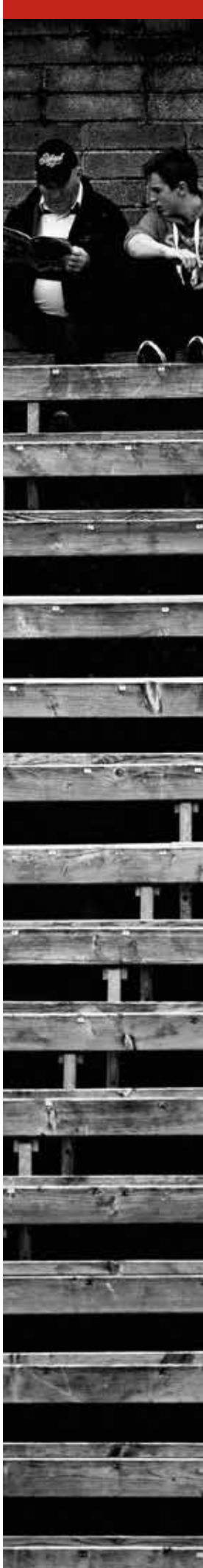
Coaching & Games Development

GAA 4 ALL – DISABILITY INCLUSION

85	Please outline how the club have considered their role under the Disability Discrimination Act to provide “reasonable” physical access to people with disabilities	<i>Documents in portfolio Seen during Club Visit</i>	
86	Evidence that the club actively promotes inclusiveness for people of all abilities to participate in their activities Examples can include – Children / Young adults using club facilities for sporting activities, Coaches / Club members attending GAA 4 ALL disability workshop, Promotion / Support of local wheelchair hurling hub, Links to local special needs school, Ulster GAA Disability Player Pathway Poster on display	<i>Documents in portfolio Seen during Club Visit</i>	

COACHING QUALIFICATIONS, COACHING RESOURCES & COACH EDUCATION

87	Coaches working at the various age groups and their respective qualifications – list of active coaches and qualifications	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
88	Ulster GAA Player Pathway poster visible in Club premises	<i>Seen during Club Visit</i>	
89	Club coaches have access to coaching manuals which may include Fundamentals Pack, Gaelic Start Resource, Learn to train and Train to Train	<i>Seen during Club Visit</i>	
90	Coaches have access to Ulster GAA Coaching microsite	<i>Seen during Club Visit</i>	
91	Ulster GAA CDP planner accessed online	<i>Seen during Club Visit</i>	
92	Ulster and County Coach development Programme – courses attended over the previous 3 years e.g. Activate warm Up (Tyrone) 12/02/14, name of tutor and number of club coaches attended, Games for Better Team Play (Antrim) 03/03/14, name of tutor and number of club coaches attended	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
93	Club representative to have attended Club Coaching Officer Workshop and / or Club School Links workshop – Title of workshop/Date/Venue/Tutor	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
94	Club representation at Ulster GAA Coaching and Games Development Conference (club reps) – Date/Venue/List of Club members in attendance	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	
95	Coaches that have acquired additional coaching qualifications e.g. Diploma in Performance Coaching, Diploma in Team Management	<i>Documents in portfolio</i>	



Additional Information

Declaration

The Club Chairperson and Secretary are asked to verify the information provided.

We certify that the information contained in this portfolio is an accurate representation of our Club, and we have provided all the information requested.

Chairperson: Date:

Secretary: Date:

Please provide the contact details of the person responsible for Club Maith in the club:

Name:

Email address:

Contact number 1:

Contact number 2: