Leinster LGFA has launched their Referee accelerated training programme for 2017.  This programme is designed to aid the development of our current Leinster referees and to provide a pathway for high level club referees who wish to make the step up to inter-county refereeing.

This programme will be held throughout the 2017/18 season and will require all participants to attend all four modules to complete the pathway.

**The format will be as follows:**

**Saturday 19th August 2017** (Full day)        Module 1             Introduction and physical

**Tuesday 14th Nov 2017** (Evening)              Module 2             Mental

**Saturday 3rd Feb 2018** (Full day)         Module 3             Assessment

**Wednesday 2nd May 2018** (Evening)         Module 4             Conclusion & Assessments (fitness & rules)

As part of this programme all referees will be assessed by a trained assessor ***at least once***and will be provided with constructive feedback.

The Leinster Accelerated Referee training programme is modelled on the National training programme and will provide high quality training and support structures to all who take part.  Referees who are part of this programme will be assigned to officiate over Leinster fixtures by the Leinster fixtures committee in the 2017/18 season.

If you would be interested in applying to take part in this initiative in 2017, please fill in the attached application form and return it to Linda Monaghan by e-mail at gdo.leinster@lgfa.ie or post it to Leinster LGFA, Áras Laighean, Portlaoise, Co. Laois. **The closing date for applications is Friday 4th August 2017**. Late applications will not be accepted. There are limited places available on this programme. Participants who take part in this programme must complete all four modules and pass rules and fitness tests in order to remain on the panel.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me,

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1. **Referee details**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Full Postal Address:** |  |
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| **County:** |  | **How long have you been refereeing:** |  |
| **Mobile Number:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |

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| **Please give a brief overview of your refereeing experience:** |

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| **What do you hope to gain from taking part in the Leinster Referee Accelerate Programme:** |

**Thank you for taking the time to submit this application. Submission of applications must be supported by the county board executive of your county. There are a limited number of places on this programme and the decision of Leinster will be final.**

**Referees must ensure they are available on ALL FOUR DATES of the Programme.**

1. **Referee expectations**
2. **Referee experience**