



WICKLOW LGFA

Manager

Role Description

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Minimum Experience required:

- Be a member of the Ladies Gaelic Football Association and have a general knowledge of how Ladies Gaelic Football procedures and policies operate
- Demonstrate at least 4 years of a proven track record in management of club and/or county team
- An ability to demonstrate / organise a high standard of coaching (At least Level 1 Coaching Certificate in LGFA/GAA is preferable)
- Have an understanding and willingness to work within the Guidelines of the LGFA and the Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Young Players
- Be Garda Vetted and have completed or willing to complete a Safeguarding Course

Skills and Attributes of an LGFA Mentor:

- Demonstrate good **ability to plan**
- Have suitable player **management and organisational skills**
- Have exceptional **leadership qualities**
- Be **highly motivated** and driven to succeed by maintaining high standards of professionalism at all times
- Have the ability to **work as part of a team** and work competently with Wicklow County Board, club mentors and when required, the media.
- Be **committed**
- Ability to **create a positive environment** for all players to develop to the best of their ability
- Have **good communication skills** and be able to communicate clearly and concisely with Wicklow County Board members, Clubs and players.
- Good listening skills also essential.
- To be **approachable** and encourage players to express their thoughts when required
- Have the ability to **evaluate** and provide **quality feedback** to players.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Ensure all of the management team/background team including the Manager are registered members of the Association and are successfully vetted and safeguarding course completed.
- Responsible for coordination of activities for the Wicklow County Team.
- Provide strong leadership and encourage a supportive team environment with coaching, backroom team and players. Your Backroom team must include at least one female liaison person.
- Plan, prepare, deliver and evaluate quality and appropriate coaching
- Have knowledge and understanding of fitness, injury, sports psychology, nutrition and sports science programme/activities.
- Ensure all relevant personnel are aware of the aims of each session, rationale of every endeavour etc.
- Value input of all helpers, assistant coaches and players at all times
- Be willing to delegate jobs and ensure the assigned person fully understands their tasks
- Develop positive working relationship with the Wicklow County Board and ensure they are aware of all activities and encourage strong links and communication between each of you throughout the campaign.
- Ensure that all associated costs are within agreed budgets. Where items such as i.e. physio, equipment, team gear, training facilities etc. are required are forwarded to the Wicklow County Board for approval first and secondly for Wicklow LGFA to purchase and pay for same.
- Take responsibility for ensuring that all equipment provided to the manager is the responsibility of the manager and that they are kept in good condition throughout the campaign.
- Be aware of and promote the LGFA codes of conduct for coaches, players and parents at all times.
- Ensure rules of the Association are abided by all.
- Co-operate with any media pre and post games as requested by the Wicklow County Board and the National body of the Ladies Gaelic Football Association and communicate consistent and effective media messages at all times
- Co-operate and attend any events organised for the promotion and marketing of Ladies football at County, Provincial and National level.
- Be a role model and ambassador gaining the respect and trust of the people you come in contact with