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**LGFA Club-School Link Agreement Form**

A club-school link is an agreement between a Ladies Gaelic Football club and a school, designed to help both parties further their aims and work together to meet the needs of young people, whether they want to get involved:

* As a player to enjoy and develop their skills
* For social or recreational reasons OR to maintain and develop their fitness
* As a young Leader, Coach, Referee or as a Club Volunteer.

This form sets out commitments that the club and school agree to as part of a club-school link**.**

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|  | | **Club** | | | | **School** | | | | |
| **Club/School Name** | |  | | | |  | | | | |
| **Name of Contact** | |  | | | |  | | | | |
| **Role of Contact** | |  | | | |  | | | | |
| **Telephone** | |  | | | |  | | | | |
| **Email** | |  | | | |  | | | | |
| **Level Agreed** | | **Bronze** |  | | **Silver** | |  | | **Gold** |  |
| **Signature (s)** | |  | | | |  | | | | |
| **Date** |  | | | **Agreed Review Date** | | | |  | | |

The school and club agree to contact each other regularly with updates. This agreement will be reviewed on the set date to ensure quality, continued planning and progression.

**We recommend that a minimum of 3 ‘ticked’ boxes for both school and club to start a school-club link. Boxes or wording can be amended to meet the school and club needs.**

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| **The school agrees to…** | **Tick** | **The club agrees to…** | **Tick** |
| Safeguard all young people (compulsory) |  | Safeguard all young people, ensure coaches are qualified and vetted (compulsory) |  |
| Ensure up to date club information is made available to pupil and promote club within the school (Noticeboard/hand-outs/newsletter) |  | Provide the school with up to date information and promotional material (e.g. Posters, newsletters, flyers, training/activity details) |  |
| Promote opportunities to participate at the club within the school (see ‘list of ideas’) |  | Provide new opportunities for students to participate (see ‘list of ideas’) |  |
| Offer Ladies football as a curricular activity to appropriate age groups |  | Provide Coaching support |  |
| Offer Ladies football as an extra-curricular activity to appropriate age groups |  | Help to run after school sessions |  |
| Ensure a member of staff is available on school site for extra-curricular activity |  | Provide CPD opportunities for both students and staff |  |
| Promote opportunities to volunteer at the club within the school (see ‘list of ideas’) |  | Provide the school with information on volunteering roles and support opportunities in the club |  |

**List of Ideas**

Please select from the below or any additional ideas you might have and agree actions to deliver.

**Club could:**

* Offer use of their facilities
* Establish a school noticeboard and have up to date information
* Do a talk in school/at assembly to encourage children to join
* Provide a fixture list/calendar of events for young people to participate or gain experience as young leaders/volunteers
* Provide coaches to assist with after school coaching and/or school team
* Run a club open/fun day at the club for the school
* Provide the school with equipment to support the delivery of Ladies football in school
* Provide training for teachers/assistants to deliver sessions confidently
* Help with the organisation of events, sports days if appropriate

**School could:**

* Offer use of school facilities
* Provide space on the school noticeboard and/or website for club to promote itself and activities
* Advertise the clubs training and competitions
* Invite club coaches/players to speak at assemblies or PTA meetings
* Include the club in the planning of an ‘open week’, have a go activity
* Provide letters of support for funding applications

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|  | **The School Will:** | **The Club Will:** |
| **Action 1** |  |  |
| **Action 2** |  |  |
| **Action 3** |  |  |
| **Action 4** |  |  |
| **Action 5** |  |  |

**Please send completed club-school link forms to:** [**vincent.whelan@lgfa.ie**](mailto:vincent.whelan@lgfa.ie)