

Wexford Coaching & Games Development 2018



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Upcoming Events June 2018

2/6/18	Regional Club Youth Coaching Academy	To book email : coaching.wexford@gaa.ie
2/6/18	U13 Model Óg Academy Football	For enquiries : 053 – 9144808
6/6/18	Túras Workshop Under 16/17 (Football) Venue : Kilmore	To book email : coaching.wexford@gaa.ie
7/6/18	County Coaching Workshop – Martin Fogarty	To book email : coaching.wexford@gaa.ie
9/6/18	U13 Model Óg Academy Football	For enquiries : 053 – 9144808
11/6/18	Túras Workshop Under 10/11 (Football) Venue : Buffers Alley	To book email : coaching.wexford@gaa.ie
June	Primary School Blitzes Hurling & Football	For enquiries : 053 – 9144808
13/6/18	Túras Workshop Under 10/11 (Hurling) Glynn-Barntown	To book email : coaching.wexford@gaa.ie
16/6/18	Award 2 Coaching Course – Technical Proficiency	For enquiries : 053 – 9144808
18/6/18	Wheelchair Hurling – Exhibition	For enquiries : 053 – 9144808
18/6/18	Túras Workshop Under 14/15 (Hurling) Venue : Buffers Alley	To book email : coaching.wexford@gaa.ie
20/6/18	Túras Workshop Under 12/13 (Football) Venue : Glynn-Barntown	To book email : coaching.wexford@gaa.ie
25/6/18	Túras Workshop Under 16/17 (Football) Venue : Buffers Alley	To book email : coaching.wexford@gaa.ie
25 th – 28 th /6	Cúl Camp Coach Training Week & GAA Sports Days	Diarmuid Byrne : 0879348089
Ongoing	Matty Forde Tournament	Anthony Masterson : 0871696079
Ongoing	U9 Regional Blitzes	Diarmuid Byrne : 0879348089
Ongoing	U11 Skill Leagues	Diarmuid Byrne : 0879348089

The above take place in different venues and are subject to change.

Club Regional Coaching Academies

This program is about assisting players who have not made the academy panels with access to high level coaching and further games opportunities through the GAA Super Games Centre concept. Clubs are encourage to avail of this support in providing players with cross – developmental coaching experience as well as gaining new ideas to implement at their own local training sessions. So far over 70 youth players have signed up. The football will conclude on the 2nd of June with the hurling commencing on the 23rd of June. GDA Anthony Masterson who has been leading the program has said “this gives players another opportunity to have cross developmental opportunities with players from other clubs. We have seen some excellent talent and that is what it’s about talent development” For more information click here: [**Regional Club Youth Coaching Academy**](mailto:coaching.wexford@gaa.ie)

TÚRAS Coach Development Pathway: Entering into Phase Two

Recently we began rolling out the Leinster GAA Player Pathway, which is called Túras (The Irish word for journey). Bellows link has are the details of workshops that have already taken place as well as an outline for upcoming workshops: Phase one of the roll out will end in June with plans already in place for the mid – year plan (July – August). This will entail even more club visits by our GDA's & GPO's into clubs to assist and observe coaches working with their relevant teams. Eoin Morrissey games development manager has said "we want to ensure we are helping coaches who have engaged with us, by being there on the nights they train. This will allow us recognise & impart best practice in current best coaching practice under the Túras principles. So far over 300 coaches have engaged with the program throughout the county and we hope this will rise above 600 before the end of the year"

A number of other workshops are being held throughout the county. Details can be found here: [Coach Education and Club Development](#)

Féile 2018 & Féile Skills

A core aim of Féile is to promote a philosophy whereby every player has the opportunity to participate and play in their respective Féile tournament at a level commensurate to their age, skills and strengths. Teams participating at the National Finals of John West Féile Na nGael and John West Féile Peil Na nÓg will be nominated by their County Bord Na nÓg to represent their respective Counties. Both Féile Na nGael and Féile Peil Na nÓg offer every team at the Under 14 age group an opportunity to participate in these festivals of Gaelic Games whether at County, Provincial, Regional or National level. Participating teams shall be 15-a-side who are over 10 and under 14 years of age on 1st January in the year of Féile. Participants in the John West Féile Skillstars event at Féile Na nGael and Féile Peil Na nÓg will also be under 14 years of age on 1st January 2017 and will also be nominated by their County Bord Na nÓg. This year Wexford GAA would like to wish: St Mogues, Fethard, Faythe Harriers & Oylegate (Hurling) & Ballinastragh Gaels, St Anne's Rathangan & St Mary's Rosslare (Football) We will also have a number of teams taking part in the regional Féile ran by Leinster GAA. We wish all taking part the very best success and most of all enjoy the weekend.

Recruitment of GAA Coaches for Primary School Coaching

Wexford Coaching & Games Development promotes Gaelic Games in clubs, schools and academies throughout Wexford. A full-time staff of five GDA's working under the County Games Manager cater for the needs of child, youth and adult players in both football and hurling. In catering for players needs in a balanced way, a two-pronged approach is in place. (1) Maximise participation by ensuring that all young children in Wexford are exposed to games and coaching in a fun, positive environment and that the maximum number of such players are subsequently retained for a lifelong involvement in Gaelic Games. (2) Optimise playing standards to ensure that all players are provided with opportunities to fulfil their potential through regular, meaningful games and top class coaching. At various times during the season, Wexford GAA may wish to recruit part time CE coaches for a wide range of coaching projects. These programmes would range from Primary Schools Coaching, Summer Camps & Easter Camps.

To express interest click here: [Employment](#)

Wexford GAA Model Academies

It has been a busy number of weeks for our academy mentors and players. Starting into the summer months the teams will have games on the 2nd of June (Hurling) and the 23rd of June (Football). Our academies a principled in developing players full potential over the course of the years the player progress through them. GDA and Talent Development leader Shane O Hanlon has said "the summer is a great time for these players, they will have plenty of club games and a few academy sessions to complement the work going on at club level" The U13 Model Óg Academy also continues and will start in June. This is an opportunity for players in hurling and football to gain

experience by taking part in game – based coaching on a monthly basis. This will take place regionally under the GAA Super Games Centre ethos. Lastly our 2018 Celtic Challenge Team will finalise their tournament in June under the guidance of Peter Nolan, John Doyle, Michael Byrne & Michael Dwyer. GDA Shane O Hanlon who has been supporting the team said “the tournament has given loads of game opportunities to the players. We have had some challenging matches so far but hope to reach the knockout stages with another good result in the coming weeks”

For more information click here: [Model Academies](#)

Cúl Camp aiming to reach over 6,000 children

Wexford GAA has had a great start to the year in the area of Go Games and Camps. We have published a full calendar of events to clubs for the year with events for every age from U7 to U11 taking place throughout the year with a total of forty four individual events organised for clubs in the Go Games age groups. We have also launched a new **#PositiveSidelines** campaign for 2018 which encourages clubs, coaches and parents to give a positive comment to their children and set a positive environment for them to develop. We have also had another successful year when it comes to Easter camps. In 2018 there was 11 camps with over 800 children taking part around the county. This has given Wexford GAA a great start in promoting our Kellogg's Cúl Camps starting on July 2nd and running throughout the summer. **We have 50 camps** being hosted in Wexford with 6,000 plus children expected to in attendance.

So far over 1,500 children have registered online. We are hoping with the support of schools and clubs throughout June this will rise to over 3,000 children. With the new system of gear delivery we hope it will become even smoother for parents to receive their kit at home or if they do not select that option it will be delivered to the camp.

- Details of our U11 Games Program click here: [Wexford GAA GO Games](#)
- Details of our Participation Plan click here : [Wexford GAA Participation Plan 2018](#)
- To view the schedule for the summer click here: [Wexford GAA Cúl Camps Schedule 2018](#)



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#PositiveSidelines

Please Help Us Promote #PositiveSidelines In Your Club!

Make Someone's Day, Have Something Positive To Say!

- ✓ Praise Effort Not Talent
- ✓ If You Can't Be Kind, Be Quiet
- ✓ Open Your Mind Before You Open Your Mouth
- ✓ Children Are Great Imitators, Give Them Something Positive To Imitate
- ✓ It Costs Nothing To Be:
 - Positive
 - Respectful
 - Encouraging
 - Kind
- ✓ This Is A Development Stage For Both Players & Referees

GIVE RESPECT GET RESPECT
Our games. Our choices.

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Wexford Coaching & Games Development Primary School Go Games Blitzes 2018

This June we will be running primary school blitzes for all classes in Ferns Centre of Excellence. The ethos and aims of these blitzes are fun, fairness and participation. These blitz days will take place in Ferns COE where

there will be 4 pitches ready to facilitate up to twelve games at any given time. This will give the children of Wexford a chance to play in our main county training venue and tog out & play in the same dressing rooms & pitches as their senior stars. The games development team are planning and expect over 2,000 children to take part. We understand that it is a busy time of the school year with school tours and activities but it would be great to have as many schools participate as is possible. GDA Willie Cleary who is organising the event has said “playing game is an essential part of developing as a player, we want to compliment all the good work the children have been doing through Hurling 365 & all the other coaching by having this event. We have a great interest so far”

If a school is interested in taking part, please contact a member of the games development team by 8th June

Wexford GAA Clubs urged to enter the Leinster GAA Beka Club Bua Competition

Bua is the Gaelige for Win and to win consistently on the field a Club must be able to win off the field too. The Bua Award is a benchmark for Clubs to carry out a self-assessment to see if they are meeting or aspiring to the criteria necessary to not only receive special recognition, but also maximise their potential promoting Gaelic games in their locality. By participating in the Bua Award programme, Clubs are encouraged to identify areas where they currently excel and meet targets but also recognise important areas they may need to address. Following their application and assessment by Leinster GAA, Clubs will be entered into a draw held in each county and be one of several successful Clubs to win a consignment of playing equipment to acknowledge their level of excellence. There's more than €50,000 in equipment to be given away to successful Clubs. The aim of this scheme is to not only identify and reward excellence but also offer a pathway for other clubs to set themselves realistic targets so that they too can be recognised for performing to high standards. You can download the form here : **BEKO-Club-Bua-2018** or for further information contact a member of the games development team.



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