



## TIPS FOR SETTING UP A GREEN TEAM



### Setting up a Green Team is a Green Club milestone and is crucial for the successful identification and implementation of Green Club actions

Each Club must have at least two Green Team members

- **Green Teams can be any size** but we suggest a **four member** team for practical and effective early action
- **Consider what is already being done** - club executive members, sub-committees or the Healthy Club team may already be involved in green activity in club. There may be no need to set up a new Green Team if there are groups or committees serving this function already
- **Recruit beyond the usual suspects** - Green Club engagement may be attractive to club members, supporters and parents/guardians who would not traditionally be actively involved in club activity
- **Value intergenerationalism** - consider including youth members (consider communicating through team members or local Green/Eco Schools - ensure all child safeguarding measures are adhered to at all stages; consult your club Children's Officer for guidance) as well as older members. Club members who have retired from employment may be interested in getting involved in new initiatives and in sharing their skills and experiences
- **Be Flexible** - some club members may be interested in being involved in some Green Club actions and not others - Green Team membership may vary over time and across actions.
- **Look around** for people already spending time in club grounds - e.g., parents/guardians who may have time during children's training to catch up on Green Team planning and activity
- **Use the Green Club Interactive Graphic** to raise awareness and interest - <https://courses.gaa.ie/GreenClubInteractive/st...html>

#### TOP TIPS

Keep a Green Club Folder - either paper or digital - to keep a record of the Green Club forms and resources you use

