

## Coach Development Advisory Group | Terms of Reference

The Coach Development Advisory Group (CDAG) will be a subcommittee of the Central Games Development Committee responsible for reviewing policy development and overseeing the execution of the Associations coach development strategy for all levels of the game.

### Role

The CDAG will serve as the overarching strategic committee for Coach Development across the GAA, LGFA, and Camogie Associations. The group, led by the chair Liam Moggan, will explore the vision for Coach Development through the Coach Pathway (Learning Space). They will oversee the implementation of the framework by the National Coach Development Team. By engaging with internal and external systems and stakeholders they will ensure that the Coach Development framework is relevant, evolves and is updated in line with international best practice.

### Key Responsibilities:

#### 1. Policy Review

- Explore the vision for coaching and coach development across the GAA, LGFA, and Camogie Associations
- Review the series of policies and strategies to optimise the volunteer coaches experience of the Coach Learning Space

#### 2. Programme

- Review and advise on implementation of a coach points system for appropriate level
- Review the points of learning opportunities within the Coach Pathway, enabling coaches at all levels to engage in quality education activities appropriate to their needs.
- Review the level of learning opportunities for Coach Developers within the Coach Learning Space

#### 3. Communication

- Review a range of high-quality outputs incorporating multiple media for various audiences to support the development, implementation, and evaluation of the Coach Pathway
- Review the production of reports on key elements of the Coach Pathway prior to distribution with Games Development Committee, and other key internal and external audiences.

#### 4. Quality Assurance

- Advise on monitoring and evaluating the quality and effectiveness of the Coach Learning Space
- Advise on a programme of quality assurance procedures appropriate to each stage of the Coach Learning Space
- Advise on technological requirements and support systems for the roll out of the Coach Learning Space
- Liaise and facilitate periodic meetings with the Chairpersons of the Provincial Coach Development Committees.

## 5. Finance

- Review a structure for a funding model (including costs and fees), based on good practice internationally, to support the roll out of the Coach and Coach Development Pathways

### CDAG Membership

Membership of the CDAG shall be comprised of:

1. Chair | Member of Games Development Committee
2. LGFA National Development Manager or LGFA Representative
3. Camogie Association Technical Director or CA Representative

There will also be a representative from each of the following:

- ✓ GAA Provincial Games Managers
- ✓ GAA Coaching and Games Development Department
- ✓ Talent Academy and Player Development Workgroup
- ✓ Sport Science Working Group
- ✓ Sport Ireland Coaching
- ✓ Current Club and/or Inter-County Coaches
- ✓ Coach Developers

Other subject matter experts and/or specialists may be appointed to become members of the Coach Development Advisory Group and/or present as agreed by the Games Development Committee.

### Appendix: CDAG Membership



The group is serviced by Emma Byrne (Learning and Development Support Officer) who is a staff member of the GAAs Coaching and Games Development Department.