



1ST STEP ON THE PATHWAY

GAELIC GAMES PLAYER PATHWAY



**ELITE / HIGH
PERFORMANCE**
ACHIEVING
EXCELLENCE

E1

Adult Intercounty
Player

THE
CLUB

ADULT
YOUTH

F3

Commitment to Gaelic Games
& Active Lifestyle

T4

Breakthrough

T1

Demonstration
of Potential

T3

Practising
& Achieving

T2

Verification of
Potential

**TALENT
DEVELOPING
POTENTIAL**

F2

Extension & Refinement
of Movement

F1

Fundamental
Movement Skills

**FOUNDATION
PARTICIPATION
& ACTIVE
LIFESTYLE**

AGES 4-6

THE PATHWAY IS UNDERPINNED BY SIX KEY PRINCIPLES:

- **CLUB IS CORE** - Club is central to nurturing love and passion for our games and sustaining communities and lifelong participation
- **PLAYER CENTRED** - We develop the player and the person
- **QUALITY COACHING EXPERIENCES** - Our coaches create an enjoyable coaching environment to meet needs and welfare of the player
- **CONNECTION** - Our pathway promotes connection through relationship building opportunities, communication and teamwork
- **INCLUSIVE** - Gaelic Games are for All, regardless of abilities, background, beliefs or identities
- **AS MANY AS POSSIBLE FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE** - Our Pathway prioritises long-term development with a games programme that supports recruitment, development and retention of players