



SETTING UP YOUR GREEN TEAM



OUR CLUB GREEN TEAM

Name	Contact Details

TOP TIPS

For clubs enrolled in Phase 3 of the Green Club programme - don't forget to register your Green Team and specify a lead contact through the Green Club portal at <https://greenclubs.gaa.ie/>



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. Use the Club & Community' mapping resource in the Green Club Toolkit to help you with this. <https://learning.gaa.ie/greenclub/>
- **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 - see <https://courses.gaa.ie/GreenClubInteractive/story.html>

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Consider keeping a Green Club Folder - either paper or digital - to keep a record of the Green Club forms and resources you use. Keeping all your information in one place might also come in handy for future funding applications