



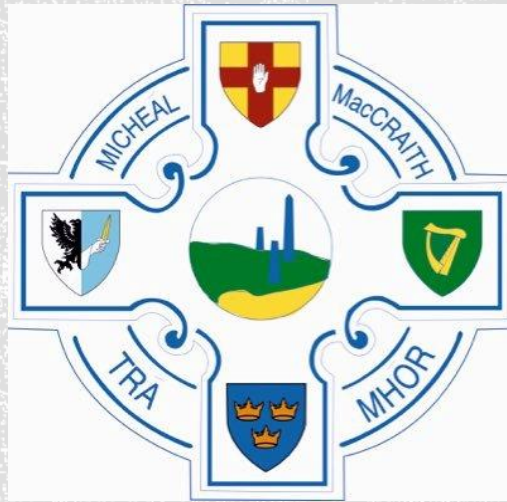
# South East Super Games Pilot

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# Background





# What are Super Games?

- A small-sided games format that is provided for youth players aged 12 -17 years on an age related and developmental needs basis incorporating ALL (Applied Lifelong Learning)
- Games based activities **with reduced coaching input**
- Foster the **Play to Stay Principles** of the GAA





# South East SGC Pilot Why?

Provide  
more  
Games

Located in  
Hurling Hot  
Bed



Easily  
Accessible

Top Class  
Facilities



# Super Games Format

## Format

- Small Sided Games
- 7-a-side & 9-a-side
- 10 minutes a half
- **Goals only**
- Clubs & Schools
- **Open Format**
  - Players from different clubs are mixed to form teams

## Age Groups Catered for:

- U12
- U13
- U14
- U15
- U16
- U17



# Positives of SGCs



- Encourages more team play
- Players get out
- Cater for Non-Squad Players
- Realise
- Create an environment that supports and maintains participation of our games through enjoyment.
- Other





# Going Forward- South East SGC Pilot

## Obstacles Faced

- Fixture Schedule between 4 counties
  - Started in July 2018
- Costs
  - Referees, Facilities etc.
- Winter prog. hampered by weather

## Recommendations

- **Set dates in advance** for 2019
- Use of all-weather for winter prog.
- Use of Games Development Staff
- Liaise with Games Management personnel with annual list of proposed dates





**Just play. Have fun. Enjoy  
the game.**

Michael Jordan



**Any  
Questions?**

**Thank you**

