

Coaching Officers Report 2017



The year gone by has been another hugely successful year not alone on the field of play but in terms of our player participation and our overall standards in the club in all areas. Having done a check on all areas I cannot see any area in which we are not up to standard. This is testament to the brilliant work being done by our coaches and their acceptance and putting into place of high standards being set by the club Management .

Club School Link

Our schools are working very well and thanks to Carina and Alan for their work in this area and to all teachers who assist in the preparation of our players.

Cul Camp's

Another massive year for our Cul Camp's and thanks to Offaly C ang G and to Durrow Gaa for their assistance.

Coach Education

Thanks to all who have undergone coach education during the year we are well informed in all areas.

Games Programme

This is largely out of our control but in my view leaves a lot to be desired at many levels .

SAQs

Second to none and big thanks to all involved and a very important part of our overall development.

Teams

Minor.

Massive congratulations on retaining County Championship and a big thanks to all involved players and management. This group have now moved out of our remit and I want to thank them for being an exceptional group of young men who have been history makers for the club.

Under 16

Competed very well are were well prepared and coached and big improvements shown in the group.

Under 14

A great year for this talented group reaching the County Final. Great work done with this group and expectations are high hopefully a championship win at under 16 or minor.

Under 12

This group have also shown huge improvement particularly in the basic skills and are well coached and developed.

Under 10

Another talented group with a lot of really good hurlers who are showing the benefit of good coaching.

Under 8

The most important age group in the club I am absolutely delighted with the massive improvement evident all round particularly in basic skills and well done to all involved.

Nursery.

A credit to all coaches involved with all areas covered very well including agility and skills.

Conclusion.

A really progressive year overall for the club.

We need to keep up this standard and improve if possible.

Changing times have shown the importance of making sure we have coaching standards etc .

The onus is on coaches to avail of the many coach education courses available as possible it is not easy for management to watch everything but the day of coaches taking underage teams without suitable coaching standards is well gone.

Thanks to all coaches for for their total cooperation in all areas it has been a pleasure to work with ye.

Keep up the good work its the least the kids deserve.

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