



## Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Baile Buadain Naomh Éanna

Ballyboden St. Endas GAA, Camogie and Ladies Football Club

Firhouse Road, Templeogue, Dublin 16

### **VACANCY: Coach and Player Development Manager (CPDM)**

Ballyboden St Endas GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club (“the Club”) is a large progressive club in South Dublin catering for female and male players in the four codes of Hurling, Football, Camogie and Ladies Football from Boden Óg Spraoi (five years old) to adult level. The Club is a focal point for our local community and since its foundation in 1969 has grown and developed as a community focused club which promotes the values of Cumann Lúthchleas Gael.

The CPDM is a pivotal role within the Club structure. Working alongside the Club Executive and key committees across the four codes, the CPDM will have overall responsibility for the ongoing implementation and enhancement of our Coaching and Player Development programs and structures across all age groups, and will provide leadership and direction on the future development of our coaching strategies and Player Pathways initiatives

#### **Main Responsibilities**

1. Recruitment, induction, mentoring and upskilling of coaches and mentors.
2. Co-ordination of the delivery of formal and informal coach education.
3. Ensuring, with relevant Club volunteers, compliance with all Child Safeguarding requirements.
4. Ensuring coaching programs for all teams follow best practice.
5. Overseeing the Club’s Athletic Development and managing those delivering the program.
6. Managing the Games Promotion Officer (GPO) assigned to the Club by Coiste Átha Cliath.
7. Engaging with and fostering relationships with local primary and secondary schools.
8. Oversight and direction to Summer and Easter Camps and Boden sa Samhradh
9. Working in a highly collaborative manner with the Coiste Oiliúna agus Cluichí to devise and implement an annual Operating Plan and to develop policies as required.

## Required Skills and Attitude

- Demonstrable passion for Gaelic Games and the values of the GAA.
- Understanding and appreciation of the Club's ethos and its role in the community.
- Understanding of the Play to Learn, Learn to Play and Play to Perform framework.
- Clear and detailed knowledge of the GAA's coaching schemes and initiatives.
- Excellent communication, presentation and training-delivery skills.
- Dearcadh dearfach i leith na Gaeilge (a positive attitude in respect of the Irish language).
- Respectful appreciation of the work of volunteers and the Club's non-games activities.
- Strong problem-solving, interpersonal and conflict management skills.
- Ability to work independently on own initiative, and as part of a team.
- Appetite to utilise and leverage technology in delivering upon the responsibilities of the role.

## Operational Reporting

Cathaoirleach Coiste Oiliúna agus Cluichí (Chair of Coaching and Games Development Committee)

## Working Relationships

- Coaching and Games Development Committee
- Games Promotion Officer
- Head of Performance Development
- Club Chair and Executive Committee
- Teams' management
- Games Committees

## Qualifications

- Third level qualification in sports science, sports management or related discipline.
- Minimum of Award 1 coaching qualification (preferably Award 2).
- Experience of working with juveniles is desirable.
- Completed Garda Vetting and Child Safeguarding prior to commencement.
- Working knowledge of MS Office tools.
- Full clean driver's licence and access to a car is an advantage.

## Remuneration

Package will be commensurate with experience and reflect the importance of the CPDM role.

**Applications** by email, to include a **CV**, to be sent by **Friday October 11th, 2024** to

[secretary.ballybodenstendas.dublin@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.ballybodenstendas.dublin@gaa.ie)

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