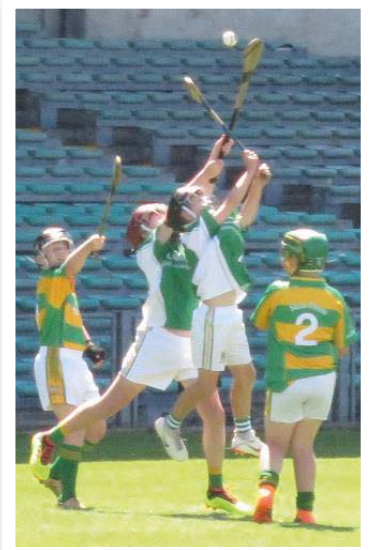




Club Coaching Officer Role

The role of club coaching officer is one of the most important in a clubs administrative structure. The coaching officer will drive all issues in relation to coaching and games development at club level. The role can be outlined under three main headings -

1. Recruitment
2. Training
3. Planning



RECRUITMENT

Implement a recruitment policy for players, volunteer coaches and mentors. The role would also include ensuring that all coaching and games development requirements in relation to filling other roles in the club are in place. These would include:

- Schools Liaison Officer
- Child Welfare Officer

TRAINING

With the assistance of Games Development Personnel implement a progressive coach education programme for all coaches and mentors in the club. Ensure all coaches, perspective coaches are properly qualified to carry out their roles. Minimum requirements are Foundation Course, Child Welfare Course with Garda Vetting in place for all coaches, mentors and others involved with juveniles in the club. Recommended coaching levels are:

- At least one Award 1 qualified coach with each age group in the Child/Youth bracket.
- At least one Award 2 coach within the Child/Youth bracket

PLANNING

With the assistance of Games Development Personnel and in conjunction with all club coaches set up a coaching plan for all age groups in the club from U6 to U16. The plan should show progressive development in each area of the Player Pathway to include Child, Youth, and Adult strands. Ensure clear understanding exists among all coaches regarding development requirements within their specific strand.

