

Donaghmore Ashbourne GAA Go Games Committee - Policy document

Donaghmore Ashbourne GAA Go Games committee caters for children, boys & girls, from nursery age up to U11s.

Donaghmore Ashbourne Go Games committee is comprised of a chairperson, secretary, child welfare officer and one or more representatives from each team. The committee will carry out their duties & policies as ratified by Donaghmore Ashbourne GAA Executive Committee.

The term 'Go Games coaches' used below refers to all coaches & mentors under the remit of the Go Games Committee i.e. those working with children from Nursery to U11.

The duties and policies of the Donaghmore Ashbourne GAA Go Games committee are as follows:

1. Donaghmore Ashbourne GAA Nursery (aka 'the Acorns') & Go Games teams shall promote the playing of Gaelic Games for all boys & girls.
2. Donaghmore Ashbourne GAA Nursery & Go Games teams are organised as 'Dual code' teams.
3. Donaghmore Ashbourne GAA Nursery & Go Games players are coached in football & hurling (boys) or camógie & Ladies football (girls).
4. Go Games teams & Nursery teams are organised by year of birth and players must play in their respective year.
5. Go Games coaches must be Garda vetted.
6. Go Games coaches must attend the Child Welfare course & Coach foundation training course.
7. Go Games coaches are expected to complete Youth Award 1 Level training prior to U10 grade.
8. Go Games coaches are expected to attend workshops run by the club.
9. Go Games fixtures should be officiated by a qualified Go Games referee
10. Go Games mentors, parents & players must adhere to the national GAA 'Give respect, Get respect' initiative which seeks to ensure that Gaelic Games are promoted and played in a positive, fair and enjoyable manner where Players, Coaches, Spectators and Referees 'Give Respect – Get Respect' from each other.