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### Primary School Coaching Scheme “Return to Play” Procedures

Tipperary GAA is committed to giving every Primary School child the opportunity to play Gaelic Games, through the long-established Primary School Coaching Scheme.

Over the summer months we have successfully completed 35 “Cul” camps where over 3,000 children took part. Stringent Covid-19 protocols and procedures were put in place to ensure that a healthy and safe environment was created for the children. Thankfully with the co-operation of our clubs all camps ran very smoothly and without incident.

We feel we have the experience and expertise to apply the same policy to the Primary School coaching scheme. Below are the procedures we will be putting in place for our coaches to allow them access to schools.

1. All coaches and personnel involved in the scheme will have completed the GAA’s E-learning Covid-19 education module (attached see link for full details of the course) and will produce the certificate before.
2. All coaches will comply with Covid-19 school policy.
3. Through the course all coaches will be fully aware of Covid-19 policy on outdoor sporting activity.
4. Each coach will have completed the health questionnaire online and will have a hard copy for each schools’ records if requested.
5. Each coach will be fully briefed and have a clear understanding of best practice in respiratory and sanitation etiquette.
6. Each coach will be fully briefed on best practice and tips around close contact e.g. tying laces, adjusting helmets etc
7. Each coach will have a Covid-19 pack containing sanitizer, hand cleansing gel and a mask.

We are fully aware of the extra pressure on schools, teachers, staff but we are confident that we can be of benefit and add to the school experience for all our children and assist schools in the area of physical activity.

Our Games Development staff and club personnel will contact you in a couple of weeks to assess how you would like to progress and assist you with same. If at any point you have suggestions or recommendations, please call our staff on the ground.

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