



## GO GAMES BLITZ APPLICATION

### GAMES PLAYED FROM THE UNDER-7 TO THE UNDER-11 AGE GROUPS

This application form should be completed by all units who wish to run a Go Games Blitz, including any games involving hurling and/or Gaelic football involving Clubs or Primary Schools from the Under-7 to the Under-11 age groups. It should be completed and submitted in compliance with T.O. Rule 6.27 (Part 1) and related Official Guide / Treoraí Oifigiúil (T.O.) Rules & Policy. See [gaa.ie/gogames](http://gaa.ie/gogames) for more information.

#### GAA Go Games

#### 1. Defining Go Games

Go Games are small-sided versions of Hurling and Gaelic Football which have been devised for children up to and including 11 years of age. The following are the key underpinning principles of Go Games:

- 1.1 All participants play in the full game.
- 1.2 Participant needs are catered for, where possible, on the basis of two year age cohorts; i.e., Under-7, Under-9 & Under-11 in a manner consistent with the ethos of Go Games.
- 1.3 Activities are structured in a manner which optimises the level of fun, friendship, fair play and achievement derived by participants.
- 1.4 Participants train and play in a safe, supportive and stimulating environment where they are encouraged to risk error, to learn and to derive maximum enjoyment from their involvement.
- 1.5 Players master the basic skills of Hurling and Gaelic Football and experience the sense of accomplishment, which derives from acquiring playing proficiency on the left and the right hand sides of the body.
- 1.6 Everybody involved in Go Games, whether as players, parents/guardians, spectators, mentors, teachers, officials, etc., should adhere to the key underpinning principles and give expression to the GAA 'Give Respect, Get Respect' initiative.

#### 2. Organising Go Games

Go Games may be organised on a blitz basis. Go Games may be organised by a Club, Primary School or at an Approved GAA Centre on an internal (i.e. single unit) or external (i.e. multiple unit) basis.

#### 3. Go Games Playing Rules

- 3.1 The recommended Playing Rules for Go Games Hurling and Gaelic Football are provided overleaf. These are provided by way of best practice recommendations and can be adapted to meet localised needs.
- 3.2 Where units from different counties play a game, these Playing Rules will be used.

#### 4. Go Games Regulations

The following Go Games Regulations shall apply:

- 4.1 Go Games are subject to general rules of the Association.
- 4.2 Teams shall be a maximum of 7-a-side at Under-6 & 7, 9-a-side at Under-8 & 9 and 11-a-side at Under-10 & 11 age levels.
- 4.3 Participants may play up one age grade; i.e. Under-7 may play at Under-9 level; Under-9 may play at Under-11 level; Under-11 may play at Under-12 & Under-13 age levels.
- 4.4 No provision is made to publish scores, to play on a knock-out basis nor to include semi-finals, finals, etc.
- 4.5 No provision is made to present trophies, cups etc. Where certificates/medals are presented in lieu of participation, the same certificate/medal must be presented to every participant.

#### 5. Sanctions

- 5.1 Non-compliance with Rule 6.27 and Association policy by a unit within a county may result in the subsequent reduction of Games Development funding for the county concerned.
- 5.2 Non-compliance with Rule 6.27 and Association policy by a unit may result in the exclusion of that unit from Games Development Activity Days (county, provincial or national), Exhibition Games and the Under-14 Féile na nGael competitions.



(Please tick boxes  and use BLOCK CAPITALS where appropriate)

**SECTION A: Iarrastas / Application to be completed by Club or Primary School**

1 Inter-club/Idir-club  or Inter-primary school/Idir-bunscol


2 County Contae/.....  
or/nó  
Club Primary School/Bunscol.....

3 Code  
Hurling  Gaelic Football

4 Age Grade

	Under 6/7	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Under 8/9	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Under 10/11	<input type="checkbox"/>

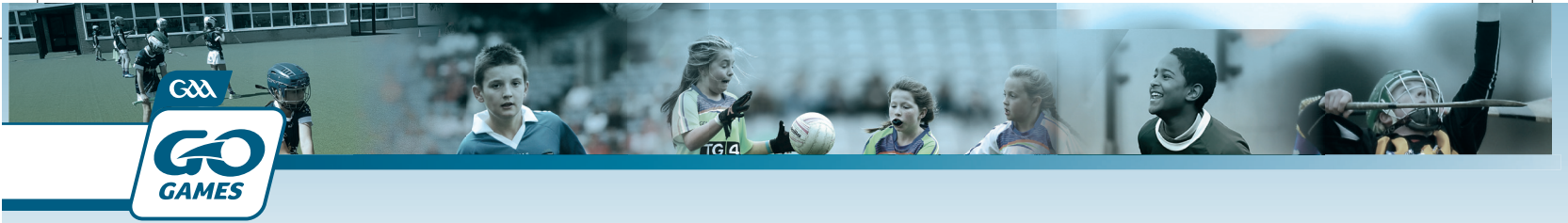
5 Team Sizes

	Under 6/7	<input type="checkbox"/>	-a-side	<i>Rule 6.27 Policy: the maximum number of players is 7-a-side (U.6/7), 9-a-side (U.8/9), 11-a-side (U.10/11) and 13-a-side (U.12/13)</i>
	Under 8/9	<input type="checkbox"/>	-a-side	
	Under 10/11	<input type="checkbox"/>	-a-side	
	Under 12/13	<input type="checkbox"/>	-a-side	

6 The maximum number of games each team will play is.....

7 Venue.....

8 Start Date..... End Date.....



**9 Participating Units**

List Clubs/Primary Schools and County

No. of teams per unit

- 1).....
- 2).....
- 3).....
- 4).....
- 5).....
- 6).....
- 7).....
- 8).....
- 9).....
- 10).....

**10 Tournament Structure & Fixtures**

Please provide full tournament structure and fixture list

*Attach page(s) if required*



11 We, the undersigned, wish to make application to the following committee for permission to run a tournament, based on all details provided.

- Host County Committee (club teams are from within the one county)
  - Host County Cumann na mBunscol Committee (club teams are from within the one county)
  - Host Provincial Council (one or more teams are from different counties within the one province)
- Ulster Council / Comhairle Uladh  Leinster Coucil / Comhairle Laighean
- Munster GAA / Comhairle na Mumhan  Connacht Council / Comhairle Connacht
- Central Council (one or more teams are from different provinces)

Signature / Síithe .....(Secretary / Rúnaí) Date / Dáta.....

**SECTION B: County Committee Permission / Cead an Choiste Chontae**

12 The above application has been approved by the County Committee / Co. Cumann na mBunscol Committee

.....(state county)

and I herewith enclose the €20 (Inter-Club Tournament only) fee to: .....

OR

and I herewith enclose the €40 (Inter-County Tournament only) fee to: .....

Signature / Síithe .....(Secretary / Rúnaí) Date / Dáta.....

**SECTION C: Provincial Permission and Ratification / Cead agus Daingniú na Crúige**

This section should be signed if the blitz consists of:

- i) Units from two or more counties within the province
- ii) Units from two or more units from different provinces

13 The above application has been approved by County / Provincial / National committee

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Signature / Síithe .....(Secretary / Rúnaí) Date / Dáta.....

**SECTION D: National Permission and Ratification / Cead agus Daingniú Náisiúnta**

This section should be signed if the blitz consists of units from two or more provinces.

14 The above application has been approved by County / Provincial / National committee

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Signature / Síithe .....(Secretary / Rúnaí) Date / Dáta.....