## Warm ups

warm up programme that targets decreasing incidence of injuries. Match day warm ups should raise body temperature, heart rate, respiration rate and blood flow through low intensity activities. It is important to try to include and mimic movement patterns eg. change of direction, acceleration, de-acleration and incorporate the ball as much as possible in the warm up.







Click on the below links for webinars relevant to preparation for World Games



<u>Nutrition Webinar</u> How Nutrition is key for you to Be Ready-Laura Mahon



Psychology Webinar A
Head for Sport-Applying
Psychology to Gaelic
Games-Kevin
McManamon & Dr. Ciaran
J. Kearney



Injury Prevention
Webinar Preparing to
play-How to decrease
your injury risk- Helen Mc
Elroy







### Recovery

Recovery Room on site
Contrast Recovery (shower): 2 mins hot:
30 secs cold Repeat as necessary



Cold immersion (ice bath): 30 secs-1 min immersion, followed by 1 min out of water (towel dry) Repeat as necessary

Cycling: 30 secs on 30 secs off



Foam Rolling: Using a foam roller, sliotar/tennis ball on muscles which are stiff

Sleep: 7-8 hours of sleep is advised or a nap (20-40 mins) in afternoon

#### **Checklist:**

- Water Bottle (labelled)
- Sip throughout the days
- Towels
- Boots (Astro/grass)
- Gum Shields
- Hurl/Helmet
- Sets of Playing Gear
- Rain Jacket/Sun-screen
- Clothes to wear between matches



### Nutrition



**Key Fuelling Day** 

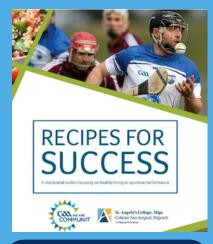


Muscle Fuel



**Performance** 

- Today is key to carb load for tomorrow's throw in.
- Avail of every meals and snacks high in carbs: oats/ rice/ past/ potatoes etc
- Hit your car target: 480g-560g



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**Recipes for Success** Link to nutrition resource that has some great recipe ideas and tips for preparing for games



## **Hydration**

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**Electrolyte drinks** and bottles of water available for free throughout the week

### **Performance Impact of Dehydration**

- Decrease in work capacity
- Reduces power
- Harder to maintain focus and concentration
- Poor decision making
- Increased risk of cramping and injury

# **Top Tips**

### Pre-game:

- Little and often throughout the day
- Snacks on the go
- Choose easy to digest foodsfruit, smoothies, yogurt, sports drinks etc
- Limit foods high in protein or fat (difficult to digest)
- Sip on water throughout the day
- Keep hydrated

#### **Post Game:**

- Carbohydrate and protein rich foods post game for recovery
- Rehydrate

