



Kilkenny GAA Development Squads

Master Fixtures Plan 2011



SQUAD	APRIL			MAY			JUNE			JULY			AUGUST		
U-14 NORTH (H)	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY / DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE
	Wednesday 13th	6.30pm	St. Kieran's	Saturday 7th	TBC	Leinster Blitz	Wednesday 1st	6.30pm	Erins Own	Wednesday 13th	6.30pm	St. Kieran's	Saturday 27th	TBC	Waterford
	Monday 25th	TBC	Leinster Blitz	Wednesday 18th	6.30pm	Freshford	Wednesday 15th	6.30pm	Erins Own	Wednesday 27th	6.30pm	Conahy			
	Wednesday 27th	6.30pm	St. Kieran's				Wednesday 29th	6.30pm	Clara						
U-14 CENTRAL (H)	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY / DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE
	Wednesday 13th	6.30pm	Clara	Saturday 7th	TBC	Leinster Blitz	Wednesday 1st	6.30pm	Erins Own	Wednesday 13th	6.30pm	St. Kieran's	Saturday 27th		Waterford
	Monday 25th	TBC		Wednesday 18th	6.30pm	St. Kierans	Wednesday 15th	6.30pm	Erins Own	Wednesday 27th	6.30pm	Conahy			
	Wednesday 27th	6.30pm	Tullaroan				Wednesday 29th	6.30pm	St. Kierans						
U-14 SOUTH (H)	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY / DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE
	Wednesday 13th	6.30pm	Thomastown	Saturday 7th	TBC	Leinster Blitz	Wednesday 1st	6.30pm	Thomastown	Wednesday 13th	6.30pm	St. Kieran's			
	Monday 25th	TBC	Leinster Blitz	Wednesday 18th	6.30pm	Mullinavat	Wednesday 15th	6.30pm	Piltown	Wednesday 27th	6.30pm	Thomastown			
	Wednesday 27th	6.30pm	Piltown				Wednesday 29th	6.30pm	Mullinavat						
U-15 NORTH (H)	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY / DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE
	Wednesday 13th	6.30pm	Freshford	Saturday 7th	6.30pm	Leinster Blitz	Wednesday 22nd	6.30pm	St. Kierans	Wednesday 6th	6.30pm	Danesfort	Saturday 27th	TBC	
	Monday 25th	TBC	Leinster Blitz	Wednesday 11th	6.30pm	Erins Own				Wednesday 13th	6.30pm	Palmerstown			
	Wednesday 27th	6.30pm	Ballyragget							Wednesday 27th	6.30pm	Clara			
U-15 SOUTH (H)	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY / DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE
	Wednesday 13th	6.30pm	Ballyhale	Saturday 7th	6.30pm	Leinster Blitz	Wednesday 22nd	6.30pm	Ballyhale	Wednesday 6th	6.30pm	Thomastown	Saturday 27th	TBC	TBC
	Monday 25th	TBC	Leinster Blitz	Wednesday 11th	6.30pm	Callan				Wednesday 13th	6.30pm	Mullinavat			
	Wednesday 27th	6.30pm	Thomastown							Wednesday 27th	6.30pm	Callan			
U-16 NORTH (H)	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY / DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE
	Wednesday 13th	6.30pm	Palmerstown	Saturday 7th	TBC	Leinster Blitz	Wednesday 22nd	6.30pm	Kilmanagh	Wednesday 6th	6.30pm	Conahy	Saturday 27th	TBC	Tipperary
	Monday 25th	TBC	Leinster Blitz	Wednesday 11th	6.30pm	Tullaroan				Wednesday 13th	6.30pm	Ballyragget			
	Wednesday 27th	6.30pm	Freshford	Saturday 14th	9.30am	TBC - Functional Training				Wednesday 27th	6.30pm	Freshford			
U-16 SOUTH (H)	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY / DATE	TIME	VENUE	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE
	Wednesday 13th	6.30pm	Mullinavat	Saturday 7th	TBC	Leinster Blitz	Wednesday 22nd	6.30pm	Thomastown	Wednesday 6th	6.30pm	Ballyhale	Saturday 27th	TBC	Tipperary
	Monday 25th	TBC	Leinster Blitz	Wednesday 11th	6.30pm	Ballyhale				Wednesday 13th	6.30pm	Thomastown			
	Wednesday 27th	6.30pm	Ballyhale	Saturday 14th	11.15am	TBC - Functional Training				Wednesday 27th	6.30pm	Mullinavat			

Gaelic Football Blitzes : U-14 on 16/7 , 13/8 and 22/10. U-15 on 13/8, 22/110 and 31/10 . U-16 on 13/8 , 22/10 and 31/10

KILKENNY GAA DEVELOPMENT SQUADS 2011 - THE PLAYER

The Kilkenny GAA Development Squads Organising Committee recommends that the player is central to all development needs and aspirations. The player, therefore is the central character in the Development Squads system. He must also meet certain standards if he expects to be part of the Development Squads over the 3-4 year period.

- The player must attend all club/school training sessions. Being part of the Development squad sessions is to compliment club/school based activities. He must attend all Development Squad sessions.
- The player should arrive 15 minutes before each squad session or as instructed by the Squad Leader.
- The player should have a full set of GAA gear including safety equipment.
- The player should aim to have two hurls for each hurling session , appropriate gear for Gaelic Football sessions and take care of own gear e.g. Clean and Polish boots.
- The player should respect instructions and be aware that any constructive criticism is to improve the player's playing ability.
- The player shall respect the property of the schools/clubs he visits as part of the Development Squads.
- The player should behave as expected of any individual representing Kilkenny GAA .
- The player should respect other squad members, coaches and opponents.
- Bad Language is not required during a game, so therefore should not be used during squad sessions/games.
- The player should inform the Squad Leader of the squad if he is unavailable for a session.
- If the player is injured he shall inform the Squad Leader.
- The player should take on board any lifestyle advice given during the squad sessions.
- The player should practice the skills of the game outside of the organised coaching sessions.
- The player should enjoy the experiences of learning new skills, making new friends, going to new places and playing Gaelic Games, and also become an improved GAA player for club, school and county.

KILKENNY GAA DEVELOPMENT SQUADS 2011 - AIMS /OBJECTIVES

"Encouraging Squad Coaches to provide top quality, positive experiences for all our young players involved in the Development Squads"

As part of Kilkenny GAA's commitment to Long Term Player Development the "Development Squads" were set up over ten years ago. The Development Squads were set up to compliment the Gaelic Games Development which takes place in our school/ club environment and were to assist to improve standards for all clubs in the county.

Indeed it is vital to acknowledge the trojan work being completed in our schools /clubs annually and who continue to play such an important role in the success achieved by the county over the past 80 years and hopefully into the future.

The aim's (amongst others) are to provide for our future adult players :

- Extra top quality coaching sessions.
- Identify potential players who would represent their Club and Kilkenny in the future.
- Ensure that as many players as possible from all clubs received an opportunity to improve their hurling /Gaelic Football ability.
- Ensure all players who attended the sessions enjoyed the experience.

Ensure that all players developed not only the skills of the games, but also developed characteristics which would lead to a more rounded individual, vital to his continued dedication to the game for his club and potentially his county.

"Working together for today and the future"

CLUB GUIDELINES

- Select the most appropriate players for the Squads,(that is players who will benefit most, given the Criteria laid down)
- Squads session are planned to compliment your clubs activities
- Ensure no Club activities interfere with the Squad Sessions.
- Ensure that players are transported to all Squad Sessions.
- Club Coaches are welcome to attend as many Squad Sessions as possible.

The Development Squad Coaching Sessions will Visit your Region :

Squad : _____ Venue : _____

Date : _____ Time : _____

We invite club/school coaches to attend the sessions