

Offaly Coaching & Games Newsletter

JULY 2011

Under 8 & 10 Football Blitz

There will be an under 8 & 10 Go Games Football Blitz in Tullamore on the 23rd of June. All teams will be catered for in the one venue and hope all have an enjoyable day.

Under 10 Hurling Blitz

There will be an under 10 Go Games Hurling Blitz in Banagher on the 16th of July. All teams will be catered for in the one venue which will add a great sense of atmosphere and occasion to the day.

Development Squad Update

All squads are training and playing practice matches at present. The under 14 footballers have their first blitz in Louth on July 16th against Westmeath, Louth and Longford. The under 16s play in the Fr. Manning Tournament on the 23rd of July in Longford.

Skill Star Challenge

The Skill Star Challenge will be administered in all clubs over the coming month. This gives all players of all standards the opportunity to try out their skills and see how they compare with club mates

Fáilte,

Welcome to the July edition of our Coaching & Games development newsletter. We hope this newsletter will help all our clubs and members become more aware of all the activities and opportunities available to you through Coaching & Games in Offaly. This month our Vhi Cúl Camps and Development squads are in full swing, along with all our usual blitzes and support sessions

Club Support Sessions

All clubs are reminded that all coaching and games staff are available to go to your clubs to assist you with the setting up of nurseries and support sessions throughout the year. Just call any of the numbers below to organise us coming out to assist you with any age group. Please try give as much notice as possible as you can appreciate this is a very busy time of year.

Secondary Schools

Currently a plan is being put in place to provide coaching in secondary schools in Offaly

Development Squad Training

Hurling: Under 14 & 15 Training in Banagher each Wednesday at 11am
Under 16 & 17 Training in Kilcormac each Wednesday at 3.30pm
Football: Under 14 Training in Cappincur each Thursday at 5pm
Under 15 Training at different venues each Thursday at 6pm
Under 16 Training at different venues each Thursday at 8pm

Vhi Cúl Camps

Camps will be held in the following venues on the following dates:
4th-8th July: Clara, Daingean, Kinnitty, Kilcormac, Killeigh
11th-15th July: Tullamore 1, Ferbane, Tubber, Coolderry, CRC Gaels
18th-22nd July: Rhode, Gracefield, Banagher
25th-29th July: Edenderry, Ballinagar, Clareen, Doon, Shinrone
8th-12th Aug: Tullamore 2, Shamrocks, Birr, Rath

Hurling Coaching

The former inter county hurler coaching initiative will continue this month, with the team of trained inter-county hurlers visiting clubs throughout the county to assist underage coaches

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