



### **Safe Return to Play information for players and parents/guardians**

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020

Dear players and parents/guardians

The GAA, LGFA and Camogie Associations have brought forward the return to play date for adult players to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June and to Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June for minor players. They have issued guidelines for our safe return to play. Juvenile teams will begin to return from Monday 29th June.

There are two committees set up at BSJ to help us plan for our safe return to play. One committee is looking after the pitch roster and the other one looks at the health aspect to facilitate a safe return to play.

Our teams and mentors are planning their return to play dates and it will be staggered over the coming weeks. Your mentors will have been in touch with you regarding your teams planned return date.

It is important to highlight that there is no pressure on anyone to return immediately. With the situation we find ourselves in, players and parents may not return due to health or other reasons. That is absolutely OK. Each player and parent will make their own decision and as highlighted in the GAA's guidelines it is important to discuss any return to play with your doctor if in doubt or for those in the vulnerable or at risk groups. We would ask that you let your mentor know as it would help us plan and also we would like to keep in touch with you if that was OK.

Each team will have a Covid Supervisor who will ensure that contact tracing, social distancing and sanitising guidelines are adhered to. Your Lead Team mentor will advise who the Covid Supervisor is for your team. You will need this info for when you are completing your health questionnaire.

As we prepare for our safe return there are a number of things that players and parents/guardians will need to do. These are outlined below.

1) All players, Parents /guardians for players under 18, mentors and Covid Supervisors must complete a 29 minute GAA/LGFA/Camogie eLearning module in your own time but before your return date. Once completed you will receive a certificate, please keep a copy of it and send it to your Covid Supervisor.

You must complete this module before you complete the health questionnaire. The eLearning module is now available at <https://courses.gaa.ie/Covid19ClubEd/#/>

2) All players, Parents /guardians for players under 18, mentors and Covid Supervisors must complete a GAA/LGFA/Camogie online health questionnaire before your / their return to play. Your team's Covid Supervisor will be able to view who has completed the questionnaires. Once your Covid Supervisor is set up on the health questionnaire you will be provided a link so that you can complete it prior to your first training session.

3) Before each training session all players, Parents /guardians for players under 18, mentors and Covid Supervisors must go back to their health questionnaire and click the declaration that nothing has changed regarding their health in relation to COVID-19. This must be completed 2 hours prior to training to allow time for the Covid Supervisor to review the information. If a player arrives at training without the completed declaration, unfortunately they will not be able to train.

4) All players, Parents /guardians for players under 18, mentors and Covid Supervisors should read the latest version of the Return to Play guidelines from the GAA/LGFA/Camogie. We will keep you up to date on any changes to these guidelines. Please visit <https://learning.gaa.ie/covid19resources> for the latest version of COVID-19 Safe Return to play guidelines.

5) To enable Covid 19 contact tracing, your teams Covid Supervisor will keep a record of attendees at each training session. We are finalising this process and will advise before our safe return to play.

We will be in touch again prior to our safe return to play .

Thank you for taking the time to read this. We will continue to work on our safe return to play and look forward to welcoming and seeing everyone back training.

In the meantime, if you need any further information or clarification on anything please talk to your mentor or you can contact Darren Chambers at [chairmanbsj2019@gmail.com](mailto:chairmanbsj2019@gmail.com).

Also, if you can assist in anyway with our safe return to play we would really appreciate your help or advice. Please let your mentor or Darren Chambers know at the email above.

The above information is based on the latest guidance we have from the GAA, LGFA and Camogie Associations. We will update you on any changes as they arise.

Thank you.