

Na Fianna Nursery

When can my child join Nursery?

Nursery caters for boys and girls born between 2014 and 2016. Children born in 2017 are eligible to join the 2016 groups **once they have passed their 4th birthday**.

When and where does Nursery take place?

Na Fianna Nursery will recommence on Saturday, 1st May at the following times:

2014 Girls and 2014 Boys 9.00-9.45am Front pitch/Back pitch

2015 Girls and 2015 Boys 10.00-10.45am Front pitch/Back pitch

2016 Boys 10.15-11.00am Astros

2016 Girls 11.15-12.00pm Astros

What does my child need to bring?

2014s: Helmet & hurley (can be borrowed for first few weeks), football boots

2015s: Football boots

2016s: Runners

What do I need to do before attending for the first time?

There are a number of steps that must be completed (once) BEFORE you first attend.

All of these steps must be completed by 8pm on Thursday to attend Nursery on the Saturday.

1. A parent/guardian of EVERY child must complete the e-learning module on COVID19 safety, available [here](#).
2. On completion of the module, you get a certificate of completion. Please save this as pdf/screenshot and upload it [here](#).
3. Complete an online health questionnaire for your child at <http://returntoplay.gaa.ie>.
To do this:
 - a. Select GAA
 - b. Club is Na Fianna
 - c. Group is Under 5 (2016/17); Under 6 (2015); Under 7 (2014)
 - d. Use CAMOGIE for girls/ FOOTBALL for boys
4. Membership of the Na Fianna nursery is €85 but this can be paid in 4 instalments [here](#).

What do I need to do every week?

On a weekly basis, please follow these rules:

1. Log back on to the health questionnaire (returntoplay.gaa.ie) the morning of training and "reconfirm" your child's health. They cannot be allowed on the pitch without this. You simply tick one box, you do not need to reload all your information once you log in.
2. Take a screenshot of the reconfirmed health questionnaire to show the mentors when you arrive.
3. Wash your child's hands before leaving the house, and sanitise them as you arrive at Na Fianna. Ensure they have their own water bottle (labelled).
4. Know what colour group your child has been assigned to. They should be brought straight to this colour group and should not mix with other groups.
5. A parent/guardian MUST remain for the full duration of the session.

What sports are done at Nursery?

Nursery covers Gaelic football, hurling/camogie, handball, rounders, and athletic development. Children are introduced to these sports in an age-appropriate fashion, following a curriculum designed by a team of expert coaches within Na Fianna.

Can I volunteer to help?

Absolutely! Nursery could not function without the involvement of parent/guardian volunteers. There are a number of roles to suit a wide range of people, ranging from helping out with timekeeping, to acting as a COVID supervisors (keeping track of attendance in case of contact tracing), to coaching. The commitment is only from week to week, as you are available. No previous experience in either coaching or Gaelic Games is needed, as full training is provided by the club. If you are in a position to volunteer in any capacity, please contact the lead mentor for your group, once you are added to the relevant WhatsApp group. Please don't wait to be asked – more volunteers are always welcome!

Any other queries, please **text**

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