

# Sligo GAA Senior Hurling Manager

## Background

In recent years Sligo hurling has grown and developed at all levels with currently a record 7 clubs fielding teams at adult level. This growth has been reflected in the rise of our county senior team to Christy Ring level from Lory Meagher level in 2018. Sligo GAA is proud of this improvement and even greater success can be achieved through harnessing the existing talent and developing younger players through to senior level. This position is a great opportunity to work with ambitious, talented hurlers in top class facilities. The successful candidate will be supported by Sligo GAA Management Committee/County Board to ensure that the Sligo senior hurling team is as well prepared as possible.

## Duties and Responsibilities

The primary responsibilities of the Sligo Senior Hurling Manager will be:

- Create an environment that drives team performance;
- Demonstrate the ability to lead and motivate players;
- Manage the planning, preparation and delivery of high-quality coaching sessions;
- Ensure and oversee delivery of strength and conditioning programmes agreed with Sligo GAA Performance GDA;
- Working with the relevant stakeholders including Team Liaison Officer to plan and coordinate the season's schedule in alignment with agreed goals and objectives;
- Play an integral role in the development of Sligo GAA hurling with involvement in peer learning and coach development projects;
- Liaise constructively with the Sligo U20 hurling manager;
- Be available on occasion to represent Sligo GAA in relation to promotional activities;
- Carry out the role while at all times adhering to the values of Sligo GAA;

## Personnel Specification

Candidates should meet the following criteria:

- Be a member of the Gaelic Athletic Association and have a good understanding of how GAA policies and procedures operate.
- Have a minimum of 5 years' proven track record in management of club and/or county youth or adult GAA team(s)
- Have experience in elite high performance.
- Must be self-motivated, committed, and enthusiastic about coaching.
- Minimum Award 1 Coaching Qualification, Award 2 desirable.

Appointment is for at a minimum the 2024 season, terminating upon completion of the 2024 Christy Ring Championship though alternative options may be deemed viable following the interview process. Appointment is on a voluntary basis for the agreed period and will be based on

qualifications and experience. The successful candidate will be subject to interim reviews at appropriate intervals.

**Closing Date:** Friday September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

**Application procedure:**

Applications can be made by submitting an expression of interest and outline of experience by post to: Secretary, Sligo GAA, Scarden, Co. Sligo. Or Email: [Secretary.sligo@gaa.ie](mailto:Secretary.sligo@gaa.ie) . Please also include proof of coaching qualifications. If you have any queries in relation to this position, please email [Chairperson.sligo@gaa.ie](mailto:Chairperson.sligo@gaa.ie)

**Sligo GAA**  
**Senior Hurling Management Application Form**

Position applied for: Senior Hurling Manager

**1. Personal Details (Please use capital letters):**

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Mobile:</b>	
<b>Club:</b>	

**2. Code of Ethics & Good Practice for Young Players**

**Garda Vetting:**  
 Please attach a copy of your Garda Vetting Certificate to application,

**3. Coaching qualifications (Please tick relevant box):**

GAA Foundation Coaching Course				GAA Level 1/2 Coaching Course			
Yes		No		Yes		No	
Date:				Date:			

*Please list the name of other coaching courses you have completed which is relevant to your application:*

**4. Management Experience:**

*List previous managerial roles / experience (applicable to club / county):*

## 5. Playing Experience

List previous playing experience (applicable to club / county):

## 6. Proposed Management Team:

(Applicants must specify their full management team prior to interview stage)

Position	Name	Club	Garda Vetted	
			Yes	No
Coach				
Selector				
Other (state role)				

## 7. References:

Please supply the name, address and contact details of two people whom Sligo GAA can contact that from their personal knowledge are willing to endorse your application.

Referee (1):	Referee (2):
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Address:	Address:
Email:	Email:
Number:	Number:
Position:	Position:

## 8. General Information:

a) Do you agree to abide by the guidelines of Code of Ethics & Good Practice for Young Children	Yes	No
b) Do you agree to abide by the rules of the Gaelic Athletic Association and Sligo GAA?	Yes	No
c) Do you agree to abide by the Sligo Code of Best Practice for Inter County Management	Yes	No

## 9. Any other relevant information:

List any additional qualifications, skills or experiences that may be relevant to position applied for & attach certificates of qualifications:

## 10. Budget

Team management will be expected to work to an annual budget agreed with Sligo GAA. The agreed budget will cover the expected running costs of the team (costs should include professional services e.g. physio, strength & conditioning, nutrition, other expenses). All Medical and S&C appointments will work in conjunction with existing Sligo GAA Medical and S&C leadership. Note – transport, gear and equipment will be provided by Sligo GAA for all teams and will also form part of the budget.

11. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:        /        /        /