Wolfe Tones GAC

Senior Ladies Football Manager

**Introduction**

Wolfe Tones Senior Ladies Team currently plays in Antrim Division 3 and the Antrim Junior B Championship. The Club Executive Committee is seeking a manager for the Senior Ladies Team.

Perspective applicants should have a coaching team including at least one additional coach and a Female Liaison Officer (FLO) which is a requirement of the LGFA.

\*\*Please note: This is a voluntary role and we are unable to provide remuneration or reimbursement of travel expenses. \*\*

**Time Commitment**

* 2 training sessions per week – days and times to be confirmed
April – October – Games most Sundays at 6:30pm

**Travel**

* The majority of games are in the greater Belfast area, including Lisburn, but occasional travel may be required to north and southwest Antrim
* Training will take place in North Belfast / Newtownabbey

**Duties**

* Lead and manage the Senior Ladies Team, including player selection, training sessions, and match preparation.
* Foster a positive team culture that encourages sportsmanship, teamwork, and dedication.
* Design and implement effective training programs to enhance the skill levels and fitness of team members.
* Provide individualized coaching and feedback to help players reach their full potential.
* Develop and execute a strategic plan for the team, setting clear objectives and goals for the season.
* Collaborate with the club's coaching staff to align strategies and promote player progression.
* Maintain open and effective communication with team members, coaching staff, and club officials.
* Act as a liaison between the team and the club's management.
* Ensure the physical and mental well-being of team members, fostering a supportive environment.
* Comply with safety and safeguarding protocols to protect the welfare of all players.
* Assist in the recruitment of new players and promote the growth of women's Gaelic games in the local community.
* Encourage player retention through engaging and enjoyable training sessions.
* Complete necessary administrative tasks, including team registration, fixture scheduling, and record keeping.
* Manage team budgets and resources effectively.

**Qualifications and experience**

Essential

* GAA Football or LGFA Foundation Coaching Certificate
* GAA Safeguarding or commitment to complete before appointment
* Access NI or Garda Vetting or commitment to complete before appointment
* Access to a form of transport to allow you to travel to games
* Be a member of the Ladies Gaelic Football Association
* At least one year’s experience of coaching Gaelic Football at any level

Shortlisting

* GAA or LGFA Level 1 Coaching Certificate or higher
* Experience of coaching Gaelic Football at adult level

**Application Process**

Apply via CV and cover letter to wolfetones.antrim@lgfa.ie by XX Date 2023 setting out your experience and suitability for the role.