



# MOOREFIELD GAA

*Achadh Mbordha – Est 1884*

Football

Hurling

Camogie

## “DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE

19 Jun 2020.

Reference Documents:

- A. GAA Guidelines on safe return to play 12 Jun 2020.
- B. Government roadmap for reopening society and business.

### RETURN TO PLAY - CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

1. Moorefield GAA are delighted that from the 29th of June 2020 we will be able to welcome you back to the club after a very difficult period for everyone.
2. Unless and until a vaccine or antiviral medication is available, there will be a risk associated with COVID-19. Therefore, the safe return to Gaelic games will be a gradual process in line with government and GAA guidelines. The priority at all times must be to protect the health and welfare of all those involved in Gaelic Games within the club and to minimise the risk of transmission within the wider community.
3. Public Health guidelines may prevent the participation of vulnerable groups. We would encourage all members, but particularly those who may consider themselves in a vulnerable category, to seek appropriate medical advice before deciding whether to re-engage in their chosen activity. The GAA, Ladies Gaelic Football and Camogie Associations are community based, are volunteer-led organisations and as such, participation is voluntary; players, mentors, referees and club officers may choose to opt-in or opt-out from activity at any level at their discretion. We must all respect this very personal decision and maintain a connection with those who decide not to return at this time.
4. The roadmap contained in the GAA and associated club documents outlines and defines a set of recommended minimum practices for the reintroduction of activities in a methodical manner which preserves player and community safety. The objective is to advise members on how a resumption of activities can best be achieved in a controlled and safe manner. The resumption of activity and the timing of progression between the various phases outlined may be influenced by factors outside the control of the club and we must be flexible and adaptable.
5. We have laid out what is required from players, coaches and parents in the respective documents and we ask that you would familiarise yourself with them and work with club officers, coaches and each other in the coming weeks and months.
6. I look forward to seeing you all soon in our fantastic club.

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