



ROCKLAND GAA GAMES DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

RGAA SUMMER CAMP 2017

Our Summer Camp will take place for 5-12 year old children from 17th-21st July 2017. Camp will be from 9am-2pm. Cost is \$150 for first child and \$120 for each additional child. Each child registered will receive \$90 worth of top quality O'Neills International Sportswear gear.

To register your child follow the pointers below

- Visit www.rocklandgaa.com
- On the left hand side of our website select the "DOCUMENT & RESOURCES" tab
- Click on the "SUMMER CAMP 2017 REGISTRATION" form
- Print the form / Fill it out / Sign / Post the form and Check to the address stated on the registration.



INTERNAL LEAGUES

Our U8 Boys started their Internal League Competition on Saturday. The boys have been put into four teams (Ulster, Munster, Leinster, and Connacht) with nine players on each team. This is a pilot initiative that we plan to run with all our underage teams if possible. These mini leagues can be played at training and it'll allow the player more opportunities to play games and improve their skills and also increase their enjoyment of playing with Rockland GAA.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Our U8 Girls made the trip to Queens to play the Shannon Gaels on Saturday morning. Although the result may not have been a desirable one; from a coaching and girls learning standpoint we have a great base to work with and to improve on, which is a very positive. Our U10 Rockland Shamrocks had a great two point win over Westput Setanta even though they only had 7 girls against Westput's 9. Setanta had a quick start to the first half but the girls in green kept going with Emma Levins in goals pulling off some great saves. It was in the second half where the Rocklands girls came into their own with Amelia Hayden, Kate Collins, Cloadagh Moore and Payton Lynch never giving up and Kayleigh Reynolds defending really well and Anna Coffey who never stopped working the whole game. One fantastic thing was the respect both teams had for each other in a pulsating game from both teams. Our u12 Hibernians team had another great win at Shannon Gaels with Saoirse Donnelly, Ciara McDermott, Sally Plaginos, Kayleigh O'Connor and Claire Berkowitz putting in excellent performances.



BOYS GAELIC FOOTBALL

Our U12B team travelled all the way to New Haven and recorded their second successive win in what was a very entertaining game. Rockland dominated the early exchanges but struggled to put scores on the board against a strong New Haven defense, however a few quick scores before half time put the Rockland boys in control and they would continue the second half in the same fashion with many good passages of play to remain unbeaten for the season. Rockland had lots of good performances throughout the field, with Emmett Killeen getting Player of Game award this week after Tommy Brennan who was last week's Player of the Game.

Our U16 & U18 boys had a great weekend to kick off their seasons. They played their first matches on Friday evening Vs St Barnabas. Both teams enjoyed handsome wins in their first outings of the year. On Sunday they both played Rangers in what were two excellent games of Football. The U16 team started off extremely well leading by 7 points at one stage, however several goals from Rangers changed the complexion of the game and Rangers ran out winners. The U18 put in another excellent performance and were very dominant throughout their match Vs Rangers where they won by a handsome margin.

MENS GAELIC FOOTBALL

Well done to our Mens Intermediate Team who defeated Leitrim yesterday on a scoreline of 1-9 to 1-7 with Tony Donnelly getting Man of the Match. Fantastic way to start the season.

HURLING & CAMOGIE

Our Hurling and Camogie programs are thriving but at Rockland GAA we do not rest on our laurels. We are always looking for new Hurlers and Camogs to Come and Play with Rockland GAA. For further information please contact rockland.gdo@gmail.com

RGAA COACH EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

We are aiming to run a Foundation Level Coaching Qualification in May/June. It is important all coaches have this qualification. We are also planning on running an Award One Child Coaching Qualification Course in September. The Award One Child Course is open to all coaches working with children from U6 up to and including U12. For additional information please contact rockland.gdo@gmail.com

RGAA CLUBHOUSE OPENING WEEKEND

Our new facility will be officially opened over the weekend of 7TH-9TH July. We have a fantastic weekend of events planned to mark to occasion and these will be announced very soon.

If you are free to help out at the clubhouse before then you will be more than welcome. Many hands make light work