

# NEXTGEN LEADERS

DRIVERS TODAY, LEADERS TOMORROW

Next Gen Leaders is a developmental platform that aims to engage and connect passionate young GPA and WPGA members with the people and resources to influence positive change within our games and our society

It will provide the participating individuals with the opportunity, resources and challenges to enhance their leadership qualities and amplify their potential to achieve success in both their personal and professional lives

## Vision

Matching talent with technology, to create a new generation of GPA leaders. Empowering Generation Z to diversify approaches to Player Representation, Player Welfare, Player Development and create innovative and strategic initiatives for the association

## Mission

Engage, Empower and Enhance passionate young GPA and WPGA members, connecting them with the people and resources to influence positive change within our games and our society



**Engage** and connect passionate young GPA and WPGA members



**Empower** new voices of the association



**Enhance** leadership qualities and amplify potential



**Members**

**Chairperson**  
**Vice chairperson**

**12 members**  
**6 GPA and 6 WPGA**

**2 GPA staff**  
**members**



# Benefits to participants



**Enhance leadership, communication and strategic planning skills**



**Career guidance, credibility and experience**



**1 to 1 Personal development coaching**



**Merchandise and materials**



**Mentoring from business leaders**



**Networking training and opportunities**



**Input on key strategic association objectives – “Voice of your Organisation”**



**Peer to peer learning**

## Career guidance, credibility and experience

Each participant will be offered support from a career advisor. This support will help develop your professional skills and competency to enhance your career opportunities and progression. They will work with you to identify potential career pathways that are suited to you, and assist you in developing an action plan to pursue that career effectively. Furthermore, your involvement will be an excellent addition to your CV with a larger variety of highly sought-after skills and characteristics being developed

## Mentorship from business leaders

To further develop and implement career vision plans, Next Gen Leaders will be paired with GPA mentors, who will support and guide you. These mentors will be made up of successful men and women from our NEC and GPA affiliated sponsors. Throughout the 1-year term, the GPA will facilitate opportunities for peer-to-peer learning, for networking and connecting with experienced leaders, and the chance to engage and participate in GPA events



# What should I expect as a participant?

## Areas of Focus

The primary aim of the group will be to provide direct player input on relative strategic objectives within key areas such as; (but not exclusively)



### Player Development

- Rookie Camp
- Innovative methods to support players' holistic development
- Exploration of athlete friendly partnerships



### Player Welfare

- Contact Hours Policy
- Promote positive wellbeing initiatives among inter-county players



### Social Change Initiatives

- Charity Partnerships
- National SC Campaigns
- Youth Engagement projects

← Innovative ideas defined by Next Gen Leaders →

## Member Commitment



1 year term  
January - December



Induction & Outduction  
Workshops



4 Quarterly  
Meetings



4 additional Digital  
Meetings

## How to Apply?

- Apply to receive Competency Application Form
- Complete form and return to [colm@gaelticplayers.com](mailto:colm@gaelticplayers.com) or [ian@gaelticplayers.com](mailto:ian@gaelticplayers.com)
- Closing Date for applications - 16th November 2020

## Membership criteria:

- Minimum of 2 years on the panel
- 20 – 25 years old

**APPLY HERE**

For more information email [ian@gaelticplayers.com](mailto:ian@gaelticplayers.com)