



New Adult Club Development Grant



Phase I - \$750

1. Initial conference call with all interested parties in city/club, USGAA Games Development Officer (GDO) to discuss New Adult Club Development Grant
2. Establish Committee comprising of a minimum of Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, and PRO
3. Conference call with all members of the Board/Committee, USGAA Games Development Committee, GDO, and Divisional Chair & Secretary
4. Establish Board/Committee Bank Account
5. Identify a suitable coach who can attend a USGAA approved Introduction to Coaching Gaelic Games (formerly Foundation) coaching course ([Introduction to Coaching Gaelic Games | Tobar \(gaa.ie\)](#))
6. Establish Facebook page which is updated regularly with club activity
7. Establish club logo
8. New entity should use USGAA Logo and acknowledge support of the USGAA in promotional materials
9. Affiliate with USGAA (<http://usgaa.org/registration/>) registering a minimum of 9 players

Note: Hurling and Camogie clubs who have completed Phase I are eligible to participate in the USGAA Hurling and Camogie Equipment grant program whereby clubs receive a grant up to \$800 for purchasing hurling equipment (Helmets, Helmets, and Sliotars only).

Phase II - \$750

1. Attend or host a Referee course, appoint a locally-based referee submitting their information to USGAA Referees Administrator (refereesadministrator.usa@gaa.ie)
2. Host a minimum of two USGAA sanctioned games in your city or attend a USGAA approved tournament
3. Establish a 3-year strategic plan for the Club (strategic plan should include five goals and include the position responsible for achieving each goal and the timeline for completing each goal)
4. Have held an end-of-year AGM

Phase III - \$500

1. Establish a non-profit corporation and secure 501(c)3 status (USGAA provides an umbrella option – should you chose to avail of it, we will provide information to you)
2. Engage in inter-city or competitive (Divisional championship, tournaments, etc) games
3. Establish a club website

Phase IV - \$500

1. Have 3 years of continuous USGAA Registration
2. Registered playing membership of 20 players
3. Establish an annual schedule of games, meetings, etc.
4. Attend the USGAA Annual General Meeting

Additional Resources: Learning and Development Portal containing coaching and other resources: [Tobar](#)

Note: Once you have completed Phase I AND registered 15 players with USGAA, USGAA Games Development will send Games Development personnel to your club to provide on-field expertise and off-field advice

All evidence that a Phase is complete should be submitted to USGAA Head of Operations and Games Development rob.tierney.usa@gaa.ie only once all items in the Phase are completed.

Funding is contingent on the use of official USGAA email address

USGAA reserves the right to amend the above requirements