# KILMACUD CROKES <br> <br> GAA Club <br> <br> GAA Club U9 Boys FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL Sunday $22^{\text {nd }}$ May 2022 University College Dublin 



Féile Peil Cill Mochuda na Crócaigh

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## Clár An Lae Event Information

## Céad Míle Fáilte go dtí Cill Mochuda na Crócaigh

Kilmacud Crokes GAA Club would like to welcome all visiting clubs to our Festival of Football. We are delighted to welcome teams who have travelled from all over Ireland to our prestigious annual event.

It is a great chance for our boys to put all the skills they are learning and developing each week into practice in a fun-filled day.

At Kilmacud Crokes, we foster a welcoming, fun and inclusive ethos, and request the same positive support from our very welcome visiting clubs and friends. As adults, let's all ensure the boys have an experience that will live long in their young memories.

A sincere thanks to our generous sponsors, supporters and festival hosts.

Finally, a continued thanks to all our coaches and parents, for the huge effort they have put into organising the festival and for their continued volunteering efforts.

Enjoy the games!

## KILMACUD CROKES

## Club Values



# Fálite Roimh Ár Bhfoirne Cuairte Welcome to our visiting clubs 



Nemo Rangers - Cork


Castleblaney Faughs - Monaghan


Austin Stacks - Kerry


Dr. Crokes - Kerry



Naas - Kildare


St. John's - Belfast


Killinkere - Cavan


Fingallians - Dublin


Salthill Knocknacarra - Galway

# Clár An Lae Event Information 

## Tournament Format

$\square 30$ teams from 10 GAA Clubs will play across 8 pitches as per attached venue map.
$\square$ Each team will play 3 matches in a round-robin within their group. The festival will conclude with each team playing a fourth 'Finale' game. This is a festival, not a tournament, everybody is a winner.
$\square$ Catering will be rostered throughout the day - see 'Team Lunch Schedule'.
$\square$ In deciding how the 'Finales' will be played, each team will be paired with another team of equivalent abilities form a different group for the final match of the afternoon. There will be a total of 15 'Finales'.
$\square$ In advance of the two scheduled groupings for the Finales, teams will parade from the Registration Area, behind a piper and flag bearers, to a central point, where teams will stand to attention for Amhrán na bhFiann. Following the national anthem, teams will quickly move to their designated pitch for their Finale.
$\square$ At the conclusion of the Finales, teams are kindly requested to immediately return to the Registration Area for a presentation prior to departing the festival.
$\square$ The festival organisers thank you in advance for your support.
$\square$ Participating team managers will be added to a WhatsApp group for ease of communication. Please ensure you have submitted the name of the contact for each team by Friday $20^{\text {th }}$ May so that this group can be set up.

## Match Rules

$\square$ Gumshields are mandatory - players without gumshields will not be permitted to play. Teams will be 9 a-side with rolling substitutions. The format will be 1-3-2-3.
$\square$ All games will be 20-minutes duration (no half-time) with start and full-time sounded via air-horn.
$\square$ 5-minute turnaround between games - late teams will forfeit game.
$\square$ Timings will be strictly enforced as we have 59 games on the day!
$\square$ Dublin Go Game Rules apply. Scoring - 3 points for over the crossbar and 1 point for under.
$\square$ Positive encouragement of players from the side-line is always expected. Referees have been instructed to conclude games if under duress from the side-line.

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## Safety

- In the event of adverse weather conditions, Kilmacud Crokes Festival Coordinators will make a decision by 3 pm Saturday $21^{\text {st }}$ May, notifying teams in the event of festival cancellation in the interests of health and safety of the boys.
- Coach and car parking is available as per map.
- Please note cars should not be parked along roadside by pitches - this creates a crossing hazard for children, and the venue has an active clamping system in operation.
- Please take note of the pedestrian crossings. Adults \& children should cross only at this point.
- First aid station is located at the Registration Area.


## Logistics

- Teams should check-in at Registration Area from 11.00am. Please remember to pay the registration fee ( $€ 50$ per team) in advance by Revolut.
- After registration, teams may warm-up, but should be at their designated pitch 10 mins before throw in. Teams are requested to wear their club colours.
- There will be crate of refreshments available for each team, which will include sandwiches, snacks and drinks. Team mentors can collect this from the sports hall opposite the venue - see map and lunch schedule on page 10.
- Toilets located in sports hall.
- Complimentary Tea \& Coffee is available for adults at the registration area.
- Teams are requested to clean up after themselves and use the bins provided this is being run as an environmentally friendly event.
- Matches will be started and finished by a centrally timed air-horn - one blow to commence a game and two to end a game. Teams not ready to start will forfeit their match and a 'win' awarded to their opponents.
- Teams can expect to be playing on a different pitch for their finale game. This will be communicated via the festival WhatsApp group. Please ensure you are monitoring this throughout the day, especially in advance of the Finales.


# Clár An Lae Event Information 

## Blitz Spirit \& Code

Kilmacud Crokes subscribes to and promotes the GAA code of conduct and expects this of all visiting teams. Players along with team managers, parents and supporters are expected to demonstrate respect for the game, each other, opponents, referees, festival officials and venue. Offending players will be subject to the unquestioned decision of the referee. Identified repeat offenders off the pitch will be asked to leave, to ensure the enjoyment of the majority is not compromised.

| Key Contacts | Role | Phone |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| Caitríona Keenehan | Catering Coordinator | 0871242098 |
| Billy Galavan | Pitch Coordinator | 0861013207 |
| Anna Scully | Registration | 0852801112 |
| Rowan Kavanagh | First Aid | 0861702528 |
| Bill Nolan | Logistics Coordinator | 0857203271 |
| Kevin Ryan | Referees Coordinator | 0872243336 |

## Team Lunch Schedule

Collection from Student Centre - check site map Two mentors to collect

| 12:15 | 12:40 | 13:05 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kilmacud Crokes 1 | Fingallians 2 | Nemo Rangers 1 |
| Kilmacud Crokes 2 | Kilmacud Crokes 7 | Castleblaney Faughs 1 |
| Kilmacud Crokes 3 | Killinkere 2 | Dr. Crokes 1 |
| Kilmacud Crokes 4 | Austin Stacks 1 | Dr. Crokes 2 |
| Kilmacud Crokes 5 | St. John's | Austin Stacks 2 |
| Kilmacud Crokes 6 | Salthill Knocknacarra 1 | Naas 2 |
| Naas 3 | Salthill Knocknacarra 2 | Austin Stacks 3 |
| Fingallians 3 | Castleblaney Faughs 2 | Salthill Knocknacarra 3 |
| Killinkere 1 | Nemo Rangers 2 |  |
| Fingallians 1 | Kilmacud Crokes 8 |  |
| Naas 1 | Kilmacud Crokes 9 |  |

## Venue GPS

## Under 9 Boys Festival of Football 22 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ May 2022

 Féile Peil Cill Mochuda na Crócaigh 22 Bealtaine 2022- Enter UCD campus via Clonskeagh Road / Wynnsward Drive entrance - Eircode: D04 V1W8
- Coaches / buses park on RHS as you enter - see below
- Cars to park in area indicated - note pay parking applies in some areas but there should be sufficient space in 'free' areas
- Under no circumstance park along the avenue - you will be clamped!
- Please arrive early to register by 11.00 - give the lads time to get ready - first matches will start at 12:00 sharp
- Toilets and catering are within the Student Centre across the Avenue - please make sure to be careful when crossing


## Remember:

- The Players are children
- The Coaches are volunteers
- The Referees are young
- Keep phones in pockets
- This is not the All-Ireland Final
- Give Respect - Get Respect !


## Our First Priority is for our children to have FUN!



## KILMACUD CROKES Festival Values


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- The referees are Human
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- First Priority is having Fun
Enjoy your day!


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