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Guidelines forwarded to Host Clubs

Guidelines for Hosting at Féile Na nGael 2017

As part of your participation in Féile na nGael 2017 your club is expected to provide host accommodation for a visiting team. This means that you will need to organise places to stay for 24 team players and at least three mentors. The following guidelines should help.

Hosting of players

- Players should be accommodated in family homes, with one of your own player's families if possible.
- Players should be accommodated in twos. No player should be left on his/her own.
- Host families should be well known to club officials.
- Each host family will be required to comply with Garda vetting procedures. Application forms for Garda vetting will be distributed and must be returned immediately as all host families must approved in advance of the Féile.
- All host families should provide contact details to the club. These details should be provided to the visiting team mentors.
- Host families should also be given contact details of mentors and parents for their visiting players.
- Host families should be kept informed of any special requirements a player may have e.g. conditions such as asthma, fear of dark etc.

Hosting of Mentors

- The host club should allow for three mentors to be accommodated.
- Whether mentors are housed in family homes or in other accommodation is to be decided by the host club.
- It would be advisable to make early contact with your visiting club as soon as you have their details. It will only then be possible to put many of these measures in place.

Hospitality

As a host club you will be expected to provide a level of hospitality for your visiting team and mentors.

Players will have played two matches on Friday. They will also have one more game on Saturday morning. Therefore, Friday night is not suitable for organised hospitality for players. However clubs should organise food and refreshments for visiting teams immediately after the games on Friday.

On Saturday evening, it is suggested that a host club would provide some form of hospitality for visiting players and mentors. Again, if a team is still involved at this stage, the level of this hospitality will need to be decided upon. It would be important that any organised events would be carefully and strictly supervised.

Clubs will leave on Sunday morning after breakfast. Arrangements to attend the finals on Sun 18th June, can be made with your visiting club when you make contact with them. Arrangements for attending religious services should also be discussed with your visiting club.