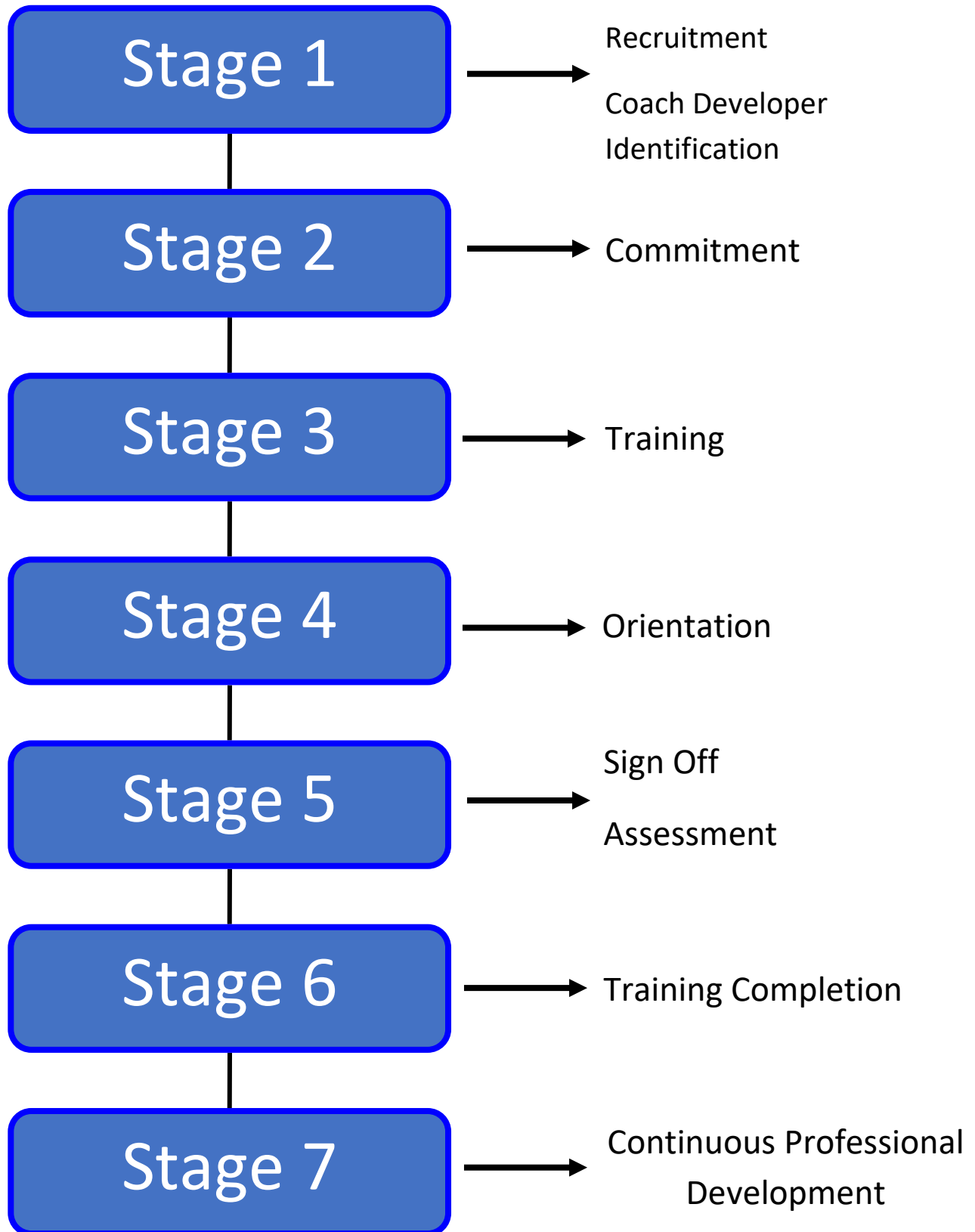# Gaelic Games

Level 1

Coach Developer

Training Pathway

GAELIC GAMES LEVEL 1 COACH DEVELOPER TRAINING PATHWAY

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Stage	
Stage 1	→ Recruitment / Coach Developer Identification
Stage 2	→ Commitment
Stage 3	→ Training
Stage 4	→ Orientation
Stage 5	→ Sign Off Assessment
Stage 6	→ Training Completion
Stage 7	→ Continuous Professional Development

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All GAELIC GAMES LEVEL 1 COACH DEVELOPERS will undertake the following seven step process:

Stage of the Pathway	Requirement	Comment
Stage One	Coach Developer Identification Recruitment	• Level 1 coach developer opportunities will be advertised via open application process A maximum of **24** positions will be available: • All candidates **must** meet the minimum criteria • All candidates **must** apply • All applicants will be requested to attend an online information evening prior to the final selection process so they are clear of the training process involved • Following the online information evening, a panel will review the applications in line with the role description and will allocate places accordingly • Following selection by the panel, applicants will be informed of the outcome within one week of the online information evening • Reference checks will be conducted on all potential candidates
Stage Two	Confirmation of commitment	• As Gaelic Games Level 1 Coach Developers will require a lot of commitment, time and some cost. It is important those wishing to take part are 100% sure this programme is for them • An email document to include action plan of the coach developer, code of conduct for Gaelic Games Level 1 coach developers in training, costs and the reimbursements involved will be sent to all applicants offered a place for the coach developer in training

		• On receipt of this email the prospective will either commit, defer or withdraw from the programme • A place on the training course will not be confirmed until payment of fees are received prior.
Stage Three	Generic Coach Developer Training	Attend Gaelic Games Level 1 Coach Developer Training course. ## Dates: • **Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th November 2022** • **Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December 2022** • **Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th January 2023** • Training will be delivered on a weekend basis to gain generic coach developer training skills over 3 weekends. • The three weekends will run from Sat to Sun commencing at 10am to 6pm (these are approximate times) • Trainee coach developer must observe a full delivery of the Introduction to Gaelic Games Course between weekend 2 and weekend 3 • The trainee coach developer will be put on the coach developer email list and will receive the coaching course schedule on a regular basis. It would be the responsibility of the trainee coach developer to inform the relevant Gaelic Games support officer of the course they like to attend during the above timeframe • Details of accommodation for coach developer training weekends will be provided **PLEASE NOTE:** All selected Gaelic Games Level 1 Coach Developers (CDs) will be required to pay **€300** towards the total cost of the CD training programme. This payment must be made in full prior to commencing the training programme. Payments can be made

		by cheque or directly via online transfer.
		The coach developer will receive refund of €200 upon completion of full training outlined below and demonstrate a commitment to the Gaelic Games Coach Pathway i.e., delivery of a minimum of **TWO** Introduction to Gaelic Games Courses.
Stage Four	Orientation - Introduction to Gaelic Games Coach Education Framework	• A meeting will be arranged with the new Gaelic Games Level 1 Coach Developers upon completion of the training • The Trainee Coach Developer will become familiar with the Course specific presentations and syllabus • Gear, equipment etc. will be supplied. • Next steps of action plan will be agreed

Stage Five	Sign Off and Assessment Process	• Trainee Coach Developer will undertake to shadow, assist and deliver the Introduction to Gaelic Games Course where applicable.
		• Coach Developer fees for the above process are as follows:
		  o **Shadow** – n/a
		    ▪ Trainee coach developer observes a full course being delivered by two qualified Gaelic Games Level 1 coach developers and becomes familiar with the course content and delivery. This is completed during phase 3.
		
		  o **Assist** – Coach Developer fee and Travel expenses
		    ▪ Trainee coach developer assists a qualified coach developer on a course. Trainee Coach Developer will deliver agreed sections of the course. Qualified coach developer will take lead during course.
		
		  o **Deliver** – Coach Developer fee and travel expenses
		    ▪ Trainee Coach Developer co delivers with a qualified coach developer and responsibility will be shared re the course delivery of content
		
		• Sign off will be carried out by a Gaelic Games Assessor during which the trainee

		• coach developer is observed delivering a full course • The Gaelic Games Assessor will de-brief the trainee Coach Developer and return the debrief form to Sport Ireland • It will be the responsibility of the trainee Coach Developer to complete verbal and written feedback of a fellow Coach Developer and carry out a self-evaluation. Relevant forms to be sent back to Sport Ireland. This process will be explained in detail at the Coach Developer Training course • The above sign off process must take place within one year.
Stage Six	Completion of Training	• Following successful completion of the training, assessment and the sign off process the trainee coach developer is awarded a Gaelic Games Level 1 Coach Developer status
Stage Seven	Continuous Professional Development	• Gaelic Games Level 1 Coach Developers may be required to attend a number of mandatory CPD sessions to be determined on an annual basis • Gaelic Games Level 1 Coach Developers **must** attend the Coach Developer In Service each year • Gaelic Games Level 1 Coach Developers are encouraged to attend Gaelic Games or other sporting conferences or in-services offered • Information researched or discovered by the Coach Developer should be shared with Coach Development group where possible • Gaelic Games Level 1 Coach Developers will be monitored on an on-going basis to maintain high quality across ICGG courses. This will be conducted through a review of course evaluation forms on a regular basis, attendance at CPD events and potential spot checks • A Coach Developer may be referred back to step five in the Coach Developer process, should a quality assurance issue arise