



GAA For All AGM Report 2023



GAA For All - All Stars Team training for 2023 began on Sunday 5th February. From the beginning of the year CPN All Stars have been involved with the Ulster GAA inclusion forum to inform and contribute to an All Stars Inclusion blitz schedule for 2023. Our training sessions have been visited by other clubs that have expressed an interest in setting up All Star Inclusion teams - these clubs got our information from Ulster GAA.

The first outing for CPN GAA for All was a big one as part of the display games during the Ulster Semi-Final in Clones on Sunday 30th April. As this semi-final was between Down and Armagh the team had a huge support from the crowd, which had an excess 20,000 spectators. This year CPN had two teams that took part in this event.

On Saturday 3rd June we hosted the first Ulster Inclusion blitz for All Star teams within Ulster. Six clubs were invited and took part in this fantastic inclusive event. The event was extremely well organised and ran smoothly - this was due to the great volunteers that helped with this event. CPN Senior team were involved in this event and the visiting senior All Star teams really enjoyed their games. Our main sponsor for this event was J.P. Corry. Ulster GAA representatives that attended this blitz were extremely complimentary of how well organised this blitz was and would be using the format as a template for future inclusion blitzes.

The local festival, The Fiddler's Green, invited CPN Gaa For All to take part in an inclusion day on Saturday 29th July. Rostrevor GAA, St. Bronagh's set up an All Stars Inclusion team so this was a great occasion for the two local teams to showcase their skills and team development.

In August the club held an Inclusion Summer Camp for its members. The camp was held Monday 14th to Wednesday 17th alongside the clubs Cul Camp activities. On Wednesday after the camp the team visited the WBR Credit Union for presentation of sponsorship for the teams participation in the GAA Inclusion Day in Croke Park on Thursday 17th August. This event is a highlight for Inclusion Teams as they get the opportunity to play in Croke Park and to have a tour of the stadium.

On Sunday 17th September CPN All Stars accepted the invitation from Michael Davitt GAC, Swatragh to take part in challenge matches. This was a brilliant day for both clubs and each player was delighted to receive their medals for participation.

Ulster GAA organised an Inclusion Blitz in Donaghmore, Tyrone Saturday 7th October. This event was based on the blitz organised by CPN in June.

The development of a Senior All Stars team is currently in progress - it is hoped that this will be developed in 2024. A senior team will enable the progression of our junior players as they continue playing GAA.

2023 has been a busy season for CPN GAA for All - many thanks to all our sponsors throughout the year and to the continued support of Cumann Pheadair Naofa for inclusion for all within GAA.