



Equal Opportunities in Clonduff GAA Club Special Needs / Disability / Medical Conditions

Four (4) children of Foreign National origin and two (2) members of Travelling Community registered with Clonduff GAA Club (this information is gathered by observation and local knowledge)

Summary Sample of 'Special Needs' within Clonduff GAC 2012

Condition	Adult / Juvenile	Playing / Non-Playing
Cystic Fibrosis	Adult (1)	NP – played until U16, now heavily involved in Cultural activities
Cystic Fibrosis	Juvenile (1)	NP
Down Syndrome	Adult	NP – great supporter
Special Needs	Adult	NP – helps with stewarding
Special Needs	Adult	NP
Special Needs	Juvenile (2)	P
Severe Medical – on-going surgical procedures	Juvenile	P (between operations)
Speech Difficulties	Adult (2)	P – twins now in late teens with own communication system
Speech Difficulties	Juvenile (2)	P
Hearing Difficulties	Juvenile (1)	P
Hearing Difficulties	Adult (7)	NP
Physical Disability	Adult	NP – active member of Executive Committee
Asthma	Juvenile (10)	P – own medication brought to training and games
Asthma	Adult (8)	P – as above
Severe Allergies	Juvenile (2)	P – Carry Epi Pen

Numerous non-playing Adult members on medication for Heart, Lung, Liver and Kidney and other Conditions; Asthma, High Blood Pressure, etc. A significant number of members suffer from Arthritis including one non-playing juvenile.

(This information is automatically collected when Membership Application form is completed)

Previously it was at discretion of Adult Player or parent of Juvenile Player whether to complete Cardiac Screening form. From 2009 this has been compulsory for all players.

Club has defibrillator and at least one trained user per mentoring team.

All teams are accompanied to games by either practising nurse or trained first aider. At least one member of each management team has undergone a pitch-side first aid course.

Mentors of a group with a young person with medical condition are made aware of condition and medication with permission of parent / guardian on a confidential basis.