

GAA Football terms



Artane Boys Band

A marching band for young musicians now known as Artane Band. They play at Croke Park at major GAA matches, such as football and hurling finals.

Brendan Martin Cup

Cup awarded to the winning team in the All Ireland Senior Ladies Football Championship

Croke Park

Main stadium of the GAA. It is also where the GAA headquarters is located

Dugout

One of two areas where non-playing team members and staff sit during a game

Free

The restart of play by the team who has not committed a foul

Goal

Scored by either kicking or punching the ball under the crossbar and between the posts. It is worth 3 points.

Hill 16 or The Hill

Hill 16 is a terrace in Croke Park. It is a place loved by the Dublin GAA supporters

Penalty

If a foul occurs in the goalie's box, it is called a penalty. One player from the team that was fouled gets to try a penalty kick. The ball is placed 12 yards (nearly 11 meters) away from the goal and only the goalie is allowed to try and stop it.

Point

A score when the ball passes over the crossbar between the posts. It worth 1 point.

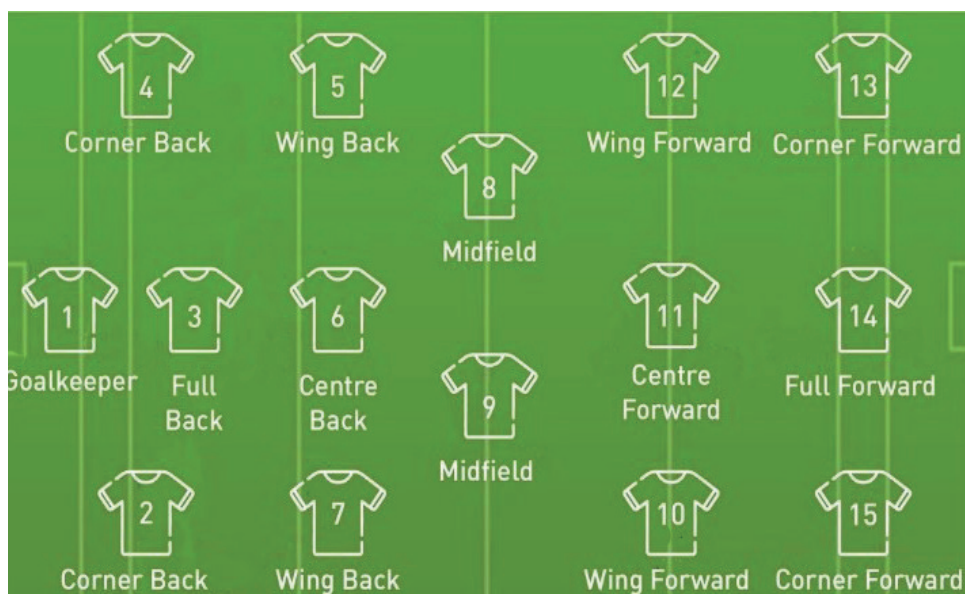
Sideline

The two longer sides of a football or hurling pitch

Sam Maguire Cup

Cup awarded to the winning team in the All Ireland Senior Men's Football Championship.

Gaelic Football Positions



For more information on the role of each position, check out this web page:

<http://blog.elverys.ie/gaelic-football-positions-guide/>