

# GAA Hurling terms



## Full-forward

Their role is to score goals but they usually score points. They wear the number 14.

## Free

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

## Hawk eye

A computer vision system used in GAA. Hawk-Eye tracks the ball, and informs the referee if a ball fully crosses the goal line into the goal.

## Goal

Scored by the ball crossing the goal line under the crossbar and between the posts. It is worth 3 points.

## Point

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

## Puck / puckout

A puck is striking a ball with the hurling stick. A puckout is when a goalkeeper pucks the ball back into play.

## Sliotar

The hard leather ball used in hurling; slightly larger than a tennis ball.

## Squad

A group of sports players from which a team is chosen.

## Sub

'Sub' is short for substitute. A substitute is a player who is brought onto the pitch during a match in exchange for an existing player.

## The bench

A long seat where the members of a sports team wait during a game for a chance to play

## Wide

When the ball passes over the end line having last been touched by a player on the attacking side. The defending side is awarded a puckout.

## Standard hurling positions

