



## Clubforce Post: End of Game Wrap Up

This season we're going to introduce an end of game wrap up which coaches will write and post to the group via Clubforce Connect. The reason for sending a game wrap-up is so that working parents can be keep up to date on the team's performance. A lot of youth games are mid-week so it's hard for parents to attend. It also fosters awareness of results to the wider club via our new Clubforce app. It also helps other coaches who were not at the game to easily see insights into the team's performance, strengths, and areas for improvement, which will help upcoming training sessions. Highlighting the 'Player of the Match' will help boost morale and help build healthy competition. Lastly, it aids in community building, as regular communication cultivates a sense of unity among team members and their families.

All communications must abide by Club App Communication Policy.

Here are some tips for writing a game wrap-up:

### Do's

- **Be Positive:** Always start with the positives. Highlight the good performances and improvements.
- **Be Constructive:** When pointing out areas for improvement, be constructive and suggest ways to improve.
- **Be Inclusive:** Make sure to mention as many players as possible over the course of the season to ensure everyone feels included.
- **Be Brief:** Keep the wrap-up concise and to the point. Parents appreciate brevity.
- **Be consistent:** All Coaches are to use the format of the example on the next page and ensure Game result, What we did well, areas of improvement, player of the match and include a photo or screen shot of the scorecard.

### Don'ts

- **Avoid Blame:** Never single out a player for a loss or having a poor performance. Remember, it is a team game.
- **Avoid Long Posts:** Keep it concise and to the point.
- **Avoid Overemphasis on Winning:** While winning is great, the focus for youth teams should be on skill development, teamwork, and enjoyment of the game.
- **Avoid Favoritism:** Do not pick Player of the match based on your favorite player. Ensure the player is picked on merit.

Please see over for an example of a game wrap up posted on Clubforce Connect App

*Conor Murphy*  
*Chair of Youth Cricket Club*  
*Clontarf Cricket Club*



**NOTE: Post the below to the group for the team but also the Youth Committee Group and not every group in the club so people don't get too many messages and so one of the Committee can send a club wide wrap up each week utilising each message.**

Hi All,

### **Game Result**

*Our U/13 Girls team played against [Opponent Team Name] this weekend. After a hard-fought match, we came out on top with a final score of 250/5 against their score of 240 all out. It was a close game and our team showed great resilience to secure the win.*

*Most Runs:*

*Most Wickets:*

*Most Catches:*

*Most Run Outs:*

### **What We Did Well**

*Our team showed great spirit and determination. Our batting was particularly strong, with several players hitting their personal best scores. The fielding was also impressive, with some excellent catches that turned the game in our favor.*

### **Areas for Improvement**

*While we had many strengths, there are a few areas on which we can work. Our bowling could use some improvement. We need to focus on our accuracy to limit the number of wides. Additionally, our communication on the field could be better to ensure we are making the most of our fielding opportunities.*

### **Player of the Match**

*We would like to give a special shout-out to Meg Lanning, who showed exceptional skill and sportsmanship. Their performance was a highlight of the game, and we are proud to have them on our team.*

*Please see below photo of the scorebook.*

Regards,

[Your Name]

Youth Cricket Coach