

Gambling, Sport and the GAA

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What is problem gambling?

Gambling addiction is an 'impulse control problem' that any person can suffer from regardless of age, sex or socio economic profile.



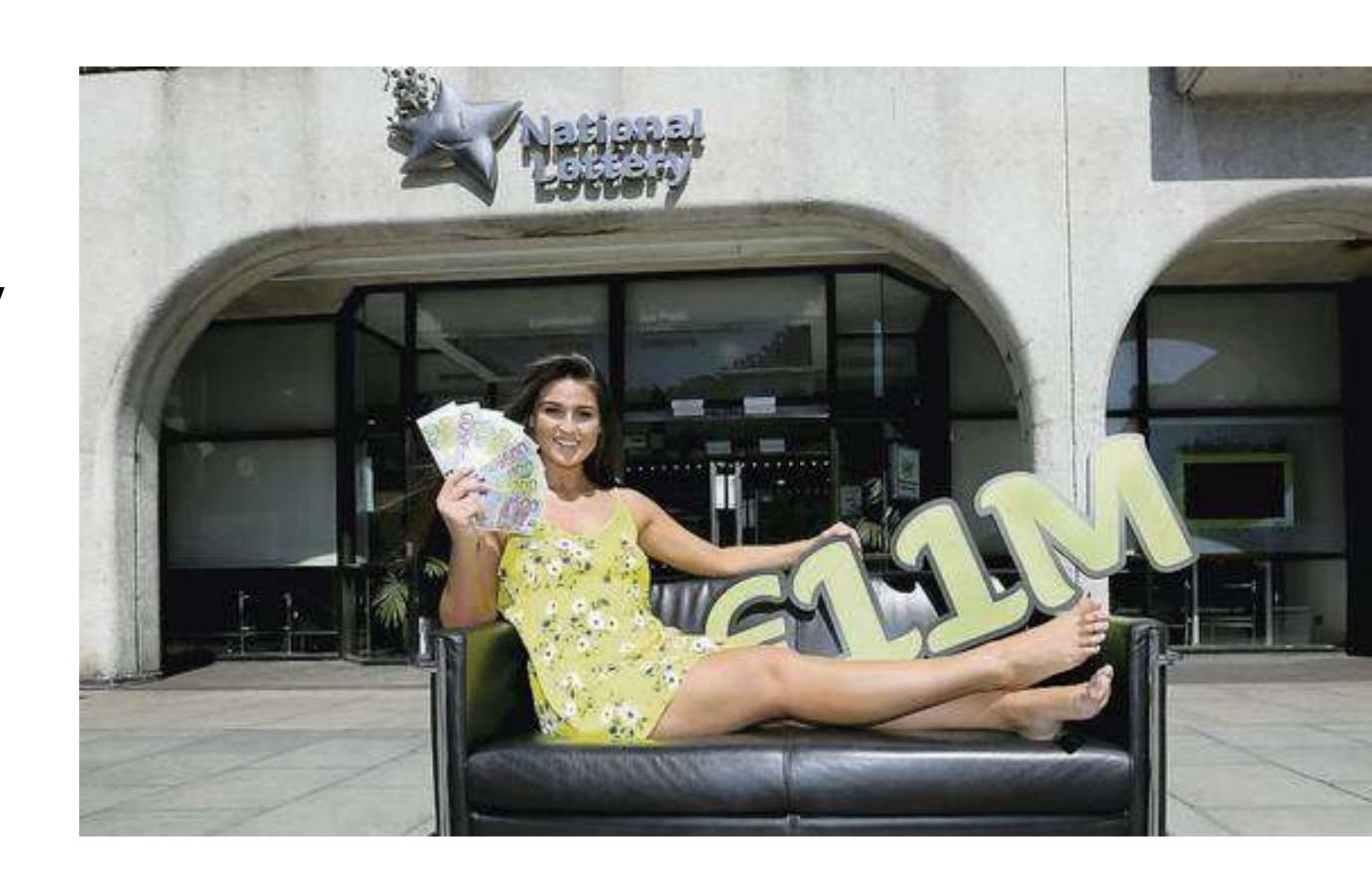
Some Irish facts

- Approximately 12% of Irish adults bet with a bookmaker weekly
- Approximately 2% of Irish adults gamble online regularly
- Less than 1% of those who need treatment for problem gambling actually receive it.



But who is the biggest loser?

Almost 44% of Irish adult population play the National Lottery regularly, spending €772 million in 2010





Do we all feed into this culture, or is it just a innocent game?

Our Values...



Community Identity

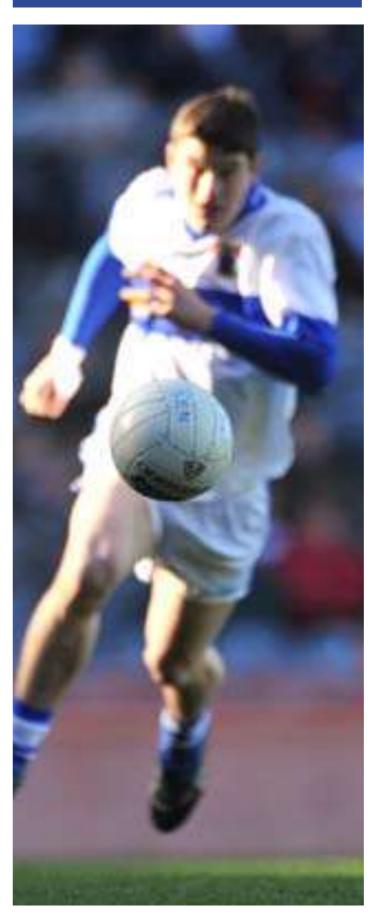


Respect



Teamwork

Player Welfare



Amateur Status



Inclusiveness



What about sport sponsorship and media?



So what is the GAA doing?

- Athletes are an 'at risk' group for problem gambling
- In a 2012 survey of the 2,045 current GPA members, 7 per cent of respondents believed gambling was a problem within their own squad; but 23 per cent believed it is a problem amongst GAA players generally
- Gambling addiction accounted for 33% of cases dealt with by the GPA's free counselling service



2 main areas of concern:

- Health and wellbeing of individual members and players
- Integrity of our games

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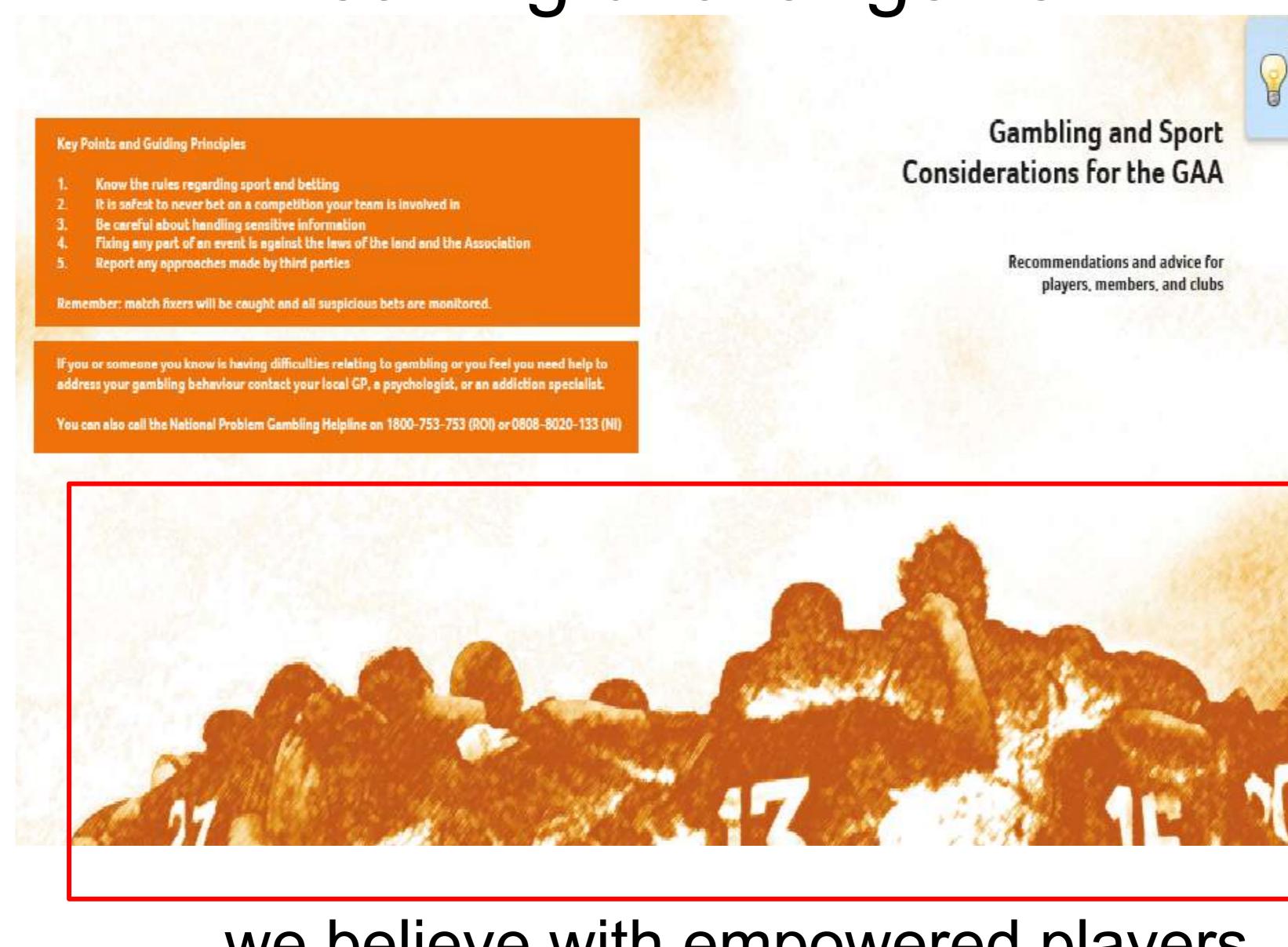


 According to the Institute of Public Health in Ireland, adolescent gambling is thought to be 2-3 times the rate of adults.

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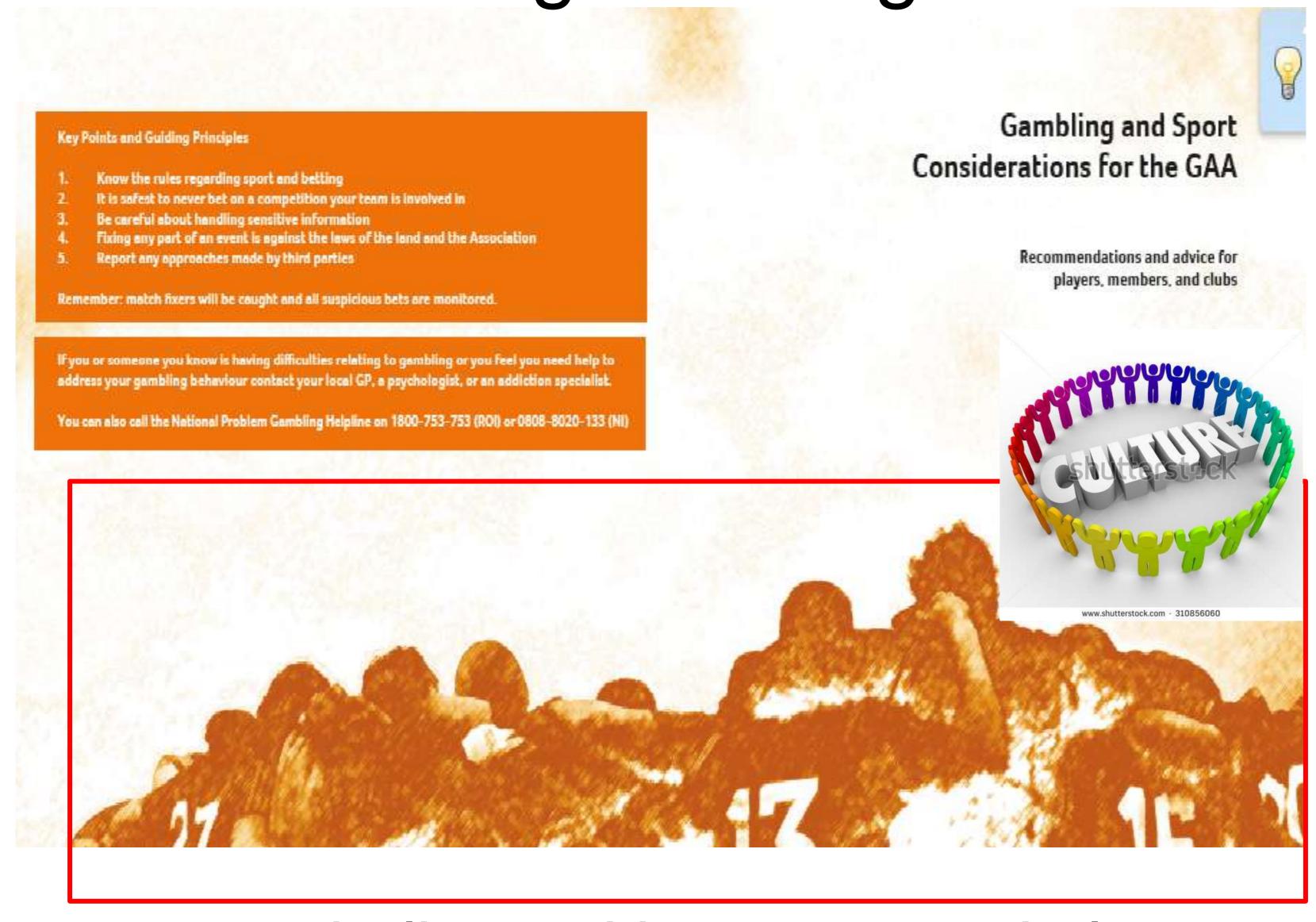


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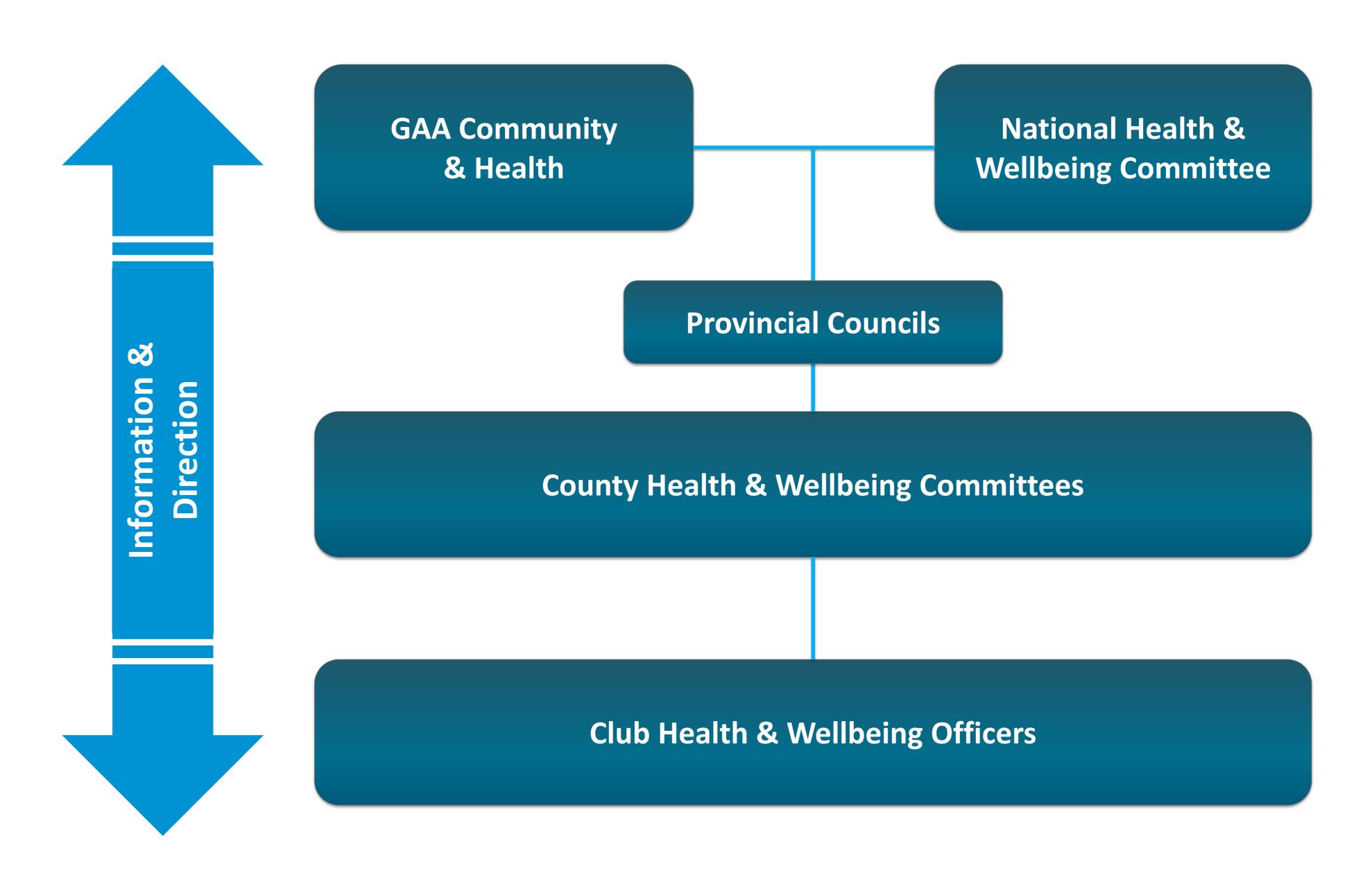
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This requires a while Association approach, a sporting culture change, time, and effort



Our delivery & support structures...



Our areas of work...

Emotional & Physical Wellbeing

- Healthy Eating -
- Play in My Boots Packs -
- Mental Health Charter -
 - safeTALK Training -
- Samaritans Partnership -

Gambling, Alcohol & Drug Education

- -ASAP Programme -
 - SAOR Training -
- -Off the Booze...On the Ball -
 - -Gambling Guidelines -

Personal & Community Development

- -Social Initiative -
- -Dermot Earley Youth
- Leadership Initiative-
- -Lead Through Sport Camps -
 - -International Unit Support -





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