



Sports Schemes: Minimum Standards

The following minimum standards of participation will apply to both the **Sports Scholarship Scheme** and the **CAO Points Concession Sports Scheme**:

- Gaelic Games: Minor County level and capable of competing at a higher age level
- Hockey: Interprovincial/International representation
- Athletics: Schools/Celtic Games or Junior international representation
- Rugby: Schools/age grade international, provincial and/or international representation/provincial academy/Sub-Academy/Overseas or UK equivalent
- Soccer: Schools/age grade international and/or provincial representation/emerging talent programme/Overseas or UK equivalent
- Basketball: Super League Level and/or National Junior squad representation
- Rowing: Junior national representation
- Other Sports: As defined by the recognised sporting body and evidence of a strong competitive record at the highest level of their chosen sport.