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AN CHOISTE CHEANNAIS NA GCOMÓRTAISÍ FHEAR MANACH

TÉARMAÍ TAGARTHA – TERMS OF REFERENCE

In accordance with Rule 3.18 (ii) T.O. and Rule 3.2 Fermanagh Bye Laws, the Fermanagh Competitions Control Committee shall:

- Consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the Vice Chairperson of the County Committee), Runaí (who shall be the Assistant Secretary of the County Committee) and not fewer than six other named members, along with the Fixtures Analyst and the County Referees' Administrator (who shall be entitled to vote only on the appointment of Referees), all of whom shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee
- Be responsible for all arrangements, including the appointment of Referees, for and control of any matters arising from Games under the jurisdiction of the County Committee, including disciplinary matters other than those functions reserved to the County Hearings Committee.
- Process and make recommendations to the County Committee on the Grading of Clubs.
- Investigate and process matters relating to the Enforcement of Rules, including hearing Objections and Counter-Objections.
- Be responsible, in the first instance, for making decisions on applications for Transfer Within the County and the Grading of Players.
- Have plenary powers, except in matters pertaining to Grading of clubs and players within the county.

BALLRÍOCHT AN CHOISTE – COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- **Cathaoirleach** – Ciaran McMahon (CLG Naomh Pádraig, Domhnach)
- **Runaí** –
- **Comhairle Uladh** – Greg Kelly (CLG Ghaeil Inis Ceithleann)
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- **Fixture Analyst** - Hugh Kelly (CLG Chláirseacha Dhoire Ó gConaíle)
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- Michael Duffy (CLG Naomh Molaise, Na Cearna)
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- Francis Gormley (CLG Naomh Íosaf, Eadarnaigh)
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ADULT COMPETITIONS

FERMANAGH GAA ADULT COMPETITION REGULATIONS 2026

1. Administration of Fixtures

The Competitions Control Committee (CCC) shall designate an Adult Fixtures Administrator from amongst its membership, who shall be the main point of contact for all matters relating to Adult Fixtures under the jurisdiction of Coiste Chontae Fhear Manach and who shall administer such matters on behalf of the Committee.

2. Senior Football Leagues (SFL)

- a. SFL Division 1 (2026) shall consist of eight teams and be played on a double round basis i.e. 14 league games for each club.
- b. SFL Division 2 (2026) shall consist of six teams and be played on a triple round basis i.e. 15 league games for each club.
- c. SFL Division 3 (2026) shall consist of six teams and be played on a triple round basis i.e. 15 league games for each club.

i. League Finals/Play-Offs

- a. The top two teams in SFL Division 1 shall meet in the SFL Division 1 Final.
- b. The top two teams in SFL Division 2 shall meet in the SFL Division 2 Final.
- c. The top two teams in SFL Division 3 shall meet in the SFL Division 3 Final.
- d. The team that finishes in sixth position in Division 2 will have a promotion/relegation play-off match against the third placed team from Division 3.

ii. Weighting of Points

- a. Division 1 – Rounds 1-7 shall be played on the basis that two points shall be awarded for a win and one point for a draw. Rounds 8-14 shall be played on the basis that **THREE** points shall be awarded for a win and one point for a draw.
- b. Divisions 2 & 3 – Rounds 1-8 shall be played on the basis that two points shall be awarded for a win and one point for a draw. Rounds 9-15 shall be played on the basis that **THREE** points shall be awarded for a win and one point for a draw.

iii. Unfilled SFL Fixtures – Additional Penalties

- a. Any team participating in the Senior or Intermediate Football Championship that fails to fulfil all of its fixtures in the SFL shall lose home advantage for any games in its respective championship.
- b. Any team participating in the Junior Football Championship that fails to fulfil all of its fixtures in the SFL shall play any Quarter Final or Semi Final match(es) at the venue of its opponent in the Junior Football Championship.

iv. Placings for All County League 2027

- a. **All County League Division 1 (2027)** shall comprise of the top placed seven teams in SFL Division 1 (2026) and the winner of the SFL Division 2 (2026) Final.
- b. **All County League Division 2 (2027)** shall comprise of the team that finishes eighth in SFL Division 1 (2026), the team that loses the SFL Division 2 final, along with the teams that finish in third, fourth and fifth in SFL Division 2, the top two teams in SFL Division 3 (2026) and the winner of the promotion/relegation play-off outlined in e. above.
- c. **All County League Division 3 (2027)** shall comprise of the loser of the promotion/relegation play-off outlined in e. above, the teams that finish in fourth, fifth and sixth in SFL Division 3 (2026) along with the top four placed teams in Erne Cup Division 1 (2026).
- d. **All County League Division 4 (2027)** shall comprise of the teams that finish in fifth, sixth and seventh in Erne Cup Division 1 (2026), the top three placed teams in Erne Cup Division 2 (2026) and the winner of the Erne Cup promotion/relegation play-off set out in Regulation 3 h.
- e. **All County League Division 5 (2027)** shall comprise of the loser of the Erne Cup promotion/relegation play-off set out in Regulation 3 h. and any remaining teams.

3. Reserve Competitions

i. Erne Cups

- a. The Erne Cups shall consist of second (and subsequent) teams of those clubs in the Senior Football League and clubs not participating in Senior Football League.
- b. The Erne Cups shall be in 2 Divisions, separate to the SFL, as set out in Appendix B.
- c. Erne Cup Division 1 (2026) shall consist of eight teams and be played on a double round basis i.e. 14 league games for each club.
- d. Erne Cup Division 2 (2026) shall consist of ten teams. In the first round, each team will play each other once (nine games) in Phase 1. The league will then be split into Erne Cup Division 2 (teams placed first to fifth) and Division 3 (teams placed sixth to tenth). A further single round of fixtures between the teams in Division 2 and between the teams in Division 3 will take place. The points accrued in Phase 1 will carry into Phase 2. Phase 1 and Phase 2 are deemed to be the same competition for the purposes of disciplinary matters and in relation to Regulation 5 (Teams Finishing on Level Points).

League Finals/Play-Offs

- e. The top two teams in Erne Cup 1 shall meet in the Erne Cup 1 Final.
- f. The top two teams in Erne Cup 2 shall meet in the Erne Cup 2 Final.
- g. The top two teams in Erne Cup 3 shall meet in the Erne Cup 3 Final.
- h. The team that finishes in eighth position in Erne Cup 1 (2026) will have a promotion/relegation play-off match against the fourth placed team from Erne Cup Division 2 (2026).

- i. In the event of both teams involved in any Erne Cup fixture having 17 or more players available to play, games shall be 15 aside, or 13 by agreement. When either or both teams involved in any Erne Cup fixture have 16 or fewer players available to play, games shall be 13 aside, or 15 aside by agreement.
- j. League results shall be credited as follows: two points for a win, and one for a draw. Any team(s) that fail(s) to fulfil a fixture in the Erne Cup shall be deducted one point for each such occurrence in this year's Erne Cup.
- k. All games in the Erne Cup are subject to unlimited substitutions from the teamsheet provided to the referee. Each team shall only be allowed to do this at 5 junctures, excluding half time. Up to twice in first half and three times in second half, with the exception of injuries.

ii. Reserve Football Championships

Reserve Football Championships shall be organised as follows:

Reserve Football Championship Grade 1

- a. A Reserve Football Championship Grade 1 shall be organised on a knockout basis for the teams in Erne Cup Division 1 (2026) that do not fail to field on more than two occasions during the Erne Cup.
- b. Teams reaching an Erne Cup Final shall receive a Bye in the First Round of the Reserve Football Championship and the teams that met in the finals shall be placed at opposite ends of the draw.

Reserve Football Championship Grade 2

- c. A Reserve Football Championship Grade 2 shall be organised on a knockout basis for the teams in Erne Cup Division 2 (2026) that do not fail to field on more than two occasions during the Erne Cup.
- d. Teams reaching an Erne Cup Final shall receive a Bye in the First Round of the Reserve Football Championship and shall be placed at opposite ends of the draw.
- e. All games in the Reserve Football Championship shall be 15 aside.

iii. Reserve Hurling Championship

- a. A Reserve Hurling Championship shall be organised for second teams of those clubs in the Senior Hurling Championship and for clubs not participating in Senior Hurling Championship.
- b. If there are more than two teams entered, then the competing teams shall play each other once on a round robin/league basis. Each team shall have at least one home game and one away game. The top two teams (or the two teams if there are only two teams entered) shall qualify for the Reserve Hurling Championship final.

iv. All references to teams playing at home are subject to the provisions of Regulation 19 i.

v. Players ineligible for Reserve Football

a. Any club fielding a team in the Senior Football League and wishing to enter a team in the Erne Cup must name 13 players who shall be ineligible to play in the Erne Cup.

Penalty: On a Proven Objection or On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – Award of Game(s) to Opposing Team(s) and £100 fine.

b. Any club fielding a second Erne Cup team must name another 11 players who shall be ineligible to play for the second Erne Cup team.

Penalty: On a Proven Objection or On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – Award of Game to Opposing Team and £100 fine.

c. These lists must be submitted to the Adult Fixtures Administrator prior to the start of the Erne Cup competitions and approved by the CCC. The initial list shall be based on participation by players in the 2025 SFC/IFC/JFC championship. The inclusion of any player who was not a regular participant in the 2025 SCF/IFC/JFC must be justified by the club.

Penalty: On a Proven Objection or On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – Award of Game to Opposing Team and £100 fine.

d. These lists may be revised at any time by the CCC on the written request of the club provided that:

(1) The player being removed from the list has missed or will miss two consecutive games in SFL.

(2) The player being removed from the list is replaced by another player (normally this player should be the one who is replacing him on the club's first/second team).

(3) The change will not take effect until after the next game.

e. The CCC shall have the power to include or remove players from this list if it deems their inclusion/exclusion appropriate.

f. A player who has been included on a list submitted to the Referee, in accordance with Rules of Specification 2.5 (ii)(a), for an Inter-County Senior Football Game (McKenna Cup, National League or Championship) in a calendar year, or in the two calendar years' prior (2026, 2025 or 2024), shall be prohibited from playing in the Erne Cup or Reserve Football Championship in 2026.

Penalty: On a Proven Objection or On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – Award of Game to Opposing Team and £100 fine.

Exception to f. above:

(1) Where a player has only been a substitute goalkeeper on the list submitted to the referee, that player shall not be subject to the provision of Section f.

g. The 1st 13 lists from each club shall be revised before the first round of Reserve Football Championships to exclude 13 players from Reserve Football Championships.

h. No revisions will have been deemed to have been made until written confirmation has been provided in writing to the club secretary by the Adult Fixtures Administrator.

vi. Players ineligible for Reserve Hurling

a. Any club which has entered (or attempted to enter) a team in this year's Senior Hurling Championship or which intends to participate in the Provincial Club Hurling Championship at Senior or Intermediate Level wishing to field a team in the Reserve Hurling Championship must name 13 players who shall be ineligible to play in the Reserve Hurling Championship.

Penalty: On a Proven Objection or On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – Award of Game(s) to Opposing Team(s) and £100 fine.

b. These lists must be submitted to the Adult Fixtures Administrator prior to the start of the Reserve Hurling Championship and in sufficient time to be approved by the CCC. The initial list shall be based on participation by players in the previous year's Provincial Club Hurling championship, if appropriate. The inclusion of any player who was not a regular participant in that competition must be justified by the club.

Penalty: On a Proven Objection or On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – Award of Game to Opposing Team and £100 fine.

c. The CCC shall have the power to include or remove players from this list if it deems their inclusion/exclusion appropriate.

4. Club Championships

Senior Football Championship

i. The Senior Football Championship (SFC) is organised as follows-

a. The Group Stage shall be on a League basis of two Groups (Group A and Group B) of four teams with each team in a Group playing the other teams in their Group once.

b. The eight teams in the SFC shall be ranked from 1 – 8 based on their finishing position in the 2026 Senior Football League as follows:

(1) Group A – Teams finishing in Position 1, 4, 5 and 8.

(2) Group B – Teams finishing in Position 2, 3, 6 and 7.

Note: The ranking of teams in the 2026 Senior Football League referred to above shall be on the basis of the outcomes of the Senior Football League, including those of Promotion and Relegation. For the avoidance of doubt, these rankings shall be based on the league final positions after all rounds have been completed and before the playing of a league final and a team being promoted from a Division shall be placed higher than a team being relegated to that Division.

c. Teams shall be awarded two points for a win and one point for a draw.

d. Each team shall play one Home game, one Away game and one game at a neutral venue.

e. The order of games shall be at the discretion of the Competitions Control Committee, with the first round of games being arranged on the basis of the highest seeded team being at home to the lowest seeded team in each group and the second highest seeded team being at home to the third highest seeded team. i.e Group A: 1 v 8 and 4 v 5; Group B: 2 v 7 and 3 v 6.

- f. The penalties for any team(s) that fail(s) to fulfil a fixture in the Senior Football Championship shall be in accordance with Code (11.4).
- g. Relegation Final – The team that finishes in 4th place in Group A shall be drawn to play the team that finishes in 4th place in Group B, with the loser of that game being relegated to the Intermediate Football Championship for 2027.
- h. Quarter Finals - The team that finishes in second place in Group A shall be drawn at home to play against the team that finishes in third place in Group B. The team that finishes in second place in Group B shall be drawn at home to play against the team that finishes in third place in Group A.
- i. Semi Finals – The teams that finish in first place in Group A and Group B shall each be drawn to play against one of the winners of the Quarter Finals, subject to the avoidance of repeat pairings in the first instance from the Group Stages and where possible, the Senior Football League Division 1 or Division 2 Finals.
- j. The winners of the Senior Football Championship Semi Finals shall meet in the Final.

Intermediate Football Championship

ii. The Intermediate Football Championship (IFC) is organised as follows-

- a. The Group Stage shall be on a League basis of two Groups (Group A and Group B) of four teams with each team in a Group playing the other teams in their Group once.
- b. The eight teams in the IFC shall be ranked from 1 – 8 based on their finishing position in the 2026 Senior Football League as follows:
 - (1) Group A – Teams finishing in Position 1, 4, 5 and 8.
 - (2) Group B – Teams finishing in Position 2, 3, 6 and 7.
- Note:** The ranking of teams in the 2026 Senior Football League referred to above shall be on the basis of the outcomes of the Senior Football League, including those of Promotion and Relegation. For the avoidance of doubt, these rankings shall be based on the league final positions after all rounds have been completed and before the playing of a league final and a team being promoted from a Division shall be placed higher than a team being relegated to that Division.
- c. Teams shall be awarded two points for a win and one point for a draw.
- d. Each team shall play one Home game, one Away game and one game at a neutral venue.
- e. The order of games shall be at the discretion of the Competitions Control Committee, with the first round of games being arranged on the basis of the highest seeded team being at home to the lowest seeded team in each group and the second highest seeded team being at home to the third highest seeded team. i.e Group A: 1 v 8 and 4 v 5; Group B: 2 v 7 and 3 v 6.
- f. The penalties for any team(s) that fail(s) to fulfil a fixture in the Intermediate Football Championship shall be in accordance Code (11.4).
- g. Relegation Final – The team that finishes in 4th place in Group A shall be drawn to play the team that finishes in 4th place in Group B, with the loser of that game being relegated to the Junior Football Championship for 2027.

- h.** Quarter Finals - The team that finishes in second place in Group A shall be drawn at home to play against the team that finishes in third place in Group B. The team that finishes in second place in Group B shall be drawn at home to play against the team that finishes in third place in Group A.
- i.** Semi Finals – The teams that finish in first place in Group A and Group B shall each be drawn to play against one of the winners of the Quarter Finals, subject to the avoidance of repeat pairings in the first instance from the Group Stages and where possible, the Senior Football League Division 1 or Division 2 Finals.
- j.** The winners of the Intermediate Football Championship Semi Finals shall meet in the Final.
- k.** The winners of the Intermediate Football Championship Final shall be promoted to the Senior Football Championship for 2027.

Junior Football Championship

- iii.** The Junior Football Championship is organised as follows:

Round 1 games - JFC Quarter Finals 1 and 2 on an open draw basis played at neutral venues, subject to Regulation 2 h.

The two 1st Round winners shall play in Semi Final 1. The two losers shall play-off in Quarter Final 3 with the loser going out. The winner of QF3 shall play the loser of SF1. The winner of this game shall play the winner of SF1 in the JFC Final and the winners of that final shall be promoted to the Intermediate Football Championship for 2027.

Senior Hurling Championship

- iv.** A Senior Hurling Championship is organised as follows if there is more than one team entered:

If there are more than two teams entered, then the competing teams shall play each other once on a round robin/league basis. Each team shall have at least one home game and one away game. The top two teams (or the two teams if there are only two teams entered) shall qualify for the Senior Hurling Championship final.

Junior Hurling Championship

- v.** A Junior Hurling Championship is organised as follows if there is more than one team entered:

If there are more than two teams entered, then the competing teams shall play each other once on a round robin/league basis. Each team shall have at least one home game and one away game. The top two teams (or the two teams if there are only two teams entered) shall qualify for the Junior Hurling Championship final.

- vi.** Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Rules, the following requirements shall specifically apply to all Club Championship Games organised under Regulation 4:

- a. The Team line-out (the jersey numbers and the names in Irish and English of fifteen starting players and up to fifteen substitutes - total thirty), along with the names of the management team, shall be registered with the Adult Fixtures Administrator not later than 9am on the Wednesday before a week-end game.

Penalty: Withdrawal of Sideline Privileges from Bainisteoir for the game in question.

- b. The starting team shall be provided to the referee on an official team list at least 20 minutes before the scheduled start time of the game.

Penalty: Withdrawal of Sideline Privileges from Bainisteoir for the game in question (or next game if already privileges already withdrawn).

- c. In the case of a valid withdrawal for Non-Senior Inter-County Championship games the jersey number of the player being replaced shall be used by the replacing player. Such withdrawal shall be notified in advance of the commencement of the game to the Committee-in-Charge/Match Monitor at least 15 minutes prior to throw-in. The inclusion of A.N. Other is not permitted.

Penalty: £50 fine for each breach.

- d. Players must be numbered exactly in accordance with the published match programme.

Penalty: £50 fine for each breach.

vii. Matchday Regulations shall be produced for the Club Championships.

viii. All references to teams playing at home are subject to the provisions of Regulations 2 iii. and 19 i.

5. Teams Finishing on Level Points

When Teams finish with equal points in a competition organised on a league basis, the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified:

- i. Least number of Walkovers given.
- ii. The higher number of League Points obtained in the 'Head-to-Head' games defined as the games in which the teams involved in the tie have played each other;
- iii. The higher Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores For) in the 'Head-to-Head' games.
- iv. The higher Scores For in the 'Head-to-Head' games.
- v. If the application of criteria (i) to (iv) results in a team(s) being successful or eliminated but there is still a relevant tie to be decided, criteria (i) to (iv) are to be repeated for the 'Head-to-Head' games only of the still tied teams.
- vi. The higher Scoring Difference in all games in the League Group;

- vii. The higher Scores For in all games in the League Group;
- viii. A Play-Off

6. Equal Points Outcome affected by unplayed game(s)

Exception to 5. above:

In relation to Regulation 5 above, if the Score Difference of a team, so involved, are affected by a disqualification, loss of game on a proven objection, retirement or walk over, or where the 'Head-to-Head' game(s) in question were designated as Games for Club Players in accordance with Regulation 9, the CCC may decide that the tie be decided by a Play-Off.

7. Drawn Games in Knockout/Playoff Stages

- i. Extra time shall be held for all SFC/IFC/JFC knockout matches ending in a draw, which shall consist of two periods of ten minutes. If, after playing extra time, the match is still drawn, a further replay shall be arranged.

Exception: Replays shall be held for all Finals ending in a draw.

- ii. In the event of a replay ending in a draw, extra time shall be played, which shall consist of two periods of ten minutes. In the event of a Draw after Extra-Time in that Game, it shall have a 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with the regulations determined by the Central Council, as outlined at Appendix A.

- iii. For all other knockout games & league finals not included in Regulation 7(i) or (iii) finishing as a draw, two 10-minute periods of extra time shall be played. If teams are still level, an additional two periods of five minutes each way will be played. There shall be a maximum time space of five minutes between the end of the first phase of Extra Time and the beginning of the second phase. The Half Time interval in the second phase of Extra time should not exceed five minutes. For the purposes of Riail 2.6 (a) (f) "Players in Extra Time"— Rules of Specification T.O Cuid II, Phase 2 of Extra Time shall be considered an extension of the initial "Extra Time" provision rather than as a new period of Extra Time (e.g. a team reduced to 14 players because of a sending off during the playing of the first phase of Extra Time must start Phase II with only 14 players etc.) If still level at the end of the Phase 2 of Extra time, a replay shall be arranged. The referee shall have the power to decide there is insufficient light to play any or all extra time and a replay shall be arranged.

- iv. In the event of a replay ending in a draw, extra time shall be played, which shall consist of two periods of ten minutes. In the event of a Draw after Extra-Time in that Game, it shall have a 'Winner on the Day'.

8. Availability of Inter-County Players

The availability of Inter—County Players to their clubs is set out in Code (11.2).

9. Games for Club Players

The Competitions Control Committee may, at any time, designate certain SFL matches to be ‘Games for Club Players’ (GCP).

- i. Where the CCC designate a game as a “GCP 26 Matchday Panel” - Players who are not included in an Inter-County Senior Panel of twenty-six players, shall be available to their Clubs for these ‘Games for Club Players’ on the weekends of Inter-County Senior games.
- ii. Where the CCC designate a game as a “GCP Full Panel” - Players who are not included in an Inter-County Senior Panel shall be available to their Clubs for these ‘Games for Club Players’ on the weekends of Inter-County Senior games.
- iii. Where the CCC designate a game as a “GCP 15 + used subs” - In the event of a club game taking place on the same weekend, but after the Inter County match, and no less than 10 days before the next scheduled Inter County match, those players who did not play for the County team in the preceding game shall be available to their Clubs for that game.
- iv. The penalty for the club of an ineligible member of an Inter-County Panel participating in a ‘Game for Club Players’, shall be the awarding of the game to the opposing team. In the event of both teams involved in a game breaching this rule, this shall result in the forfeiture of points for the two teams. There shall also be a fine for the responsible Club(s) of £100.
- v. In the event of a game originally designated as a Game for Club Players being postponed for any reason, those players not available for a game on the original date as a result of their involvement with the Inter County Senior panel shall not be available to play in the re-fixed game, unless the Competitions Control Committee provide written confirmation to both clubs in advance of the game.

10. Unfulfilled Fixtures

In addition to the provisions of Code (15.2) and Regulation 3 i. f., the following rules shall apply:

i. Senior Football League & Club Players Competition

The penalty for each unfulfilled fixture in the Senior Football League shall be the award of the game to the opposing team and a fine on the team(s) responsible of £200, one half of which shall be passed on to the other team involved, once the fine is received by Coiste Chontae Fhear Manach. Failure to field in two matches in the same season may leave the team liable to disqualification from that competition for the rest of the season.

ii. Erne Cup/Reserve Championship

The penalty for each unfulfilled fixture in the Erne Cup or Reserve Championship shall be the award of the game to the opposing team and a fine on the team(s) responsible of £100. Failure to field in more than two matches in the same season shall leave the team liable to disqualification from either or both competitions for the rest of the season.

11. Postponement of Matches

- i. Matches may be postponed in the following circumstances:
 - a. Death of, or death of a first degree relative (father/mother, son/daughter, brother/sister, husband/wife/partner) of a Player, Manager, Club Chairperson, Club Secretary, Club Treasurer or Club President during the 72 hours preceding the game.
 - b. In case of death of Parish Priest or Curate in the Parish of any team engaged during the 72 hours preceding the game.
 - c. With the agreement of both teams on a re-fixture date that is no more than 21 days after the original date of the game and with the approval of the Competitions Control Committee, all of which shall be in place no less than 72 hours before the game is due to begin.
 - d. If for any reason the Competitions Control Committee considers it necessary.
- ii. The Adult Fixtures Administrator must be notified by the secretary of the club responsible for the postponement, in reasonable time of all postponements, stating the reasons for same.
- iii. No fixture may be postponed more than once, unless under exceptional circumstances.
- iv. All postponement re-fixtures must take place before the playing of the final round of league fixtures.
- v. There shall be no changes to the scheduling of the final round of fixtures, except under regulation 11i. a., b. or d. above.
- vi. Matches postponed in accordance with Regulation 11, Regulation 12 or matches not played due to failure of a referee to appear shall be re-fixed by the Competitions Control Committee, having consulted with both teams.
- vii. No game shall be considered to be postponed until such times as written confirmation is provided by the Adult Fixtures Administrator.

12. Unavailable/Unplayable Pitches

Guidance for when a pitch may be unavailable:

- i. The Secretary of the Club (or another Club Officer) must notify the Adult Fixtures Administrator as soon as possible that the pitch may be unplayable or unavailable.

Penalty: The penalty for failure to comply with Regulation 12. i. shall be at the discretion of the Competitions Control Committee and may include any or all of the following: Award of Game to the Opposing Team; a fine of up to £500; Disqualified from the Competition in question; up to 24 weeks Suspension for the club in question; up to 48 weeks suspension for the Secretary and/or Chairperson of the Club involved.

Guidance for when a pitch may be unplayable

- ii. The Secretary of the Club (or another Club Officer) must notify the Adult Fixtures Administrator as soon as possible that the pitch may be unplayable and request a pitch inspection from the Adult Fixtures Administrator as soon as possible.
- iii. A pitch can only be judged to be unplayable by a referee chosen or appointed by the Referees' Appointment Officer or by the Adult Fixtures Administrator.

- iv. An officer of the club should make themselves available when the pitch inspection is being carried out and the decision being made.
- v. CCC has the power to rearrange a game from a pitch deemed unplayable to an alternative venue, including that of the other team involved, at any time.
- vi. Where a pitch has been deemed unplayable due to an obstruction on/near the field of play and a game needs to be rearranged, the CCC has the power to order that game to be played at an alternative venue, including that of the other team involved, at any time.

13. Submission of Teamsheets to Referee

In addition to the requirements of T.O Cuid II, 2.4 (i) before all official games, the Referee shall be given a list of players, in duplicate, generated and printed from Foireann which shall include the following details:

- i. Full name of player (in both Irish and English)
- ii. Player's GAA membership number
- iii. Date of Birth
- iv. Jersey number of starting players only

Penalty: On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £100 fine for each game.

14. Submission of Teamsheets to Referee

The names of the following team officials must also be included on the list provided to the referee prior to commencement of all adult fixtures.

- i. Bainisteoir
- ii. Roighnóirí
- iii. Maor Uisce
- iv. Medical Person/First Aid/Physio
- v. Any other personnel present

Penalty: On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £100 fine for each game.

15. Team Colours

Teams shall wear their registered distinctive colours in inter-club competitions. In all Championship and knockout games, where there is a similarity of colours, both teams shall change to their alternative registered colour(s) or another colour. For all other games, the team not due to be playing at home shall change to their alternative registered colour(s).

Penalty: On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £100 fine for each breach.

16. Calendar of Games

The CCC reserves the right to amend its published games calendar as it deems necessary.

17. Recording of Games

Any Club seeking to record a game must seek and receive permission in writing from the County Secretary in advance of the game. Any approval granted shall be on the understanding that the County Secretary shall be provided with a copy of the recording no more than 48 hours after the listed throw-in time of the game in question.

Penalty for unauthorised recording of games: On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £200 fine for each breach for the club responsible.

Penalty for late or non-provision of copy of recording: On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £200 fine for each breach for the club responsible.

18. Referees

- i. Each club shall supply at least one active referee for Adult Competitions to the panel for refereeing club games within Fermanagh. The number of games at which the referee(s) of a club officiates shall be no less than 3% of the total number of all (adult and underage) games played under the control of the County Committee since the beginning of the calendar year. This shall be monitored on a rolling calendar monthly basis with performance reported monthly via the referee appointments officer to the Committee-in-Charge.

Penalty: On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – Loss of home advantage for all adult games until Committee satisfied with progress.

- ii. Both teams participating in a game shall each be responsible for providing two score umpires and one line umpire for all games, with the exception of Club Championship games, League Finals and games where score umpires and line umpires are arranged by the Committee-in-Charge.

Penalty: On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £50 fine for each breach.

19. Trophies & Medals

- i. Winners of all competitions under the control of the County Committee shall be presented with a trophy. The number of medals shall be 24 for all adult competitions.

- ii. All trophies must be returned to the Adult Fixtures Administrator or to the Secretary of Coiste Chontae Fhear Manach, before 1st July .
Penalty for late return: £20 fine per month (or part month) per trophy.
Penalty for nil return or damaged trophy: Full cost of replacement trophy and £250 fine.
- iii. The Club Committee is responsible for the safe custody of all trophies and shall be held responsible for the cost of repair or replacement necessitated as a result of any damage to trophies, as determined by the CCC. Each club shall have a nominated officer who shall be the point of contact for CCC with regards to trophies.

20. Miscellaneous

The above regulations shall supersede all previous regulations and regulations passed at County Committee. They shall be referred to by number in all objections, appeals and such like documents wherein they are used. Recommendations for their amendment or deletion shall quote the number of the regulation to be amended or deleted. Fermanagh GAA regulations shall be reviewed annually.

Appendix A

Regulations approved by Ard Chomhairle on 03.12.2022 and in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2, that relevant games that should be completed as follows:

Phase 1

Proceed to Extra time as provided for in T.O Cuid II (two periods of ten minutes each way)

Phase 2 (Penalty Kicks/Pucks)

If still level, a “penalty competition” to decide the outcome:

- The relevant rules in T.O. Cuid II shall apply in relation to Penalty Kicks/Pucks, unless otherwise stated.
- Penalties will be taken for goals only.
- The Referee shall choose the end at which the penalty kicks/pucks will be taken. The end may be changed by the referee if it becomes unplayable during the course of the penalties.
- The Referee will ensure two goal umpires are in place at the end in which the penalty kicks/pucks are to be taken;
- Both umpires shall position themselves on the end line at opposite side of the goals facing inwards
- If a penalty is scored, the goal umpire, will wave the green flag once the referee has signalled
- If the penalty is saved or missed the point umpire will signal a wide once the referee has signalled
- Only players who are on the field of play at the end of Phase 1 (i.e., end of Extra Time), shall be allowed to be registered as a penalty taker or goalkeeper. **Exception:** The substitute goalkeeper can come from the team panel.
- Each team shall register five penalty takers, a goalkeeper & a substitute goalkeeper with the referee and indicate in which order the penalty takers will take their penalties. (A penalty taker can also be a goalkeeper or a substitute goalkeeper, provided they were on the field at the end of the phase 1.)
- The Referee shall toss a coin in the presence of the two captains to see which team will have the option of going first.
- Subject to the conditions below both teams will take five penalty kicks/pucks which are taken alternately by the teams. The game is awarded to whichever team scores more of their five penalty kicks/pucks
 - If, before both teams have taken five penalty kicks/pucks, one team has scored more goals than the other team could score, even if they were to complete their five penalty kicks/pucks, no more penalty kicks/pucks shall be taken
 - If, after both teams have taken five penalty kicks/pucks and both teams have scored the same number of goals, the penalty competition will continue but in sudden death format using the same five registered players until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicks/pucks.
 - In sudden death, the same sequence of penalty takers does not have to be followed as in the first round of penalty kicks/pucks.
- Each penalty kick/puck is taken by a different player. All registered players must take a penalty kick/puck before any player can take an additional penalty kick/puck.

- The referee shall signal for the penalty to be taken. The penalty kick/puck is completed when the ball stops moving, goes out of play (including over the crossbar) or a goal is scored.
- Only the players involved in the penalty taking competition, as well as the Referee, Linesmen and Umpires are permitted on the pitch. With the registered penalty takers located between the 45m & 65m lines closest to the end selected by the referee. Goalkeepers to be located 20m from the goals.
- All other players (including substitute goalkeepers), managers, officials, backroom personnel etc. should be at their designated sideline area, and off the field of play when the penalty-taking competition is taking place.
- A goalkeeper who is injured (or sent off) while the penalty kicks/pucks are being taken and are unable to continue as a goalkeeper may be replaced* by the substitute goalkeeper who has been nominated in advance, provided the referee is notified. If in the event the substitute goalkeeper also gets injured, one of the registered penalty takers may replace* the substitute goalkeeper, provided the referee is notified. (*Once replaced, the goalkeeper/ substitute goalkeeper cannot be reintroduced as a goalkeeper at a later stage).
- In the event the goalkeeper who is injured while the penalty kicks/pucks are being taken and is unable to continue and is also a registered penalty taker, they may be replaced by a player who was on the field of play at the end of Phase 1 (i.e., end of Extra Time), provided the change is approved by the referee. If the goalkeeper has taken a penalty, the replacement cannot take a penalty until the next round of penalties.
- In the event a registered penalty taker is sent off by the referee while the penalty kicks/pucks are being taken, they may be replaced by a player who was on the field of play at the end of Phase 1 (i.e., end of Extra Time), provided the change is approved by the referee. If the sent-off player has taken a penalty, the replacement cannot take a penalty until the next round of penalties.

Appendix B
2026 Erne Cup Divisions

ERNE CUP DIVISION 1	ERNE CUP DIVISION 2
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	Belnaleck Art McMurroughs
Derrygonnelly Harps	Brookeborough Heber McMahons
Devenish St. Mary's	Derrygonnelly Harps
Enniskillen Gaels	Derrylin O'Connells
Irvinestown St Molaise	Ederney St Joseph's
Kinawley Brian Borus	Erne Gaels Belleek
Roslea Shamrocks	Lisnaskea Emmetts
Teemore Shamrocks	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs
	St Patrick's Donagh
	Tempo Maguires

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SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE – DATES OF GAMES

Round	Date	Time	
Round 1	Friday 08 May 2026	7:30pm	
Round 2	Friday 15 May 2026	7:30pm	
Round 3	Friday 22 May 2026	7:30pm	
Round 4	Friday 29 May 2026	8:00pm	
	Friday 05 June 2026	8:00pm	Division 2 and Division 3 only
Round 5	Friday 12 June 2026	8:00pm	
Round 6	Friday 19 June 2026	8:00pm	
Round 7	Friday 26 June 2026	8:00pm	
Round 8	Sunday 28 June 2026	3:00pm	*Round 8 will be played on Tuesday 14th July if Fermanagh reach Tailteann Cup Final
Round 9	Friday 10 July 2026	8:00pm	**Round 9 will be played on Tuesday 28th July if Fermanagh reach Tailteann Cup Final
	Tuesday 14 July 2026*	8:00pm	
Round 10	Friday 17 July 2026	8:00pm	
Round 11	Friday 24 July 2026	8:00pm	
	Tuesday 28 July 2026**	8:00pm	
Round 12	Sunday 02 August 2026	3:00pm	
Round 13	Friday 07 August 2026	7:30pm	
Round 14	Sunday 16 August 2026	3:00pm	
Finals	Sunday 23 August 2026		

WESTVILLE HOTEL SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE – DIVISION 1

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Derrygonnelly Harps	Fri 08 May 2026	19:30	Round 1
Enniskillen Gaels	v	Devenish St. Mary's			
Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs			
Teemore Shamrocks	v	Irvinestown St Molaise			

Irvinestown St Molaise	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans	Fri 15 May 2026	19:30	Round 2
Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs	v	Teemore Shamrocks			
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Erne Gaels Belleek			
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Enniskillen Gaels			

Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Teemore Shamrocks	Fri 22 May 2026	19:30	Round 3
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Derrygonnelly Harps			
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs			
Enniskillen Gaels	v	Irvinestown St Molaise			

Teemore Shamrocks	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans	Fri 29 May 2026	20:00	Round 4
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Erne Gaels Belleek			
Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs	v	Enniskillen Gaels			
Irvinestown St Molaise	v	Devenish St. Mary's			

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs	Fri 12 June 2026	20:00	Round 5
Enniskillen Gaels	v	Teemore Shamrocks			
Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans			
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Ivinestown St Molaise			

Ivinestown St Molaise	v	Erne Gaels Belleek	Fri 19 June 2026	20:00	Round 6
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Enniskillen Gaels			
Teemore Shamrocks	v	Devenish St. Mary's			
Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs	v	Derrygonnelly Harps			

Ivinestown St Molaise	v	Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs	Fri 26 June 2026	20:00	Round 7
Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Enniskillen Gaels			
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans			
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Teemore Shamrocks			

Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs	v	Erne Gaels Belleek	Sun 28 June 2026	15:00	Round 8
Ivinestown St Molaise	v	Teemore Shamrocks			
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans			
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Enniskillen Gaels			

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
Teemore Shamrocks	v	Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs	Fri 10 July 2026	20:00	Round 9
Enniskillen Gaels	v	Derrygonnelly Harps			
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Ivinestown St Molaise			
Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Devenish St. Mary's			

Ivinestown St Molaise	v	Enniskillen Gaels	Fri 17 July 2026	20:00	Round 10
Teemore Shamrocks	v	Erne Gaels Belleek			
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Devenish St. Mary's			
Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans			

Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Derrygonnelly Harps	Fri 24 July 2026	20:00	Round 11
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Ivinestown St Molaise			
Enniskillen Gaels	v	Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs			
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Teemore Shamrocks			

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
Ivinestown St Molaise	v	Derrygonnelly Harps	Sun 02 August 2026	15:00	Round 12
Teemore Shamrocks	v	Enniskillen Gaels			
Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs	v	Devenish St. Mary's			
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Erne Gaels Belleek			

Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs	Fri 07 August 2026	19:30	Round 13
Enniskillen Gaels	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans			
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Teemore Shamrocks			
Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Ivinestown St Molaise			

Enniskillen Gaels	v	Erne Gaels Belleek	Sun 16 August 2026	20:00	Round 14
Teemore Shamrocks	v	Derrygonnelly Harps			
Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs	v	Ivinestown St Molaise			
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Devenish St. Mary's			

CRUST & CRUMB SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE – DIVISION 2

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Belcoo O'Rahilly's	Fri 08 May 2026	19:30	Round 1
Roslea Shamrocks	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs			
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts			

Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Ederney St Joseph's	Fri 15 May 2026	19:30	Round 2
Belcoo O'Rahilly's	v	Kinawley Brian Borus			
Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Roslea Shamrocks			

Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Ederney St Joseph's	Fri 22 May 2026	19:30	Round 3
Belcoo O'Rahilly's	v	Roslea Shamrocks			
Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs			

Roslea Shamrocks	v	Kinawley Brian Borus	Fri 29 May 2026	20:00	Round 4
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts			
Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Belcoo O'Rahilly's			

Belcoo O'Rahilly's	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts	Fri 05 June 2026	20:00	Round 5
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Roslea Shamrocks			
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs			

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Roslea Shamrocks	Fri 12 June 2026	20:00	Round 6
Belcoo O'Rahilly's	v	Ederney St Joseph's			
Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Kinawley Brian Borus			

Ederney St Joseph's	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	Fri 19 June 2026	20:00	Round 7
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Belcoo O'Rahilly's			
Roslea Shamrocks	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts			

Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts	Fri 26 June 2026	20:00	Round 8
Roslea Shamrocks	v	Belcoo O'Rahilly's			
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Kinawley Brian Borus			

Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Ederney St Joseph's	Sun 28 June 2026	15:00	Round 9
Belcoo O'Rahilly's	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs			
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Roslea Shamrocks			

Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Kinawley Brian Borus	Fri 10 July 2026	20:00	Round 10
Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Belcoo O'Rahilly's			
Roslea Shamrocks	v	Ederney St Joseph's			

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
Roslea Shamrocks	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	Fri 17 July 2026	20:00	Round 11
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts			
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Belcoo O'Rahilly's			

Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Ederney St Joseph's	Fri 24 July 2026	20:00	Round 12
Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Roslea Shamrocks			
Belcoo O'Rahilly's	v	Kinawley Brian Borus			

Belcoo O'Rahilly's	v	Roslea Shamrocks	Sun 02 August 2026	15:00	Round 13
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Ederney St Joseph's			
Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs			

Roslea Shamrocks	v	Kinawley Brian Borus	Fri 07 August 2026	19:30	Round 14
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts			
Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Belcoo O'Rahilly's			

Ederney St Joseph's	v	Roslea Shamrocks	Sun 16 August 2026	20:00	Round 15
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs			
Belcoo O'Rahilly's	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts			

CRUST & CRUMB SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE – DIVISION 3

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
Brookeborough Heber McMahons	v	Coa O`Dwyer's	Fri 08 May 2026	19:30	Round 1
St Patrick's Donagh	v	Maguiresbridge St Mary's			
Derrylin O'Connells	v	Tempo Maguires			

Maguiresbridge St Mary's	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons	Fri 15 May 2026	19:30	Round 2
Coa O`Dwyer's	v	Derrylin O'Connells			
Tempo Maguires	v	St Patrick's Donagh			

Coa O`Dwyer's	v	St Patrick's Donagh	Fri 22 May 2026	19:30	Round 3
Derrylin O'Connells	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons			
Tempo Maguires	v	Maguiresbridge St Mary's			

Brookeborough Heber McMahons	v	Tempo Maguires	Fri 29 May 2026	20:00	Round 4
St Patrick's Donagh	v	Derrylin O'Connells			
Maguiresbridge St Mary's	v	Coa O`Dwyer's			

Coa O`Dwyer's	v	Tempo Maguires	Fri 05 June 2026	20:00	Round 5
Brookeborough Heber McMahons	v	St Patrick's Donagh			
Derrylin O'Connells	v	Maguiresbridge St Mary's			

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
Coa O`Dwyer's	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons	Fri 12 June 2026	20:00	Round 6
Maguiresbridge St Mary's	v	St Patrick's Donagh			
Tempo Maguires	v	Derrylin O'Connells			

St Patrick's Donagh	v	Tempo Maguires	Fri 19 June 2026	20:00	Round 7
Brookeborough Heber McMahons	v	Maguiresbridge St Mary's			
Derrylin O'Connells	v	Coa O`Dwyer's			

Brookeborough Heber McMahons	v	Derrylin O'Connells	Fri 26 June 2026	20:00	Round 8
St Patrick's Donagh	v	Coa O`Dwyer's			
Maguiresbridge St Mary's	v	Tempo Maguires			

Tempo Maguires	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons	Sun 28 June 2026	15:00	Round 9
Derrylin O'Connells	v	St Patrick's Donagh			
Coa O`Dwyer's	v	Maguiresbridge St Mary's			

St Patrick's Donagh	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons	Fri 10 July 2026	20:00	Round 10
Maguiresbridge St Mary's	v	Derrylin O'Connells			
Tempo Maguires	v	Coa O`Dwyer's			

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
St Patrick's Donagh	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons	Fri 17 July 2026	20:00	Round 11
Tempo Maguires	v	Coa O`Dwyer's			
Maguiresbridge St Mary's	v	Derrylin O'Connells			

Coa O`Dwyer's	v	Maguiresbridge St Mary's	Fri 24 July 2026	20:00	Round 12
Derrylin O'Connells	v	St Patrick's Donagh			
Brookeborough Heber McMahons	v	Tempo Maguires			

Derrylin O'Connells	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons	Sun 02 August 2026	15:00	Round 13
Coa O`Dwyer's	v	St Patrick's Donagh			
Maguiresbridge St Mary's	v	Tempo Maguires			

Tempo Maguires	v	Derrylin O'Connells	Fri 07 August 2026	19:30	Round 14
Brookeborough Heber McMahons	v	Coa O`Dwyer's			
St Patrick's Donagh	v	Maguiresbridge St Mary's			

Tempo Maguires	v	St Patrick's Donagh	Sun 16 August 2026	20:00	Round 15
Coa O`Dwyer's	v	Derrylin O'Connells			
Maguiresbridge St Mary's	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons			

B. McCaffrey & Sons ERNE CUP – DATES OF GAMES

Round	Date	Time	
Round 1	Saturday 18 April 2026	6:30pm	
Round 2	Sunday 26 April 2026	12:00pm	
Round 3	Saturday 02 May 2026	6:30pm	
Round 4	Saturday 09 or Sunday 10 May 2026	6:30pm or 12:00pm	
Round 5	Saturday 16 or Sunday 17 May 2026	6:30pm or 12:00pm	
Round 6	Saturday 23 or Sunday 24 May 2026	6:30pm or 12:00pm	
Round 7	Saturday 30 May 2026	6:30pm	
Round 8	Saturday 06 or Sunday 07 June 2026	6:30pm or 12:00pm	
Round 9	Saturday 13 or Sunday 14 June 2026	6:30pm or 12:00pm	
Round 10	Saturday 20 or Sunday 21 June 2026	6:30pm or 12:00pm	
Round 11	Saturday 27 June 2026	6:30pm	Round 11 will be played on Tuesday 30th June if Fermanagh do not reach Tailteann Cup Final
Round 12	Sunday 12 July 2026	12:00pm	
Round 13	Saturday 18 July 2026	6:30pm	
Round 14	Saturday 01 August 2026	6:30pm	
Finals	Saturday 08 August 2026	6:30pm	

The timing of those games with a choice of dates will depend on the progress of and scheduling of Fermanagh's Senior Football team in the Ulster Championship/Tailteann Cup.

B McCaffrey & Sons Erne Cup Division 1

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
Roslea Shamrocks	v	Irvinestown St Molaise	Sat 18 Apr 2026	18:30	Round 1
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Enniskillen Gaels			
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Derrygonnelly Harps			
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Teemore Shamrocks			

Teemore Shamrocks	v	Devenish St. Mary's	Sun 26 Apr 2026	18:30	Round 2
Irvinestown St Molaise	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans			
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Kinawley Brian Borus			
Enniskillen Gaels	v	Roslea Shamrocks			

Roslea Shamrocks	v	Derrygonnelly Harps	Sat 02 May 2026	18:30	Round 3
Teemore Shamrocks	v	Irvinestown St Molaise			
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Enniskillen Gaels			
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Kinawley Brian Borus			

Irvinestown St Molaise	v	Devenish St. Mary's	Sat 09 May 2026 or Sun 10 May 2026	18:30 or 12:00	Round 4
Enniskillen Gaels	v	Teemore Shamrocks			
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Roslea Shamrocks			
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans			

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Kinawley Brian Borus	Sat 16 May 2026 or Sun 17 May 2026	18:30 or 12:00	Round 5
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Roslea Shamrocks			
Ivinestown St Molaise	v	Enniskillen Gaels			
Teemore Shamrocks	v	Derrygonnelly Harps			

Enniskillen Gaels	v	Devenish St. Mary's	Sat 23 May 2026 or Sun 24 May 2026	18:30 or 12:00	Round 6
Roslea Shamrocks	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans			
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Teemore Shamrocks			
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Ivinestown St Molaise			

Enniskillen Gaels	v	Derrygonnelly Harps	Sat 30 May 2026	18:30	Round 7
Teemore Shamrocks	v	Roslea Shamrocks			
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans			
Ivinestown St Molaise	v	Kinawley Brian Borus			

Enniskillen Gaels	v	Kinawley Brian Borus	Sat 06 Jun 2026 or Sun 07 June 2026	18:30 or 12:00	Round 8
Ivinestown St Molaise	v	Roslea Shamrocks			
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Devenish St. Mary's			
Teemore Shamrocks	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans			

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Derrygonnelly Harps	Sat 13 Jun 2026 or Sun 14 June 2026	18:30 or 12:00	Round 9
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Irvinestown St Molaise			
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Teemore Shamrocks			
Roslea Shamrocks	v	Enniskillen Gaels			

Enniskillen Gaels	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans	Sat 20 Jun 2026 or Sun 21 June 2026	18:30 or 12:00	Round 10
Irvinestown St Molaise	v	Teemore Shamrocks			
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Roslea Shamrocks			
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Devenish St. Mary's			

Roslea Shamrocks	v	Kinawley Brian Borus	Sat 27 Jun 2026	18:30	Round 11
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Irvinestown St Molaise			
Teemore Shamrocks	v	Enniskillen Gaels			
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Derrygonnelly Harps			

Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Teemore Shamrocks	Sun 12 Jul 2026	12:00	Round 12
Roslea Shamrocks	v	Devenish St. Mary's			
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Aghadrumsee St Macartans			
Enniskillen Gaels	v	Irvinestown St Molaise			

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Roslea Shamrocks	Sat 18 Jul 2026	18:30	Round 13
Devenish St. Mary's	v	Enniskillen Gaels			
Teemore Shamrocks	v	Kinawley Brian Borus			
Ivinestown St Molaise	v	Derrygonnelly Harps			

Roslea Shamrocks	v	Teemore Shamrocks	Sat 01 Aug 2026	18:30	Round 14
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Enniskillen Gaels			
Kinawley Brian Borus	v	Ivinestown St Molaise			
Aghadrumsee St Macartans	v	Devenish St. Mary's			

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Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
St Patrick's Donagh	v	Ederney St Joseph's	Sat 18 Apr 2026	18:30	Round 1
Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs	v	Tempo Maguires			
Brookeborough Heber McMahons	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs			
Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts			
Derrylin O'Connells	v	Derrygonnelly Harps			

Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	St Patrick's Donagh	Sun 26 Apr 2026	18:30	Round 2
Tempo Maguires	v	Derrylin O'Connells			
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons			
Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs			
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Erne Gaels Belleek			

Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs	v	Ederney St Joseph's	Sat 02 May 2026	18:30	Round 3
Derrylin O'Connells	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs			
Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Tempo Maguires			
St Patrick's Donagh	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons			
Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Derrygonnelly Harps			

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Erne Gaels Belleek	Sat 16 May 2026 or Sun 17 May 2026	18:30 or 12:00	Round 5
Brookeborough Heber McMahons	v	Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs			
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	St Patrick's Donagh			
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Derrylin O'Connells			
Tempo Maguires	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts			

Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Ederney St Joseph's	Sat 23 May 2026 or Sun 24 May 2026	18:30 or 12:00	Round 6
Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs			
St Patrick's Donagh	v	Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs			
Derrylin O'Connells	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons			
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Tempo Maguires			

Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs	v	Derrylin O'Connells	Sat 30 May 2026	18:30	Round 7
Brookeborough Heber McMahons	v	Erne Gaels Belleek			
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Lisnaskea Emmetts			
Tempo Maguires	v	St Patrick's Donagh			
Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Derrygonnelly Harps			

Home Team		Away Team	Date	Time	Round
Tempo Maguires	v	Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	Sat 16 May 2026 or Sun 17 May 2026	18:30 or 12:00	Round 8
St Patrick's Donagh	v	Derrylin O'Connells			
Ederney St Joseph's	v	Derrygonnelly Harps			
Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons			
Erne Gaels Belleek	v	Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs			

Lisnaskea Emmetts	v	Derrylin O'Connells	Sat 23 May 2026 or Sun 24 May 2026	18:30 or 12:00	Round 9
St Patrick's Donagh	v	Erne Gaels Belleek			
Derrygonnelly Harps	v	Belnaleck Art MacMurroughs			
Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	v	Ederney St Joseph's			
Tempo Maguires	v	Brookeborough Heber McMahons			

Regulation 3. i. d.

Erne Cup Division 2 (2026) shall consist of ten teams. In the first round, each team will play each other once (nine games) in Phase 1.

The league will then be split into Erne Cup Division 2 (teams placed first to fifth) and Division 3 (teams placed sixth to tenth). A further single round of fixtures between the teams in Division 2 and between the teams in Division 3 will take place. The points accrued in Phase 1 will carry into Phase 2. Phase 1 and Phase 2 are deemed to be the same competition for the purposes of disciplinary matters and in relation to Regulation 5 (Teams Finishing on Level Points).

The fixtures for the five rounds in Phase 2 will be published once Phase 1 has concluded but the dates of fixtures on Page 39 will be used.

FERMANAGH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS MANNOK SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Mannok Senior Football Championship will be organised on a Round Robin basis for 2026. Please see Competition Regulation 4 above for full details.

Provisional Dates are as follows:



Round Robin	
Round 1	04 – 06 September 2026
Round 2	11 – 13 September 2026
Round 3	27 September 2026
Knock-Out	
Relegation Play-Off	25 - 27 September 2026
2 nd v 3 rd Quarter Finals	02 – 04 October 2026
Semi Finals	09 – 11 October 2026
Final	25 October 2026

CADCO INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The CADCO Intermediate Football Championship will be organised on a Round Robin basis for 2026. Please see Competition Regulation 4 above for full details.

Provisional Dates are as follows:



Round Robin	
Round 1	04 – 06 September 2026
Round 2	11 – 13 September 2026
Round 3	20 September 2026
Knock-Out	
Relegation Play-Off	25 - 27 September 2026
2 nd v 3 rd Quarter Finals	02 – 04 October 2026
Semi Finals	09 – 11 October 2026
Final	24 October 2026

PETER CARTY HEADSTONES JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Peter Carty Headstones Junior Football Championship will be organised on a knock-out basis (with a back door) for 2026. Please see Competition Regulation 4 above for full details.

If any additional replays are required in the 2026 Junior Football Championship, they will be played the weekend after the original game and the following round put back by a week (if required) to facilitate the replay.



Quarter Finals (replays the following weekend)	19 September 2025
Semi Final 1 Quarter Final 3 (replays the following weekend)	26 September 2026
Semi Final 2 (replay the following weekend)	02 - 04 October 2026
Final (replay the following weekend)	18 October 2026



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JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The Junior Hurling Championship will likely be organised on a knock-out basis for 2026. Please see Competition Regulation 4 above for full details.

Final	Monday 31 August 2026
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RESERVE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The Reserve Hurling Championship will likely be organised on a round robin basis for 2026. Please see Competition Regulation 3 above for full details.

Round 1	Monday 03 August 2026
Round 2	Monday 10 August 2026
Round 3	Monday 17 August 2026
Final	Monday 24 August 2026

CÚ CHULAINN HURLING LEAGUE

Round 1	Wednesday 17 June 2026
Round 2	Wednesday 24 June 2026
Round 3	Wednesday 01 July 2026
Round 4	Wednesday 08 July 2026
Round 5	Wednesday 15 July 2026
Final	Saturday 25 July 2026

RESERVE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GRADE 1

The Reserve Football Championships will be organised on a knock out basis for 2026. Please see Competition Regulation 3 above for full details.

Preliminary Round	Saturday 08 August 2026
Quarter Finals	Saturday 15 August 2026
Semi Finals	Saturday 22 August 2026
Final	Sunday 30 August 2026

RESERVE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GRADE 2

Preliminary Round	Saturday 08 August 2026
Quarter Finals	Saturday 15 August 2026
Semi Finals	Saturday 22 August 2026
Final	Sunday 30 August 2026

UNDERAGE COMPETITIONS

FERMANAGH GAA UNDERAGE COMPETITION REGULATIONS 2026

1. Administration of Fixtures

The Competitions Control Committee (CCC) shall designate an Underage Fixtures Administrator from amongst its membership, who shall be the main point of contact for all matters relating to Underage Fixtures under the jurisdiction of Coiste Chontae Fhear Manach and who shall administer such matters on behalf of the Committee, taking into consideration the views of the County Youth Committee.

2. Discipline

All disciplinary matters regarding underage games in Fermanagh shall remain a matter for the Competitions Control Committee.

3. Team Registration

Club secretaries shall provide a copy of a teamsheet generated from the Foireann system of each of their participating teams to the Youth Fixtures Administrator at least 96 hours prior to the commencement of a competition. This shall include:

- i. Full name of player (in both Irish and English)
- ii. Player's GAA membership number
- iii. Date of Birth

Penalty: At the discretion of the Committee-in-Charge up to and including disqualification from the competition concerned.

4. Clubs entering more than one team at an age grade

A club which is entering two (or more) teams at the same age level must submit a list of players who shall not be eligible to play in each team. A club fielding a second team in these competitions must name their top 11 players and a subsequent 11 players for each additional team. The top 11 players cannot play on the second team. The top 22 players cannot play on the third team. The top 33 players cannot play on the fourth team. The top 44 players cannot play on the fifth team. This list can be amended at any stage during the competition with the approval of the CCC.

5. Competition Format

Competitions shall be organised at the following age groups in Fermanagh in 206:

i. Under 12

- a) A Player shall have celebrated their 9th. birthday prior to January 1st. and their 12th birthday on or after January 1st. of the Championship Year.
- b) Teams shall be comprised of male Players only.
- c) Leagues shall be organised into Six Divisions. Each team shall play each other team in their division twice on a home and away basis. The top two teams in each Division shall compete in the Final.
- d) Size 4 footballs shall be used in football and Smart Touch sliotar shall be used in hurling.
- e) FOOTBALL ONLY - A player in possession of the ball is allowed one solo & one bounce (or two solos) and then must release the ball. If a player deliberately drops the ball to the ground or loses control of the ball once they have taken two touches, another player must touch the ball before the original player can touch the ball again.
Penalty: Free kick from where foul occurred.
- f) HURLING ONLY – A player in possession of the ball is allowed to travel for a maximum distance of 20m and then must release the ball. If a player deliberately drops the ball to the ground or loses control of the ball, a player may kick the sliotar on the ground once only. Another player must touch the ball before the original player can touch the ball again. Players are not permitted to kick the sliotar from the hand at any stage during the game. No scores may be taken by kicking the sliotar.
Penalty: Free puck from where foul occurred.
- g) FOOTBALL ONLY - All kickouts, restarts and free kicks can be taken from the hand or off the ground.
- h) FOOTBALL ONLY - All games played at U12 age grade shall include all the recent Playing Rule changes with the exception of those relating to the 40m arc, two point scores and marks.
- i) Games are to be played at the highest number available for selection to a maximum of 13 players. If 13 or more eligible players are present from both teams, then clubs are to play 13 players. If 11 or 12 eligible players are present from both teams, then clubs are to play 11 players. If 9 or 10 eligible players are present from both teams, then clubs are to play 9 players.
- j) If a player receives a genuine injury and there are no substitutes available, then the opposing team shall reduce their playing numbers to match.
- k) Games played on an 11 or 13 a side basis shall take place on a pitch of full width, with the goalposts placed on the 20-metre lines of the pitch. Games played on a 9 a side basis shall take place on a pitch of 50m width with the goalposts placed on the 20-metre lines of the pitch.

- l) There shall be NO marks (Kickout or Advanced).
- m) All members of the team panel should participate in the game and all players should play at least one full half of the game, where possible.
- n) The playing time shall consist of four periods of fifteen minutes each, but time shall be added on in each period for incidental or deliberate delays. This shall be termed 'Normal Time'.
- o) Results shall not take score difference into consideration and the winning team shall be credited with a 0-01 to 0-00 win. In the event of a draw, the result shall be recorded as 0-01 to 0-01.

ii.Under 14

- a) A Player shall have celebrated their 10th. birthday prior to January 1st. and their 14th. birthday on or after January 1st. of the Championship Year.
- b) Leagues shall be organised into Four Divisions. Each team shall play each other team in their division twice on a home and away basis. The top two teams in each Division shall compete in the Final.
- c) Size 4 footballs/sliotair shall be used.
- d) FOOTBALL ONLY - A player in possession of the ball is allowed one solo & one bounce (or two solos) and then must release the ball. If a player deliberately drops the ball to the ground or loses control of the ball once they have taken two touches, another player must touch the ball before the original player can touch the ball again.

Penalty: Free kick from where foul occurred.

- e) HURLING ONLY – A player in possession of the ball is allowed to travel for a maximum distance of 20m and then must release the ball. If a player deliberately drops the ball to the ground or loses control of the ball, a player may kick the sliotar on the ground once only. Another player must touch the ball before the original player can touch the ball again. Players are not permitted to kick the sliotar from the hand at any stage during the game. No scores may be taken by kicking the sliotar.

Penalty: Free puck from where foul occurred.

- f) FOOTBALL ONLY - All kickouts, restarts and free kicks can be taken from the hand or off the ground.
- g) FOOTBALL ONLY - All games played at U14 age grade shall include all the recent Playing Rule changes with the exception of those relating to the 40m arc, two point scores and advanced marks.
- h) Games are to be played at the highest number available for selection to a maximum of 15 players. If 15 or more eligible players are present from both teams, then clubs are to play 15 players. If 13 or 14 eligible players are present from both teams, then clubs are to play 13 players. If 11 or 12 eligible players are present from both teams, then clubs are to play 11 players.

- i) If a player receives a genuine injury and there are no substitutes available, then the opposing team shall reduce their playing numbers to match.
 - j) 15 a side or 13 a side games shall be played on a full-sized pitch. Games played on an 11 a side basis shall take place on a pitch of full length, with the width of the pitch reduced by 7m on each side.
 - k) There shall be NO marks (Kickout or Advanced)
 - l) Teams participating in U14 League Division 1 and 2 shall be entered into the U14 'A' Football Championship. Teams participating in U14 League Division 3 and 4 shall be entered into the U14 'B' Football Championship.
 - m) Teams reaching the League Finals shall be entered at the Quarter Final stage of their respective championship and those finalists from the same league division shall be on opposite ends of the draw.
 - n) Teams drawn out first in the First Round and Quarter Final pairings shall have home advantage.
- Exceptions:** A team that is at home in a First Round game and reaches the Quarter Final (to play a team that did not play in the First Round) shall play the Quarter Final away from home. A team that is away in a First Round game and reaches the Quarter Final (to play a team that did not play in the First Round) shall play the Quarter Final at home.
- In the event of a replay being required, it shall take place at the venue of the away team involved, or a neutral venue, if required due to unavailability.
- o) Semi Finals and Finals shall be played on a neutral venue, save for exceptional circumstances.

iii. Féile Peil na nÓg and Féile na nGael

- a) Regulations for these U15 competitions shall be as set out by National and Provincial organising committees.

iv. Under 16

- a) A Player shall have celebrated their 12th. birthday prior to January 1st. and their 16th. birthday on or after January 1st. of the Championship Year.
- b) Leagues shall be organised into Three Divisions. Each team shall play each other team in their division twice on a home and away basis. The top two teams in each Division shall compete in the Final.
- c) Size 5 footballs/sliotair shall be used.
- d) Games are to be played at the highest number available for selection to a maximum of 15 players. If 15 or more eligible players are present from both teams, then clubs are to play 15 players. If 13 or 14 eligible players are present from both teams, then clubs are to play 13 players. If 11 or 12 eligible players are present from both teams, then clubs are to play 11 players.

- e) If a player receives a genuine injury and there are no substitutes available, then the opposing team shall reduce their playing numbers to match.
 - f) 15 a side or 13 a side games shall be played on a full-sized pitch. Games played on an 11 a side basis shall take place on a pitch of full length, with the width of the pitch reduced by 7m on each side.
 - g) Teams participating in U16 League Division 1 and 2 (except the bottom three teams in Division 2) shall be entered into the U16 'A' Football Championship. Teams participating in U16 League Division 3, along with the bottom three teams in Division 2, shall be entered into the U16 'B' Football Championship.
 - h) Championship Games shall be 13 aside, or 15 aside by the agreement of both clubs, and shall be played on a full-sized pitch.
 - i) Teams reaching the League Finals shall be entered at the Quarter Final stage of their respective championship and those finalists from the same league division shall be on opposite ends of the draw.
 - j) Teams drawn out first in the First Round and Quarter Final pairings shall have home advantage.
- Exceptions:** A team that is at home in a First Round game and reaches the Quarter Final (to play a team that did not play in the First Round) shall play the Quarter Final away from home. A team that is away in a First Round game and reaches the Quarter Final (to play a team that did not play in the First Round) shall play the Quarter Final at home.
- In the event of a replay being required, it shall take place at the venue of the away team involved, or a neutral venue, if required due to unavailability.
- k) Semi Finals and Finals shall be played on a neutral venue, save for exceptional circumstances.

v.Under 18

- a) A Player shall have celebrated their 14th. birthday prior to January 1st. and their 18th. birthday on or after January 1st. of the Championship Year.
- b) Size 5 footballs/sliotair shall be used.

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- c) Leagues shall be organised into Three Divisions. Each team shall play each other team in their division twice on a home and away basis. The top two teams in each Division shall compete in the Final.
- d) Games are to be played at the highest number available for selection to a maximum of 15 players. If 15 or more eligible players are present from both teams, then clubs are to play 15 players. If 13 or 14 eligible players are present from both teams, then clubs are to play 13 players. If 11 or 12 eligible players are present from both teams, then clubs are to play 11 players.
- e) If a player receives a genuine injury and there are no substitutes available, then the opposing team shall reduce their playing numbers to match.

- f) 15 a side or 13 a side games shall be played on a full-sized pitch. Games played on an 11 a side basis shall take place on a pitch of full length, with the width of the pitch reduced by 7m on each side.
- g) Teams participating in U18 League Division 1 and 2 (except the bottom three teams in Division 2) shall be entered into the U18 'A' Football Championship. Teams participating in U18 League Division 3, along with the bottom three teams in Division 2, shall be entered into the U18 'B' Football Championship.
- h) Championship Games shall be 13 aside, or 15 aside by the agreement of both clubs, and shall be played on a full-sized pitch.
- i) Teams reaching the League Finals shall be entered at the Quarter Final stage of their respective championship and those finalists from the same league division shall be on opposite ends of the draw.
- j) Teams drawn out first in the First Round and Quarter Final pairings shall have home advantage.

Exceptions: A team that is at home in a First Round game and reaches the Quarter Final (to play a team that did not play in the First Round) shall play the Quarter Final away from home. A team that is away in a First Round game and reaches the Quarter Final (to play a team that did not play in the First Round) shall play the Quarter Final at home.

In the event of a replay being required, it shall take place at the venue of the away team involved, or a neutral venue, if required due to unavailability.

- k) Semi Finals and Finals shall be played on a neutral venue, save for exceptional circumstances.

HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

- l) An U18 Hurling Championship is organised as follows if there is more than one team entered:

If there are more than two teams entered, then the competing teams shall play each other once on a round robin/league basis. Each team shall have at least one home game and one away game. The top two teams (or the two teams if there are only two teams entered) shall qualify for the U18 Hurling Championship final.

- m) Championship Games shall be 13 aside, or 15 aside by the agreement of both clubs, and shall be played on a full-sized pitch.

6. Additional Rules for Games on Reduced Size Pitches

i. 45m/65m Frees

A '45m free' in Football shall be taken from the following positions:

- Full length pitch - on the 45m line opposite where the ball crossed the endline.
- Goals on 20-metre line - on the halfway point of the pitch line opposite where the ball crossed the endline.

A '65m free' in Hurling shall be taken from the following positions:

- Full length pitch - on the 65m line opposite where the ball crossed the endline.

- Goals on 20-metre line - on the 45m line in the other half of the field opposite where the ball crossed the endline.
- Goals across the pitch – 65m opposite where the ball crossed the endline.

ii. Portable Goalposts

Portable goals, where used, shall be no smaller than 10' x 6'

iii. Penalty Kick/Puck

- A Penalty Kick or Puck shall only be awarded in the case of an aggressive foul by a defending player inside the semi-circular arc. A free kick or puck from the centre of the 13m line shall be awarded for a technical foul by a defending player inside the semi-circular arc
- A Penalty Kick in Football (where the goals are placed on the 20-metre line) shall be taken from a point 10m from the centre of the goal-line.
- A Penalty Puck in Hurling (where the goals are placed on the 20-metre line) shall be struck opposite the centre point of the goals at the edge of the semi-circular arc, but not inside it.
- Only one defending player shall stand on the goal-line, and shall not move towards the ball before the ball has been actually struck.
- All other players, with the exception of the player taking the penalty, shall be outside the 45m line and shall not cross the 45m line until the ball has been struck.

7. Awarding of Points

3 points are awarded for a win (whether the opposing team turns up or not), 2 points for a game that ends in a draw, 1 point for a defeat (where the losing team turns up) and fields a team and 0 points are awarded to a team that fails to field.

8. Grading of Teams

A Grading Workgroup shall be formed at or before the February Youth Committee meeting to make recommendations on the grading of each team entered in each competition. The membership of this workgroup shall be appointed by the Competitions Control Committee and shall include at least five members deemed to have relevant knowledge, skills or experience. It shall be a matter for the Grading Workgroup how it decides on the grading of each team, but it should take relevant factors into consideration, such as the number of players and the performance of this group of players in previous years.

Recommendations from the workgroup shall be forward to the Competitions Control Committee for its consideration and approval. Decisions on gradings shall be circulated to clubs at least 14 days prior to the beginning of a competition.

9. Teams Finishing on Level Points

When Teams finish with equal points in a competition organised on a league basis, the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified:

- i. Least number of Walkovers given.
- ii. The higher number of League Points obtained in the 'Head-to-Head' games defined as the games in which the teams involved in the tie have played each other;
- iii. The higher Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores For) in the 'Head-to-Head' games.
- iv. The higher Scores For in the 'Head-to-Head' games.
- v. If the application of criteria (i) to (iii) results in a team(s) being successful or eliminated but there is still a relevant tie to be decided, criteria (i) to (iii) are to be repeated for the 'Head-to-Head' games only of the still tied teams.
- vi. The higher Scoring Difference in all games in the League Group;
- vii. The higher Scores For in all games in the League Group;
- viii. A Play-Off

Exception: Score difference shall not be used as a factor in U12 competitions.

10. Equal Points Outcome affected by unplayed game(s)

Exception to Regulation 9. above:

In relation to Regulation 9 above, if the accumulated scores of a team, so involved, are affected by a disqualification, loss of game on a proven objection, retirement or walk over, the CCC may decide that the tie be decided by a Play-Off.

11. Drawn Games in Knockout/Playoff Stages

- i. Extra time shall be held for all knockout matches ending in a draw, which shall consist of two periods of ten minutes. If, after playing extra time, the match is still drawn, a further replay shall be arranged.

Exception: Replays shall be held for all Finals ending in a draw.

- ii. In the event of a replay ending in a draw, extra time shall be played, which shall consist of two periods of ten minutes. If, after playing extra time, the match is still drawn, a further replay shall be arranged.
- iii. The referee shall have the power to decide there is insufficient light to play any or all extra time and a replay shall be arranged.

12. Unfulfilled Fixtures

The penalty for each unfulfilled fixture shall be the award of the game to the opposing team and a fine for the responsible Club of £100, in line with Code (13.2). This fine shall not be imposed if notification of three hours or more is provided to the Youth Fixtures Administrator and the club secretary of the

other team involved. Failure to field in two consecutive matches in the same season may leave the team liable to disqualification from that competition for the rest of the season and any subsequent championship at that age grade in the same code.

13. Postponement of Matches

- i. Matches may be postponed in the following circumstances:
 - a. Death of, or death of a first degree relative (father/mother, son/daughter, brother/sister, husband/wife/partner) of a Player, Manager, Club Chairperson, Club Secretary, Club Treasurer or Club President during the 72 hours preceding the game.
 - b. In case of death of a Parish Priest or Curate in the Parish of any team engaged during the 72 hours preceding the game.
 - c. If for any reason the Competitions Control Committee considers it necessary.
- ii. All games shall be played as scheduled. No requested changes shall be considered unless there are exceptional circumstances. All games will be played as fixed, or a club(s) shall concede the fixture.
- iii. Any required changes to U16 fixtures must result in a game being played on a Wednesday or Saturday.
- iv. The Underage Fixtures Administrator must be notified, in writing, by the secretary of the club responsible for the postponement, in reasonable time of all postponements, stating the reasons for same.
- v. All postponement re-fixtures must take place before the playing of the final round of league fixtures.
- vi. There shall be no postponement of the final round of fixtures, except under regulation 13i. a. or b. above.
- vii. Matches postponed in accordance with Regulation 13, Regulation 14 or matches not played due to failure of a referee to appear shall be re-fixed by the Competitions Control Committee, having consulted with both teams.
- viii. No game shall be considered to be postponed until such times as written confirmation is provided by the Underage Fixtures Administrator.

14. Unavailable/Unplayable Pitches

Guidance for when a pitch may be unavailable:

- i. The Secretary of the Club (or another Club Officer) must notify the Underage Fixtures Administrator as soon as possible that the pitch may be unplayable or unavailable.

Penalty: The penalty for failure to comply with Regulation 14. i. shall be at the discretion of the Competitions Control Committee and may include any or all of the following: Award of Game to the Opposing Team; a fine of up to £500; Disqualified from the Competition in question; up to 24 weeks Suspension for the club in question; up to 48 weeks suspension for the Secretary and/or Chairperson of the Club involved.

Guidance for when a pitch may be unplayable

- ii. The Secretary of the Club (or another Club Officer) must notify the Underage Fixtures Administrator as soon as possible that the pitch may be unplayable and request a pitch inspection from the Underage Fixtures Administrator as soon as possible.
- iii. A pitch can only be judged to be unplayable by a referee chosen or appointed by the Referees' Appointment Officer/ Underage Fixtures Administrator.
- iv. An officer of the club should make themselves available when the pitch inspection is being carried out and the decision being made and provide an appropriate sized football/sliotar for the inspection.
- v. CCC has the power to rearrange a game from a pitch deemed unplayable to an alternative venue, including that of the other team involved, at any time.
- vi. Where a pitch has been deemed unplayable due to an obstruction on/near the field of play and a game needs to be rearranged, the CCC has the power to order that game to be played at an alternative venue, including that of the other team involved, at any time.

15. Submission of Teamsheets to Referee

In addition to the requirements of T.O Cuid II, 2.4 (i) before all official games, the Referee shall be given a list of players, in duplicate, generated and printed from Foireann which shall include the following details:

- i. Full name of player (in both Irish and English)
- ii. Player's GAA membership number
- iii. Date of Birth
- iv. Jersey number of starting players only

Penalty: On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £100 fine for each game.

16. Submission of Teamsheets to Referee

The names of the following team officials must also be included on the list provided to the referee prior to commencement of all underage fixtures.

- i. Bainisteoir
- ii. Roighnóirí
- iii. Maor Uisce
- iv. Medical Person/First Aid/Physio
- v. Any other personnel present

Penalty: On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £100 fine for each game.

17. Substitutions

There shall be no maximum number of substitutions made during a game of a competition organised under Regulation 5, with the exception of the U18 Championships for which normal rules shall apply. A substitution may only be made during a break in play. A substitute may only enter the field of play having received permission from the referee and after the player being replaced has left the pitch.

18. Protective Eyewear

Any player who requires corrective eyewear and wants to wear glasses to participate must wear glasses that use durable, unbreakable polycarbonate for the lens and have durable unbreakable frames as advised by an optometrist to play Gaelic games.”

Penalty - Caution the offender; order off if the offender persists.

19. Team Colours

Teams shall wear their registered distinctive colours in inter-club competitions. In all Championship and knockout games, where there is a similarity of colours, both teams shall change to their alternative registered colour(s) or another colour. For all other games, the team not due to be playing at home shall change to their alternative registered colour(s).

Penalty: On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £100 fine for each breach.

20. Calendar of Games

The CCC reserves the right to amend its published games calendar as it deems necessary.

21. Referees

- i. Each club shall supply at least one active referee for Underage Competitions to the panel for refereeing club games within Fermanagh. The number of games at which the referee(s) of a club officiates shall be no less than 3% of the total number of all (adult and underage) games played under the control of the County Committee since the beginning of the calendar year. This shall be monitored on a rolling calendar monthly basis with performance reported monthly via the referee appointments officer to the Committee-in-Charge.

Penalty: On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – Loss of home advantage for all underage games until Committee satisfied with progress.

- ii. Both teams participating in a game shall each be responsible for providing two umpires and one linespersons for all games, with the exception of games where umpires and linespersons are arranged by the Committee-in-Charge.

Penalty: On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge – £50 fine for each breach.

22. Trophies & Medals

Winners of all underage competitions under the control of the County Committee shall be presented with a wall plaque, which is to be retained by the club. The number of medals shall be 21 for all underage competitions.

Exceptions: Trophies shall be presented to the winners of the U18 'A' Football Championship and U16 'A' Football Championship.

23. Miscellaneous

The above regulations shall supersede all previous regulations and regulations passed at County Committee. They shall be referred to by number in all objections, appeals and such like documents wherein they are used. Recommendations for their amendment or deletion shall quote the number of the regulation to be amended or deleted. Fermanagh GAA regulations shall be reviewed annually.

UNDERAGE FIXTURE DATES 2026

UNDERAGE FOOTBALL – DATES OF GAMES

FERMANAGH UNDERAGE FOOTBALL CALENDAR 2026

	U14	U15 Féile	U16 (7 a side)	U16	U18 (7 a side)	U18		U8.5 Go Games	U10.5 Go Games	U12 Go Games
Round 1	Sat 21 Mar 26		Sun 01 Mar 26	Wed 19 Aug 26	Thu 05 Mar 26	Wed 13 May 26	Date 1	Sat 28 Mar 26	Sat 04 Apr 26	4 Team Grading Blitz Sat 28 Mar 26
Round 2	Sat 04 Apr 26		Sun 08 Mar 26	Wed 26 Aug 26	Thu 12 Mar 26	Wed 20 May 26	Date 2	Sat 11 Apr 26	Sat 18 Apr 26	4 Team Grading Blitz Sat 11 Apr 26
Round 3	Sat 18 Apr 26		Sun 15 Mar 26	Wed 02 Sep 26	Thu 19 Mar 26	Wed 27 May 26	Date 3	Sat 25 Apr 26	Sat 02 May 26	Go Games R1 Sat 25 Apr 26
Round 4	Wed 22 Apr 26		Sun 22 Mar 26	Wed 09 Sep 26	Thu 26 Mar 26	Wed 03 Jun 26	Date 4	Sat 09 May 26	Sat 16 May 26	Go Games R2 Sat 09 May 26
Round 5	Sat 16 May 26	County Féile Sat 02 May 26	Sun 29 Mar 26	Wed 16 Sep 26	Thu 09 Apr 26	Wed 10 Jun 26	Date 5	Sat 09 May 26	Sat 30 May 26	Go Games R3 Sat 23 May 26
Round 6	Sat 30 May 26		Sun 12 Apr 26	Sat 26 Sep 26	Thu 16 Apr 26	Wed 17 Jun 26	Date 6	Sat 06 Jun 26	Sat 13 Jun 26	Competitive Blitz Sat 06 Jun 26
Round 7	Sat 13 Jun 26		Sun 19 Apr 26	Sat 03 Oct 26	Thu 23 Apr 26	Wed 24 Jun 26	Date 7	Sat 20 Jun 26	Sat 27 Jun 26	Go Games R4 Sat 20 Jun 26
Round 8	Tue 30 Jun 26		Sun 26 Apr 26	Sat 10 Oct 26	Thu 30 Apr 26	Wed 01 Jul 26	Date 8	Sat 04 Jul 26	Sat 11 Jul 26	Go Games R5 Sat 04 Jul 26
Round 9	Sat 11 Jul 26		Sun 10 May 26	Sat 17 Oct 26		Wed 08 Jul 26	Date 9	Sat 18 Jul 26	Sat 25 Jul 26	Go Games R6 Sat 18 Jul 26
Round 10	Sat 25 Jul 26		Sun 24 May 26	Sat 24 Oct 26		Wed 15 Jul 26	Date 10	Sat 01 Aug 26	Sat 08 Aug 26	Competitive Blitz Sat 01 Aug 26
League Finals & Championship PR	Sat 08 Aug 26		Sun 31 May 26	Sat 31 Oct 26		Wed 22 Jul 26	Date 11	Sat 15 Aug 26	Sat 22 Aug 26	Go Games R7 Sat 15 Aug 26
Championship QF	Sat 22 Aug 26			Sat 07 Nov 26		Wed 29 Jul 26	Date 12	Sat 29 Aug 26	Sat 05 Sep 26	Go Games R8 Sat 29 Aug 26
Championship SF	Sat 05 Sep 26			Sat 14 Nov 26		Wed 05 Aug 26	Date 13	Sat 12 Sep 26	Sat 19 Sep 26	Competitive Blitz Sat 12 Sep 26
Championship Final	Sat 19 Sep 26	National Féile Sat 27 June 26		Sat 21 Nov 26		Wed 12 Aug 26				



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UNDERAGE HURLING – DATES OF GAMES

FERMANAGH UNDERAGE HURLING CALENDAR 2026

	U12	U14	U15 Féile	U16	U18		U8.5 Go Games	U10.5 Go Games
Táin Óg	18th April	30th March – 1st April		6th July – 8th July	15th April – 19th April			
Táin Óg	16th May	6th April – 8th April		13th July – 15th July	29th April – 3rd May			
Táin Óg	13th June	13th April – 15th April		20th July – 22nd July	13th May – 17th May			
Táin Óg	18th July	20th April – 22nd April		27th July – 29th July	27th May – 31st May			
Táin Óg		4th May – 6th May		3rd August – 5th August	21st June			
Táin Óg		11th May – 13th May		10th August – 12th August				
Táin Óg		18th May – 20th May						
Táin Óg		25th May – 27th May						
Táin Óg Finals		7th June		23rd August	4th July			
Round 1	27th April	15th June	County Féile 19th April	31st August	20th July	Date 1	20th April	10th April – 13th April
Round 2	1st June	29th June	Féile na nÓg 20th June	7th September	3rd August	Date 2	4th May	8th May – 11th May
Round 3	22nd June	13th July		14th September	17th August	Date 3	18th May	22nd May – 25th May
Round 4		27th July				Date 4	8th June	12th June – 15th June
Finals	6th July	10th August		21st September	28th August			



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FO-DHLITHE/BYE-LAWS

An Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Coiste Chontae Fhear Manach

1 COUNTY CONVENTION

(1) The Annual County Convention, convened in accordance with Rule 3.8 T.O., shall elect the following Officers in accordance with Rule 3.9 T.O., following nominations received in accordance with Rule 3.11 T.O.:

- Chairperson;
- Vice-Chairperson;
- Assistant Secretary;
- Treasurer;
- Assistant Treasurer;
- Coaching Officer;
- Officer for Irish Language and Culture; and
- Communications Officer

(2) It shall further appoint the following Officers, in accordance with Rule 3.11 T.O., following recommendation by the outgoing County Committee:

- Planning and Training Officer;
- Demographics Officer;
- Health & Well Being Officer; and
- Children's Officer.

(3) It shall further elect two representatives on Provincial Council and one representative on Central Council, who shall hold office respectively for the term of the ensuing Provincial and Central Councils.

(4) It shall elect delegates, in accordance with Rule 3.10 T.O., to include the County Chairperson and County Secretary, when available, to

- Annual Congress; and
- Provincial Convention.

(5) The County Management Committee shall act as the Standing Orders Committee for County Convention and shall examine motions submitted and decide whether these are in order. The Standing Orders Committee may put a motion in order where there is a failure to quote any or the appropriate rules affected, where there are minor clerical errors, or may classify the Motion as a Motion, a Bye-law, an amendment to a Bye-Law, a Recommendation to County Committee or a Regulation. Clubs shall be advised in writing, in advance of Convention, of the reason for the amendments being made.

(6) When a motion, bye-law or amendment(s) to same, or proposed regulation change is received by the County Secretary before the specified closing date and is found to be out of order, the County Secretary shall contact the proposing club and advise them of same, with a brief outline of the reason(s) why it is out of order. It will then be up to the relevant club to correct the motion, if so desired, and to re-submit it by a date given by the County Secretary in order to be included. Only the correction of motions submitted on time will be allowed in this process – no new motions can be submitted.

(7) In the case of all motions passed at County Convention (or at County Committee, in the case of Regulations) which involve an amendment or change of Bye-laws or Regulation, the Standing Orders Committee shall have authority to examine such motions and, without derogating from their meaning, recommend any re-phrasing, re-location or re-classification considered necessary. Such recommendations shall be put before the County Committee for ratification at its first meeting after Convention before being forwarded to Central Council for approval if such approval is required.

2 COUNTY COMMITTEE

(1) The County Committee shall consist of the following:

- (a) Officers: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Coaching Officer, Officer for the Irish Language and Culture and Public Relations Officer;
- (b) Central Council Representative (who shall be ex-officio);
- (c) Two Provincial Council Representatives (who shall be ex-officio);
- (d) Children's Officer;
- (e) Planning and Training Officer;
- (f) Demographics Officer;
- (g) Safety and Facilities Officer;
- (h) Named Hurling Committee Representative;
- (i) County Referees Administrator;
- (j) Two representatives from each affiliated club named on nomination form issued for County Convention, subject to rule 3.16 (g) T.O.;
- (k) Named County Primary Schools Committee Representative;

- (l) Named County Post-Primary Schools Committee Representative;
- (m) Named County GAA Handball Committee Representative;
- (n) Named Fermanagh Ladies Gaelic Football Association Representative;
- (o) Named Fermanagh Camogie Association Representative.

(2) The positions detailed above (with the exception of a Full Time County Secretary appointed under Rule 3.17 (f) T.O.) in paragraphs (a) to (c) shall be elected at the Annual County Convention as per Rules 3.8, 3.9 and 3.10 T.O. 2025.

(3) The positions detailed above in paragraphs (d) to (f) shall be appointed at the Annual County Convention on the recommendation of the outgoing County Committee as per Rule 3.11 T.O..

(4) The positions detailed above in paragraphs (g) to (o) shall be appointed by the County Committee.

(5) All members of the County Committee, with the exception of a Full Time County Secretary appointed under Rule 3.17 (f) T.O., and positions detailed in paragraphs 2 (1) (m) to (o) shall have full voting rights.

(6) As permitted by Rule 3.9 (b) Exception (2) T.O., the County Treasurer and County Children's Officer are not subject to the maximum period of five years in office.

(7) Proxies may be appointed for the two named representatives of each affiliated club. Proxies are also allowed for representatives of (k), (l), (m), (n) and (o) provided they are officers of their respective committees.

3 SUB-COMMITTEES

(1) In accordance with Rule 3.18 T.O. and subject to Rule 3.19 T.O., the County Committee shall appoint the following sub-committees whose powers and functions shall be as detailed therein and in these Bye-Laws, where appropriate: All members of sub-committees shall be named.

(i) Management Committee

It shall consist of the following officers of the County Committee:

Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Coaching Officer, Officer for Irish Language and Culture, and Public Relations Officer, and in addition the Planning and Training Officer, Safety and Facilities Officer, the Children's Officer, the Demographics Officer, the Named Hurling Committee Representative, the Central Council representative and the two Provincial Council representatives.

(ii) Competitions Control Committee.

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the Vice Chairperson of the County Committee), Runaí (who shall be the Assistant Secretary of the County Committee) and not fewer than six other named members, along with the Fixtures Analyst and the County Referees' Administrator (who shall be entitled to vote only on the appointment of Referees), all of whom shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

The Competitions Control Committee shall have plenary powers, except in matters pertaining to Grading of clubs and players within the county.

(iii) Fixture Analysts

At least one Fixtures Analyst shall be appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee and whose functions shall be as outlined in Rule 3.18 (iii), T.O..

(iv) Hearings Committee.

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than five other named members all of whom shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(v) Safety and Facilities Committee

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the County Safety and Facilities Officer) and Runaí and not fewer than five other named members, to include a qualified Event Controller, all of whom shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(vi) Planning and Training Committee

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the County Planning and Training Officer) and Runaí and not fewer than five other named members, all of whom shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(vii) Referees' Administration Committee.

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than five other named members, one of whom shall be the County Referees' Administrator, all of whom shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(viii) Coaching and Games Development Committee.

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the County Coaching Officer) and Runaí (who shall be the County Games Development Manager) and not fewer than five other named members, one of which shall be the Children's Officer, all of whom shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(ix) Cultural Committee.

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the County Officer for Irish Language and Culture) and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, all of whom shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(x) Communications/Marketing Committee.

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the County Communications Officer) and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, all of whom shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(xi) Youth Committee.

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, all of whom shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

The County Youth Committee may hold an Annual Forum each year and it may make recommendations to the County Competitions Control Committee on matters relating to underage competitions within the County.

(xii) Finance Sub-Committee.

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the County Treasurer) and Runaí (who shall be the County Assistant Treasurer) and not fewer than five other named members, all of whom shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(xiii) Information Technology Committee

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, all of whom shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(xiv) County Teams Management and Panels Sub-Committee

The membership of the County Teams' Management and Panels' Committee shall be as outlined in the Charter for County Committee / Player relationships and as approved by Ard Chomhairle from time to time and shall be appointed by the County Committee, on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(xv) Audit and Risk Committee

It shall consist of no more than five members including a Chairperson nominated by the Management Committee and approved by the Provincial Audit and Risk Committee; and up to four other members nominated by the Management Committee. The Treasurer shall not be a member.

(xvi) Demographics Committee

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach (who shall be the County Demographics Officer) and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, all of whom shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(xvii) Health and Well-being Committee

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, all of whom shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

(2) In accordance with Rule 3.16 (I), T.O. the County Committee shall appoint the following sub-committees, whose functions shall be as outlined in these Bye-Laws:

(i) Strategic Implementation Committee

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, all of whom shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee. This Committee shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of a County Strategic Plan and the elements of the Provincial and National Strategic Plans that relate to the county.

(ii) Hurling Committee

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than four other named members, all of whom shall be appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the County Management Committee.

The Hurling Committee shall be entitled to make proposals in relation to the format of all hurling competitions to the Competitions Control Committee and on matters relating to the promotion and improvement of hurling within the county to the County Coaching & Games Development Committee. The Hurling Committee may hold an Annual Forum.

(iii) Post-Primary Schools Committee

It shall consist of a Cathaoirleach and Runaí and not fewer than three other named members, including a member of the County Management Committee, a representative from each affiliated Post-Primary School and a representative from the County Coaching & Games Development Committee.

The Post-Primary Schools Committee shall be responsible for the promotion, development and control of games in Post-Primary Schools; for the organisation of games, where appropriate, and to encourage as wide a participation in Gaelic games as is feasible.

(3) Except in the case of the County Hearings Committee and the County Competitions Control Committee, the County Chairperson and County Secretary shall be ex-officio members of all sub-committees.

4. PLAYING ELIGIBILITY/TRANSFERS

As the Gaelic Athletic Association is community centred, based on the allegiance of its members to their local Clubs and Counties, the Transfer and Declaration Rules in the Official Guide and in these Bye-Laws reflect that ethos. A player is considered to owe allegiance and loyalty to his First Club, as defined in Rule 6.3 T.O. and in these Bye-Laws.

(1) Attachment to First Club

A person seeking to become a member of the Association shall have a limited choice e.g. to joining either a Club in the Catchment area of his permanent residence or a Club with which he has a “relevant connection” as defined in Rule 6.2 (b) T.O..

(2) Permanent Residence

(a) Permanent residence, in the context of this Bye-law and Rules 6.3 and 6.4 T.O. shall mean residing at a fixed address for a minimum period of one month prior to the date of the transfer application.

(b) The onus of proof of residence rests with the member seeking the transfer. Where proof of residence has not been established to the satisfaction of the County Competitions Control Committee, it shall be empowered to investigate the evidence of the member seeking the transfer, and where such evidence is found to be false, the member shall be liable to be dealt with under Rule 7.2 (e), T.O..

(c) For a player, up to and including Minor level, residence shall be considered to be the permanent residence of his Parent(s)/Guardian(s).

(3) Official Transfer Forms, which provide for the signature of the Transferee and the Secretary of the club to which the member wishes to join, shall be used for all transfer applications within the county.

(4) Applications for Transfer to leave a First Club (within the County) as defined in Rule 6.3 T.O. shall not be granted, except in the following cases:

(a) A player whose residence/ family residence is changed to the catchment area of the club to which he wishes to be transferred.

(b) A change of address is not required in the case of a player whose residence/ family residence is already in the area of the club to which he wishes to be transferred, and who is presently a member of a club which is outside the club area of his residence.

(5) No transfer shall be granted unless it is properly before the meeting.

(6) Any player wishing to transfer from one Club to another within the County, shall make application between 09:00 on January 1st and 23:59 on March 31st (inclusive).

Exception to (6): A player who has not played with a club for 96 weeks may apply for a transfer at any time during a year, provided the application for transfer is in order and complies with (2) – (5) above.

(7) All applications for transfer are to be submitted to the County Secretary. The County Secretary shall pass all applications received to the Competitions Control Committee, which shall notify clubs from which transfers are sought.

(8) In accordance with Rule 6.4 (c), (e), T.O., the Competitions Control Committee shall process and decide on all applications for transfer within the jurisdiction of Coiste Contae Fhear Manach.

(9) A transfer request is primarily a matter between a player and the County Committee. When a player signs a transfer request form, his current Club has no right to delay or refuse permission for this request. If the Club has a valid reason as to why a player may not be granted a transfer, its duty is to state such reason, quoting the applicable rules, to the County Secretary, who will relay this information to the County Competitions Control Committee or to request a hearing, in accordance with Rules 6.4 (c), (d) and (f) T.O..

(10) The County Competitions Control Committee, when adjudicating and reaching its determination on a transfer or permission to play application, shall give due consideration to the response of his current Club, and

(a) be cognisant of the role played by his current Club in nurturing and developing the player;

(b) consider the potential impact of the transfer of the player on his current Club; and

(c) consider the potential impact of the transfer of the player on the promotion of the Association's aims in the County.

(11) In accordance with Rules 6.4 (f) and 6.6 T.O., an appeal against a decision on a transfer may be made to the County Hearings Committee.

(12) In accordance with Rule 6.4 (g) T.O., a transfer becomes effective:

- On the expiry of the period allowed for an Appeal against the decision on the Transfer application; or, if an Appeal is submitted, on the making of a decision on the Appeal; and
- On Code (4.2) being complied with.

5 GRADING OF CLUBS AND PLAYERS

(1) All applications from Clubs and Players for re-grading must be sent in to the County Secretary by the 31st January and shall be dealt with in accordance with Codes (10.7) and (10.8).

- (2) Clubs shall be graded as Senior, Intermediate or Junior.
- (3) A team winning the Junior Football Championship shall be promoted to the Intermediate Grade for the following year.
- (4) A team winning the Intermediate Football Championship shall be promoted to the Senior Grade for the following year.
- (5) One team shall be relegated from the Senior Football Championship to the Intermediate Football Championship each year.
- (6) One team shall be relegated from the Intermediate Football Championship to the Junior Football Championship each year.

6 PLAYING RESTRICTIONS (CLUB)

(1) A player that is a member of a GAA Club that exclusively plays football may be given permission to play hurling with another GAA Club within the county, provided that a fully completed approval form is signed by the player and the Secretary of both Clubs. That approval form is processed by the County Competitions Control Committee for decision. In the event of a Club Secretary not signing the approval form, the Competitions Control Committee shall still consider the application. Bye-Law 4 (2) (a) – (c) shall apply where appropriate. The County Management Committee shall designate hurling zones within the county and members of clubs that exclusively play football shall only be permitted to play hurling for another GAA club within that same zone, except under exceptional circumstances. **Penalty:** As set out in Code (8.3) i.

(2) A player that is a member of a GAA Club that exclusively plays hurling may be given permission to play football with another GAA Club in the county, provided that a fully completed approval form is signed by the player and the Secretary of both Clubs. That approval form is processed by the County Competitions Control Committee for decision. In the event of a Club Secretary not signing the approval form, the Competitions Control Committee shall still consider the application. Bye-Law 4 (2) (a) – (c) shall apply where appropriate. The County Management Committee shall designate zones within the county and members of clubs that exclusively play hurling shall only be permitted to play football for another GAA club within that same zone, except under exceptional circumstances. **Penalty:** As set out in Code (8.3) i.

(3) Permissions to Play are only applicable until 31st December each year.

(4) A permission to play request is primarily a matter between a player and the County Committee. When a player signs a permission to play request, his current Club has no right to delay or refuse permission for this request. If the Club has a valid reason as to why a player may not be granted a permission to play, its duty is to state such reason, quoting the applicable rules, to the County Secretary who will relay this information to the County Competitions Control Committee.

7 GENERAL

(1) The above Byelaws shall supersede all previous Byelaws and relevant motions passed at County Convention. They shall be referred to by number in all objections, appeals and such like documents wherein they are used.

(2) Amendments and/or additions to these Bye-Laws may be made at any Annual County Convention, or at a Special County Convention convened for the purpose, providing that the resolution proposing same is carried by a vote of three-fifths of the delegates present, entitled to vote and voting thereon. Motions for their amendment or deletion shall quote the number of the Bye-Law to be amended or deleted

(3) A new Bye-Law may be enacted, at any Annual County Convention or Special County Convention, convened for this purpose, by a simple majority.

(4) In accordance with Rule 3.15 T.O., new or amended bye-laws, as proposed, shall not become operative until sanctioned by the Management Committee of Central Council.

TEAGMHÁLACHA ÚSÁIDEACHA - USEFUL CONTACTS

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