

Coiste Chontae Mhuineachain CLG
Annual Regulations 2016

1. That within the county the months of December and January shall be a “closed period”.
2. That Club Secretaries shall receive fixtures as per Official Guide Rule 6.22 made under the powers devolved by Rule to the Competitions Control Committee (CCC).
3. That no postponement of any fixture under the auspices of the Competitions Control Committee shall be allowed except in the following circumstances:
 - (a) On the death of a playing member or a parent, wife, partner, child, grandparent brother or sister of a playing member of either team involved in the fixture, occurring within two days prior to the date of the fixture.
 - (b) In the case of the death of a grandparent the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Championship Finals will proceed with as per original fixture unless funeral is taking place on the day of the fixture.
 - (c) For other bereavements representatives of both clubs meet with a representative/s of the CCC and agree on an alternative date for the fixture, the agreed date being acceptable to the CCC. Should such agreement not be forthcoming then the game shall be played on the date of the original fixture.
 - (d) Penalty: For breach of this regulation the penalty shall be loss of match.
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 - (a). All requests for change of an adult or minor fixture must be made in writing to the Fixture Secretary no later than 9.30pm on Monday night prior to the publication of The fixture list and for fixtures for three (3) days subsequent to that.
 - (b). A change in the date of a fixture may only be sanctioned by the Competition Control Committee (CCC) when an alternative date and time has been confirmed by the relevant club secretaries and when that date occurs within 7 days either side of the original fixture and does not clash with other fixtures
5. That each club shall be responsible for the preparation of their pitch, line visible, flags and goal nets in place before all games are played there. A club will be found negligent in this respect, if reported by the referee in charge of the fixture.
Penalty: A fine of €40 will be imposed on the club for breach of this regulation.
6. A request for a pitch inspection must be communicated to the Adult/Youth Fixtures Secretary or Chairman of CCC. A pitch may be deemed unplayable by a member of CCC, by a referee appointed by CCC or by an elected officer of the County Committee appointed by CCC. When a pitch is being inspected to determine whether it is playable or not, an officer of the club must be present while the inspection is taking place and must be informed of the decision that is to be communicated to CCC.
7. That the number of officials with each team admitted to the sideline shall be restricted to nine persons (including Club Secretary and Club Chairperson).
A Club will be found in breach of this regulation if reported by the referee in charge of the fixture. Penalty: A Fine of €80.
The implementation of this Regulation shall be as follows:-
 - (e) That stewarding of all Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Football and Senior Hurling championship fixtures will be the responsibility of the Championship Co-ordinating Committee.
 - (f) That the home club will be responsible for the stewarding of their home league fixtures
 - (g) That both participating clubs will be responsible for the stewarding of a league fixture when a game is being played at a neutral venue
8. That the Home Club shall be obliged to provide four suitable white coats for umpires for
all competitions under the control of the Competitions Control Committee.
Penalty: A fine of €15 to be imposed for breach of this regulation.

9. That the reserve status of players shall be determined as follows:-
 - a. That each club shall be informed by the County Players Registrations Committee of its list of reserve players prior to commencement of competition.
 - b. That an application for alteration to the reserve player status list shall be heard by the County Players Registrations Committee. The player concerned shall be permitted to be accompanied by a club officer at the hearing. The decision of the County Players Registrations Committee may be appealed to An Coiste Bainisti where the player and the County Players Registrations Committee will present their case. Notice of such an appeal to An Coiste Bainisti must be given to An Runai Chontae no later than seven clear days following the date of the hearing, where the decision being appealed was determined
 - c. That the County Players Registrations Committee shall review the reserve player status list of each club and present its decision to the **May and June** County Committee meetings. Application for alterations at these points must be made to An Runai Chontae no later than two weeks before the County Committee meeting as appropriate. The procedures for appeal as set out in (b) above shall apply
 - d. That no further adjustment be permitted to a club's list of reserve players except in the following circumstances:-
 - (i) That a player who transfers into the county after the adoption or review of the reserve player status list must have his playing status determined by the County Players Registrations Committee
 - (ii) Any player who leaves the country on a sanction (under Rule 6.11 TO (2015) retains his place on his Clubs Reserve Player Status List.
 - (iii) That if a player becomes a member of the county senior football or senior hurling panel he is automatically placed on the reserve player status list and therefore cannot play reserve in that code
 - (iv) That where a player is unavailable to play reserve football due to being a member of the County Senior Hurling panel, the County Minor Football panel (born in 1998 only) or other county panels he may be substituted by the lowest player on the club's reserve player list. The same will apply to a handball player representing the county in a recognized handball competition. League rules shall specify the requirements in relation to the number of players permitted to be substituted on the list
 - (v) That a player who through no fault of his own is unable to sustain his first (or second) team status and is not eligible to play reserve football / hurling may make a special application to review his reserve player status.
10. The County Secretary must receive from the County Minor Football & County Minor Hurling Manager a list of players on the county minor panel who are unavailable to play reserve Football and Hurling. The list must be ratified by the County Committee at the March meeting and may not be revised until the following relevant County Committee meeting.
11. That the winning teams of all adult competitions under the auspices of the County Committee including Under 21 grade will be presented with twenty medals. Additional medals required by a club shall be of identical standard and quality, and the club concerned will bear the cost of the extra medals
12. (i) All cups and trophies must be returned to a representative of the County Trophies Committee at the May meeting of the County Committee.
Penalty: A fine of €100 to be imposed for breach of this regulation.
- (ii) A Club will bear the cost of repair to any trophy returned damaged or lost.

13. (i) Each club must provide a referee/referees to officiate in the code that they compete in. (i.e. Football/hurling /both)

(ii) Each club's collective refereeing personnel must referee a minimum of (25) twenty five games (Football), (10) ten games (Hurling) under the authority of the Competition Control Committee.

(iii) Clubs who attain the target of games specified at (ii) above before Sunday 28th August 2016 shall receive their full allocation of All Ireland tickets (Hurling & Football). Clubs failing to reach the target by this date deadline shall receive no allocation; or a reduced allocation of (1) one ticket per (10) ten games refereed (Football) or (5) five games (Hurling).