

# Kerry Competition Guidelines



## SEASON 2019



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# General Regulations

*Ratified: Date*

## Fixtures

### **Changing The Date Of A Fixture**

For this to be permitted both clubs MUST agree on an alternative date BEFORE seeking permission to change a game from the Fixture Co Coordinator for your competition. The game must be played on or BEFORE the scheduled date. No Games can be moved or changed without the permission of the relevant coordinator. Failure to adhere to this WILL result in the loss of points. By agreement fixtures may be brought forward to any extent but must be agreed by the co-coordinator. Only the fixtures Committee may bring proposed exceptions to these rules to the attention of the executives; i.e. changes to Inter County Fixtures that clash with club fixtures. If teams fail to agree on a change then the fixture reverts to the original date and time.

PLEASE NOTE: Should any game be rescheduled, both teams, please be aware that County Players may not be available to play in that rescheduled game.

### **Fail To Fulfil Fixture**

Teams that fail to fulfil a fixture, on the date specified by the fixtures Committee shall forfeit the points for the match concerned and have 3 points deducted. If both teams fail to fulfil a fixture, it shall result in neither team receiving points and the game becoming null and void.

### **Failure To Fulfil Multiple Fixtures**

In the event of a team being excluded from a competition, on the agreement from the County Board, due to that team's failure to fulfil two or more fixtures, results of its played games shall stand. Points from its remaining games will be awarded to its nominated opponents in those matches.

# Fixtures

## **Postponing Matches**

Matches can only be cancelled at short notice in the event of a bereavement of a close family member of a player, mentor or club official, Serious tragedy in the parish, and provided the fixtures committee and the opposing team have been informed. A close family member is defined as a parent/ child, sibling or grandparent. Cousins are included in tragic circumstances. The fixtures committee will fix a new date and issue to both clubs.

## **Player Availability**

Unavailability of any player due to sickness, holidays, work commitments, etc. is not an acceptable reason for seeking postponement of a match and will be denied.

## **County Teams**

Where inter County games are set at a weekend the effected games (Games involving panelists) at all ages will be set for the following Monday.

## **Exceptional Circumstances**

In exceptional circumstances, the Fixtures Committee may re fix a match at the request of a club, provided it does not impact the orderly running of the competition. Such a request must be emailed to the Fixtures Chairperson 2 weeks prior to the date of the match.

## **Pitch Availability**

If the home teams pitch is not available in any competition, on the date of the fixture, then the home club must provide an alternative venue or forfeit home advantage and travel to the opposing club to fulfill the fixture.

# Referee

## Appointment

The referee co coordinator shall appoint referees for all games from Under 12 to Senior.

## Behaviour & Conduct

Clubs are responsible for ensuring that referees, officials and the opposition are treated with respect always by everyone from within their club.

## Referee's Fee's, Team Sheets & Player Numbering

All referee's fees will be paid by the home team and team sheets are to be given to the referee BEFORE the game begins. Player's jersey numbers must correspond with the numbers on the team sheet.

## Juvenile Competition

U12 – Games will be 25 minutes per half. Referee fee is €30

U14 – Games will be 30 minutes per half. Referee fee is €30

U16 – Games will be 30 minutes per half. Referee fee is €30

## Minor & Senior Competition

Minor Games will be 20 - 30 mins per half. (Dependant on numbers ) Referee fee is €30.

Senior Games will be 30 minutes per half. Referee fee is €40

## Referee Attire

Referee's must ensure that they are wearing the official LGFA referee attire, complete with jersey, shorts socks and boots.

# Results

## **Sending In Of Results**

It is the responsibility of the referee to ensure that they text the results to sports manager or fixtures secretary after all games. Home teams are not to pay the Referees until the referee has sent the results in.

## **Decision On Placings**

Where two or more teams are tied, their head to head result SHALL decide the final league positions, if 3 or more teams are level on points, then scoring difference will determine their final positions in that league competition.

## **Medal presentation**

In all competitions, the winners will be presented with the cup, shield or plate on the day of the final and medals will be presented to the club at the annual awards evening.

## **Times & Days & Confirmation Of Games**

Please see below default time and days for each age group. Please be aware that these days & times are subject to change by the fixtures committee. Confirmation deadline day is 5 days prior to match day. Sufficient notice must be given to ensure that a referee is sought for each match. If the fixture is not confirmed by the home team a referee will be appointed for the default time & date of the fixture and if both teams fail to appear then neither team will be awarded points, the match will become null and void and the home team will be fined the cost of the referee at the next County Board meeting. Home Teams please ensure you are confirming your fixture by the deadline date and time.

Senior Games: Sunday 12noon – Confirmation Tuesday 9pm

Minor Games: Friday 7pm – Confirmation Sunday 9pm

U16 Games: Thursday 7pm – Confirmation Saturday 9pm

U14 Games: Sunday Evening – Confirmation Tuesday 9pm

U12 Games: Tuesday Evening – Confirmation Thursday 9pm

# Competition Regulations

## *Minor & Senior Competitions | Ratified: Date*

### **Playing Rules**

Normal playing rules as per LGFA Official Guide except as set out below or and in each individual competition.

### **Match Duration**

All Senior Competitions will be 30 minutes per half.

### **Semi Final**

In a Competition where there will be Semi Finals, the top four teams will contest a Semi Final and the 1st and 2nd placed teams will have home advantage in those semi finals. Semi Finals will be in the following format 1 V 4 & 2 V 3. There will be EXTRA TIME in all Semi Finals.

### **Final**

Finals will take place in neutral venues in all competitions where possible & EXTRA TIME will apply in all Finals in all Minor & Senior Competitions. If a date is TBC for a Weekend fixture, then the fixture can be made for a Friday, Saturday or Sunday and in the case of a BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND then Monday is included in the above with 5 day's notice being given to both clubs as per LGFA Official Guide.

### **Programs**

For all Minor & Senior, Intermediate, Junior A B C & U19 Competitions team lists must be provided 4 days in advance of finals to ensure quality of programs for finals. Failure to do so will render your clubs side of the program blank.

### **Clash Of Jersey Colours**

As per LGFA Official Guide Rule No 126. In the event of a clash of colours in an Inter-Club game, the away team must wear jerseys of a different colour. Should the game be played at a neutral venue, both teams must change or come to a mutual arrangement. In all games a goalkeeper must wear distinctive attire.



# Competition Regulations

## Team Photos

All clubs are requested to provide photos of all their teams during all competitions. This should be forwarded to County P.R.O for inclusion in the yearbook, Facebook & The Kerry Ladies Website. The email address is pro.kerry@lgfa.ie

## Entering Two Teams

Any Club that enters two teams in the same competition at any age group, MUST declare their 13 BEST PLAYERS. The Best 13 Players that will play in the higher placed grade games cannot play with the lower graded team in that competition. If any team breaks this rule, both teams shall be expelled from the competition and a fine of €100 being incurred.

## Return of Silverware

Return of Previous Year's Cups Shields & Trophy's shall be done at the April County Board meeting. Failure to return said Shields Cups & Trophy's or loss of the same shall result in the offending club being fined for the cost of replacing them.

## Gum Shields

Gumshields are compulsory, there is no exceptions.  
NO GUMSHIELDS.....NO PLAY!

## Team List

PLEASE NOTE. Rule 388 of the Ladies Gaelic Football Association's Official Guide states that "Failure to furnish the team list shall entail the loss of the game, which shall be awarded to the opposing team. The same penalty shall apply where a player commences a game, but whose name is not included in the team list that has been supplied to the Referee.

**THERE IS NO ONUS ON THE REFEREE TO SEEK A TEAM LIST FROM EITHER SIDE.**

## County Players

All County Players will be free to play for their club as per a 6-day rule for Seniors and 5 days for Minors. The 5/6-day Rule includes the day of the match and only applies to the age of the inter county team in question ONLY. If a club wishing to postpone a game at a lower or higher grade to avail of this rule, then this request will be denied.

# General Regulations

## Senior County League

### **No. of Players**

All Senior League games shall be played at 13 a side, including Semi Finals and Finals. If both teams have 15 players, then they can play 15 a side.

*Please Note: A team may start and finish the game with 11 players, BUT THE OPPOSING TEAM DO NOT HAVE TO REDUCE THEIR NUMBERS BELOW 13 PLAYERS. However, if both teams agree to play 11 a side then the RESULT OF THE MATCH SHALL STAND.*

### **Substitutes**

All Senior League games including Semi Finals and Finals will have unlimited substitutes.

### **Scoring & Points**

The scoring system in ALL Leagues will be 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.

### **Start Time**

All Senior League round games have a 12noon start time on a Sunday (default time & Day) unless fixed by the fixtures committee for an alternative time and date.

### **Withdrawing From Senior County League**

If any club withdraws from the Senior Co. League after fixtures have been sent out, a fine of €100 will be imposed on the offending team.

### **Grading For Divisions**

Grading is based from last year's results in the County League. Winner of each division is promoted to the Division above. Bottom placed teams will be relegated to the Division below.

# Competition Regulations

## *Minor County League*

### **No. Of Players**

All Minor League games shall be played at 11 a side, including Semi Finals and Finals. If both teams have 13 players, then they will play the match at 13 a side. (no exceptions). If Both teams have 15 players, then they will play the match 15 a side (No Exceptions)

### **Duration**

All Minor League games including Semi Finals and Finals will be 20 minutes a half for 11 a side, 25 minutes for 13 a side and 30 minutes for 15 a side. All games will be played on a full-size pitch.

### **Substitutes**

All Minor League games including Semi Finals and Finals will have unlimited substitutes.

### **Scoring & Points**

The scoring system in ALL Leagues will be 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.

### **Start Time**

All Minor League games have a 7.30pm start time on a Friday Evening (default time & Day) unless fixed by the fixtures committee for an alternative time and date.

### **Withdrawing From Minor County League**

If any club withdraws from the Minor Co League after fixtures have been sent out, a fine of €100 will be imposed on the offending team.

### **Grading For Divisions**

Grading is based from U16 results in the County League from two seasons previous.

# Master Fixtures List 2019

Date	Senior County Team	Senior Club Fixtures	Minor County Team	Minor Club Fixtures
Sun 17th Feb	LIDL NFL Postponed games refixed			
Sat 23rd/Sun 24th Feb	LIDL NFL RD 3			SAT 23rd u18 Co league rd 1
Sat 2nd/Sun 3rd March	LIDL NFL RD 4			
Sat 9th/Sun 10th March	LIDL NFL Postponed games refixed		SAT 9TH - Munster Minor A Championship RD 1	
Sat 16th/Sun 17th March	LIDL NFL RD 5	MON 18TH - Senior Co League RD 1		SAT 16TH - U18 Co League RD 2
Sat 23rd/ Sun 24th March	LIDL NFL RD 6	SUN 24TH - MARY JO RD 1		FRI 22ND - U18 Co League RD 3
Sat 30th/ Sun 31st March	LIDL NFL Postponed games refixed	SUN 31ST - SENIOR CO LEAGUE RD 2		
Sat 6th/Sun 7th April	LIDL NFL RD 7	SUN 24TH - MARY JO RD 2	SAT 6TH Munster Minor a C'Ship Rd 2	
Sat 13th/ Sun 14th April	LIDL NFL 9 Relegations/Playoffs	SUN 14TH - SENIOR CO LEAGUE RD 3	SAT 13TH - Munster Minor A C'Ship RD 3	
Sat 20th/Sun 21st April	LIDL NFL Semi Finals	SUN 21st - MARY JO RD 3		FRI 19th - U18 Co League RD 4 CO FINAL for DIV 5
Sat 27th/Sun 28th April		SAT 27TH - INTER/ JNR C'ship QTR finals ( if clubs are not in SNR c'ship INTER/ JNR games are on SUN 28th) - SUN 28th SENIOR C'ship QTR Finals		
Sat 4th/Sun 5th/ Mon 6th	LIDL NFL Finals		Mon 6th - Munster Minor Final	
Sat 11th/Sun 12th May	LIDL NFL - Final Replays Sat 11th - TG4 Munster Senior & Inter C'Ship RD 1	Mon 13TH - Senior Co League RD 4		FRI 10TH - U18 Co League RD 5
Sat 18th/Sun 19th May	Sat 18th - TG4 Munster Senior & Inter C'Ship RD1 (if theres a clash with League FINAL REPLAY or camogie Final)	Sun 19TH - SENIOR CO LEAGUE RD 5		
Sat 25th/ Sun 26th May	Sat 25th - TG4 Munster Senior & Inter C'Ships Rd 2			
FRI 31st May	Munster U21 C'Ship RD 1			
Sat 1st/ Sun 2nd June	Sat 1st- TG4 Munster Senior & Inter C'Ships Rd 3			
Sat 8th/Sun 9th June	Munster U21 C'Ship RD 2			
Sat 15th/Sun 16th June	FRI 14TH - Munster U21 C'Ship RD 3 SAT 15th - TG4 Senior & Inter C'ship FINALS			
Sat 22nd/Sun 23rd June	TG4 Senior & Inter C'ship Final Replay	SUN 23RD - SENIOR CO LEAGUE SEMI FINAL DIV 1 & 2 RD 6 for DIV 3 & 4		

U16 Co Team	U16 Club Fixtures	U14 Co Team	U14 Club Fixture	U12 Club Fixtures
Sunday U18 Co League RD1		Munster U14 Stage 1		
SUN 3RD - Munster U16 A&B C'Ship RD 1			Sun 3rd - U14 Co League RD 1	
			Sun 10th - U14 Co League RD 2	Tues 12th - U12 Prelim RD 1
SAT 16TH - Munster U16 A&B C'Ship RD 2			Mon 18th - U14 Co League RD 3	Tues 19th - U12 Prelim RD 2
	Thurs 28th - U16 Co League Rd 1		Sun 24th - U14 Co League RD 4	Tues 26th - U12 Prelim RD 3
	Thurs 4th - U16 Co League Rd 2	Munster U14 Stage 2	Sun 31st U14 N.C.P League RD 1	Tues 2th - U12 prelim Rd 4
	Thurs 11th - U16 Co League RD 3		Sun 7th - U14 Co League RD 5	Tues 9th - U12 Prelim RD 5
		Munster U14 Finals	U14 Non Co Player League RD 2	
SAT 20TH - Munster U16 A&B C'Ship RD 3	Thurs 25th - U16 Co League 4		Sun 21st - U14 Feile	Tues 23rd U12 Co League RD 1
		All IRELAND U14 Stage 1	Community Games	Tues 30th -U12 Co league RD 2
SAT 4TH Munster U16 A&B C'Ship Finals	THURS 9TH - U16 CO LEAGUE RD 5		Sun 5th - U14 Co League RD 6	Tues 7th -U12 Co league RD 3
Munster U16 A&B C'Ship Final Replay	THURS 16TH - U16 CO LEAGUE SEMI FINAL	All IRELAND U14 Stage 2	U14 Non Co Player rd 3	Tues 14th -U12 Co League RD 4
			Sun 19th - U14 Co League RD 7	Tues 21st -U12 Co league RD5
		All IRELAND U14 QTR FINALS .	U14 N.C.P RD 4	Tues 28th -U12 Co league RD6
		ALL IRELAND U14 SEMI FINALS	U14 Non CO Player RD 5	Tues 4th -U12 Co league RD7
			U14 Non CO Player RD 6	
		All IRELAND U14 FINALS	Sun 16th U14 Non CO Player RD 7	TUES 18TH U12 CO League Final
			Sun 23rd U14 CO LEAGUE FINAL	

# Master Fixtures List 2019

Date	Senior County Team	Senior Club Fixtures	Minor County Team	Minor Club Fixtures
Sat 29th/Sun 30th June	Sat 29th - Munster U21 C'ship Final	SUN 30TH - SENIOR CO LEAGUE RD 7 for Div 3 & 4		<b>FRI 28TH - U18 CO LEAGUE FINAL</b>
Sat 6th/Sun 7th July		SUN 7TH - SENIOR CO LEAGUE FINAL for DIV 1 & 2 SEMI FINAL for Div 3 & 4		
Sat 13th/Sun 14th July	Sat 13th - TG4 Senior, inter, Jnr C'Ship RD 1	SUN 14TH - MARY JO RD 4		
Sat 20th/Sun 21st July	Sat 20th - TG4 Senior, Inter Jnr C'ship RD 2	SUN 21ST - MARY JO RD 5	ALL IRELAND Minor A&B Semi Finals	
Sat 27th/Sun 28th July	Sat 27th - TG4 Senior , Ineter, Jnr C'ship RD 3	<b>SUN 28TH - MARY JO FINAL</b>		
Sat 3rd/Sun 4th Aug	SAT 3RD - TG4 Senior QTR Finals 1&2		SAT/SUN - ALL IRL MINOR B FINAL MON 5TH - MINOR A FINAL	
Sat 10th/ Sun 11th Aug	Sat 10th - TG4 Senior QTR Finals 3&4	Sun 11th - Inter / JNR C'ship SEMI Finals		
Sat 17th/Sun 18th Aug		<b>SUN 18TH - SENIOR CO LEAGUE FINAL for 3 &amp; 4</b>	U17 BLITZ	
Sat 24th/ Sun 25th Aug	Sat 24th - TG4 Senior C'ship Semi Finals			
Sat 31st/ Sun 1st Sept		<b>SAT 31ST - inter/ Jnr C'ship Finals</b>		
Sat 7th/Sun 8th Sept	camogie finals	Senior C'ship Semi Finals		
Sat 14th/Sun 15th Sept	TG4 ALL IRELAND FINAL			FRI - 13TH U18 DISTRICT QTR FINAL
Sat 21st/Sun 22nd Sept		<b>Senior Champ Final</b>		
Sat 28th/Sun 29th Sept	Munster Club C'ship QTR Finals			FRI - 27TH U18 DISTRICT SEMI FINAL
Sat 5th/ Sun 6th Oct	Munster Club C'ship Semi Finals			<b>FRI - 4TH U18 DISTRICT FINAL</b>
Sat 12th/Sun 13th Oct	Munster Club C'ship Senior B Final			SUN 13TH - U19 C'ship QTR Final
Sat 19th/Sun 20th Oct	Munster Club C'ship - JNR & Inter Final			SUN 19TH U19 C'ship Semi Final
Sat 26th/ Sun 27th Oct	Munster Club C'ship - Senior A Final			<b>SUN 26TH U19 C'ship Final</b>

U16 Co Team	U16 Club Fixtures	U14 Co Team	U14 Club Fixture	U12 Club Fixtures
	<b>THURS 27TH - U16 CO LEAGUE FINAL</b>		<b>U14 Non CO PLAYER FINAL</b>	
WED 10TH - ALL IRL U16 A & B SEMI FINAL				
Wed 24th - ALL IRL U16 A&B Finals			Sun 21st - U13 C'ship QTR Finals	
	WED 31ST JUL - U15 C'SHIP QTR FINAL		Sun 28th - U13 C'ship SEMI Finals	
	<b>WED 7TH - U15 C'SHIP SEMI FINAL</b>		<b>Sun 4th - U13 C'ship FINALS</b>	
	<b>WED 14TH - U15 C'SHIP FINAL</b>			
	THURS 5th - U16 District C'Ship QTR FINAL			
	THURS 12TH- U16 District C'ship Semi Final		Sun 8th - U14 District QTR Final	
	<b>THURS 19TH - U16 District C'Ship Final</b>			
			Sun 22nd - U14 District SEMI Final	
			<b>Sun 29th - U14 District Final</b>	

# Competition Regulations

## *Championship Rules*

### **No. Of Players**

All Championship games (Senior, Intermediate, Junior A, B C and U19) will be 15 a side.

### **Substitutes**

All Championship games will have 5 substitutes only per game.

### **Scoring & Points**

Championship matches are knockout, to proceed to the next round you must obtain a win.

### **Start Time**

All Championship games will be set by the fixtures committee for a weekend and in the event of a BANK HOLIDAY it will include the MONDAY. The Fixtures Committee will communicate clearly with enough notice the day and time in which the match will be set for.

### **Withdrawing From Championship**

If a team (Club or a Divisional team withdraws from Senior, Intermediate, District or U19 Championship after draws are made, a fine of €450 MAY be imposed under the rules of the Ladies Gaelic Football Association's Official Guide and in the case of divisional & District I sides the fine is divided between the clubs.



# Competition Regulations

## **Entering Two Teams in Championship**

As per the LGFA Official Guide Rule No 123. Where a Club has two teams competing in Championship games within the County, it must name its 15 best players for the higher-grade team for Championship games (A team). Should any other player outside of this list play in the Higher-Grade Championship, they cannot play the Championship in the Lower Grade.

## **Amalgamating For Senior Championship**

As per LGFA Official Guide Rule No 188. County Boards may allow players from three Junior Clubs, or, one Junior and one Intermediate Club to amalgamate to form a Senior team, without losing their Junior or Intermediate status.

## **Grading For Championship**

As per LGFA Official Guide:

Rule No 124. A Club that wins the Junior or Intermediate County Championship, must move up a grade within the County for the Championship the following year.

Rule No 125. A Club that finishes runner-up in the County Senior, Intermediate or Junior Championship cannot be downgraded for the following years Championship unless in exceptional circumstances as decided by Central Council.

# Competition Regulations

## *Mary Jo Curran Competition*

### **No. Of Players**

All Mary Jo Curran games shall be played at 13 a side, including Semi Finals and Finals with a courtesy rule of 11 a side.

Please Note: A team may start and finish the game with 11 players, BUT THE OPPOSING TEAM DO NOT HAVE TO REDUCE THEIR NUMBERS BELOW 13 PLAYERS. However, if both teams agree to play 11 a side then the RESULT OF THE MATCH SHALL STAND.

### **Substitutes**

All Mary Jo Curran games including Semi Finals and Finals will have unlimited substitutes.

### **Scoring & Points**

The scoring system in ALL Leagues will be 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.

### **Start Time**

All Mary Jo Curran games have a 12noon start time on a Sunday afternoon (default time & Day) unless fixed by the fixtures committee for an alternative time and date.

### **Withdrawing From Mary Jo Curran Competition**

If any club withdraws from the Mary Jo Curran Competition after fixtures have been sent out, a fine of €100 will be imposed on the offending team.

### **Grading For Divisions**

Grading is based from Last year's results in the Mary Jo Curran Competition. Winner of each division is promoted to the Division above. Bottom placed teams will be relegated to the Division below.

### **County Players**

The first named 26 County players are not eligible to play in the Mary Jo Curran Competition.

# Competition Regulations

## *Juvenile Competitions - U12 to U16 | Ratified: Date*

### **Playing Rules**

Normal playing rules as per LGFA Official Guide except as set out below or and in each individual competition.

### **Match Duration**

U12 – Games will be 25 minutes per half.

U14 – Games will be 30 minutes per half.

U16 – Games will be 30 minutes per half.

### **Semi Final**

In a Competition where there will be Semi Finals the top four teams will contest a Semi Final and the 1st and 2nd placed teams will have home advantage in those Semi Finals. Semi Finals will be in the following format 1 V 4 & 2 V 3. There will be EXTRA TIME in all Semi Finals. There will be no semi finals in U12 & u14 Competitions, instead it be finals A Final 1V 2 and B Final 3 V 4.

### **Final**

Finals will take place in neutral venues in all competitions where possible & EXTRA TIME will apply in all Finals in all Juvenile Competitions. If a date is TBC for a Weekend fixture, then the fixture can be made for a Friday, Saturday or Sunday and in the case of a BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND then Monday is included in the above with 5 day's notice being given to both clubs as per LGFA Official Guide.

### **Programs**

For all Juvenile Competitions team lists must be provided 4 days in advance of finals to ensure quality of programs for finals. Failure to do so will render your clubs side of the program blank.

### **Clash Of Jersey Colours**

As per LGFA Official Guide Rule No 126. In the event of a clash of colours in an Inter-Club game, the away team must wear jerseys of a different colour. Should the game be played at a neutral venue, both teams must change or come to a mutual arrangement. In all games a goalkeeper must wear distinctive attire.

### **5 Goal Rule**

For all u 12 games there will be a 5-goal limit, any goal scored after 5 goals will not be counted.

# Competition Regulations

## Team Photos

All clubs are requested to provide photos of all their teams during all competitions. This should be forwarded to County P.R.O for inclusion in the yearbook, Facebook & The Kerry Ladies Website. The email address is pro.kerry@lgfa.ie

## Entering Two Teams

Any Club that enters two teams in the same competition at any age group, MUST declare their 13 BEST PLAYERS. the first Best 13 Players that will play in the higher placed grade games cannot play with the lower graded team in that competition. If any team breaks this rule, both teams shall be expelled from the competition and a fine of €100 being incurred.

## Return Of Silverware

Return of Previous Year's Cups Shields & Trophy's shall be done at the April Co Board meeting. Failure to return said Shields Cups & Trophy's or loss of the same shall result in the offending club being fined for the cost of replacing them.

## Gum Shields

Gumshields are compulsory, there is no exceptions.  
NO GUMSHIELDS .....NO PLAY!

## Team List

PLEASE NOTE. Rule 388 of the Ladies Gaelic Football Association's Official Guide states that "Failure to furnish the team list shall entail the loss of the game, which shall be awarded to the opposing team. The same penalty shall apply where a player commences a game, but whose name is not included in the team list that has been supplied to the Referee. **THERE IS NO ONUS ON THE REFEREE TO SEEK A TEAM LIST FROM EITHER SIDE.**

## County Players

All County Players will be free to play for their club as per a 5 day for Juveniles. The 5-day Rule includes the day the match and only applies to the age of the inter county team in question ONLY. If a club wishing to postpone a game at a lower or higher grade to avail of this rule, then this request will be denied.

## Pitch Size

For U 12 games , the pitch size shall be as follows: U12 goals to be placed on the 20 meter line and the width shall be a minimum of 25M from either side of the goal. Alternately if a club has a designated U12 pitch, that will be used.

# Competition Regulations

## *Juvenile County League*

### **No. Of Players**

All County league games at U12 and U14 shall be 15 a side with unlimited subs, BUT there's a courtesy rule of 13 a side. All U16 League games shall be played at 13 a side, including Semi Finals and Finals. If both teams have 15, they play 15. (NO EXCEPTIONS).

If its 14 a team has then play 13 a side. A team may start and finish the game with 11, BUT the opposing team DO NOT HAVE TO REDUCE THEIR NUMBERS BELOW 13 PLAYERS. HOWEVER IF BOTH TEAMS PLAY 11 A SIDE, THEN THE RESULT SHALL STAND.

### **Substitutes**

All Juvenile League games including Semi Finals and Finals will have unlimited substitutes.

### **Scoring & Points**

The scoring system in ALL Leagues will be 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.

### **Start Time**

U16 Games: Thursday Evening 7pm

U14 Games: Sunday Evening 5pm

U12 Games: Tuesday Evening 6.30pm

### **Withdrawing From Juvenile County League**

If any club withdraws from the Juvenile Co League after fixtures have been sent out, a fine of €100 may be imposed on the offending team.

### **Grading For Juvenile Competitions**

U12 teams shall have a preliminary stage at the beginning of the season. Teams Grade in the co league will be based off these results. For U14 & U16 CO league, their results in U12 & U14 in the Co League from two seasons previous will determine their grade. We will endeavor where possible to place the Winner of each division is promoted to the Division above. Bottom placed teams will be relegated to the Division below.

# Competition Regulations

## *Juvenile Championship | Ratified: Date*

### **No of Players**

All Championship games will be 15 a side.

### **Substitutes**

All Championship games will have 5 substitutes only per game.

### **Scoring & Points**

Championship matches are knockout, to proceed to the next round you must obtain a win.

### **Start Time**

All Championship games will be set by the fixtures committee in the event of a BANK HOLIDAY it will include the MONDAY. The Fixtures Committee will communicate clearly with enough notice the day and time in which the match will be set for.

### **Withdrawing From Championship**

If a team (Club or a Divisional team) withdraws from Championship after draws are made, a fine of €450 MAY be imposed under the rules of the LGFA Official Guide and in the case of divisional & District I sides the fine is divided between the clubs.

### **Final**

Finals will take place in neutral venues in all competitions where possible & EXTRA TIME will apply in all Finals in all. If a final date is TBC for a Weekend fixture, then the fixture can be made for a Friday, Saturday or Sunday and in the case of a BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND then Monday is included in the above with 5 day's notice being given to both clubs as per LGFA Official Guide.

### **Programs**

For all Championship Finals, team lists must be provided 4 days in advance of finals to ensure quality of programs for finals. Failure to do so will render your clubs side of the program blank.



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