

## Coiste Chontae Mhuineachain CLG Annual Regulations 2012

1. That within the county the months of December and January shall be a “closed period”.
2. That Club Secretaries shall receive five clear days notice of all fixtures made under the powers devolved by Rule to the Competitions Control Committee.
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, grandparent, wife, 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) 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.  
*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.***
  - (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  
***(c) A request to the County Committee to overturn a decision by CCC concerning a fixture (as per Bye Law 5(b) must be lodged with the County Secretary within 3 days of receipt of the official notice of that fixture.***
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 fixture 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 **six** persons (exclusive of umpires, lines persons).  
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:-
  - (c) That stewarding of all Senior, Intermediate, Junior football and Senior hurling championship fixtures will be the responsibility of the ***Championship Co-ordinating Committee.***
  - (d) That the home club will be responsible for the stewarding of their home league fixtures
  - (e) 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 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 Transfers 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 Transfers Committee. The player concerned shall be permitted to be accompanied by a club officer at the hearing. The decision of the Transfers Committee may be appealed to An Coiste Bainisti where the player and the Transfers 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 Transfers Committee shall review the *reserve player status* list of each club and present its decision to the April, May and July 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 Transfers Committee
    - (ii) That if a player becomes a member of the county senior football or hurling panel he automatically becomes a graded player and therefore cannot play reserve in that code
    - (iii) 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 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
    - (iv) 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 & 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 senior citizens shall be admitted free of charge into all games under the auspices of the Monaghan County Committee on producing their travel pass, driving license or pension book
  12. 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
  13. (i) All cups and trophies must be returned to a representative of the 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*.
  14. (i) That each football club must provide a minimum of two referees, who between them referee a minimum of twenty five games. In this situation each referee must take part in at least five games under the authority of the Competitions Control Committee. These twenty five fixtures must be attained by the club before *Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012*.  
(ii) That each hurling club must provide a referee/s to referee a minimum of ten fixtures per club as set out under the authority of the Competitions Control Committee. These ten fixtures must be attained by the club before *Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012*.  
*Penalty:* A football club reaching a total of 15-24 games would receive a reduced allocation of two All Ireland Final tickets, while other clubs failing to reach a total of 15 games shall receive no allocation of All Ireland Final tickets. A hurling club to reach a total of 10 games shall receive no allocation of All Ireland Final tickets.