



Bórd Chontae Úíbh Fhailí C.L.G. Coiste na nÓg

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2021 Offaly Underage **Football** Championship/Competition Structures

U13 Football Championship

1. Ballinamere/Durrow
2. St Vincents
3. Tullamore
4. Rhode Og
5. Edenderry
6. Clara
7. Na Fianna
8. Cloghan
9. St Broughans
10. Shamrocks
11. Ferbane Belmont
12. Kilcormac/Killoughey
13. St Manchans
14. Birr
15. Gracefield

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| Tullamore | Cloghan | St Vincents | Birr |
| Gracefield | Clara | Rhode Og | K/K |
| B/D | Na Fianna | Fer/Bel | Shamrocks |
| St Manchans | St Broughans | Edenderry | |

Structures

- 3 groups of 4, 1 group of 3. League basis.
- 1st & 2nd placed teams in groups 1, 2, 3 & 4 qualify for 'A' QF.
- Remaining teams qualify for 'B' QF.
- First 3rd place team from Grp 1, 2 or 3 drawn automatically into 'B' SF.
- (This cannot be a team from Grp 4).

'A' QF:

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| 1 st Grp 1 vs 2 nd Grp 2 | } SF 1 |
| 1 st Grp 3 vs 2 nd Grp 4 | |
| 2 nd Grp 1 vs 1 st Grp 2 | } SF 2 |
| 2 nd Grp 3 vs 1 st Grp 4 | |

U15 Football Championship

1. Ballinamere/Durrow
2. St Vincents
3. Tullamore
4. Rhode Og
5. Na Fianna
6. Clara
7. Edenderry
8. Cloghan
9. St Broughans
10. Shamrocks
11. Ferbane Belmont
12. Kilcormac/Killoughey
13. St Manchans

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| St Vincents | Clara | Na Fianna |
| St Broughans | Cloghan | Shamrocks |
| Rhode Og | K/K | Tullamore |
| Edenderry | Bal/Durrow | Fer/Belmont |
| St Manchans | | |

Structures

- 2 groups of 4. 1 group of 5. League basis.
- 1st placed team in group 1 qualifies for 'A' SF
- 1st & 2nd placed teams in groups 2 & 3 qualify for 'A' QF
- 2nd & 3rd placed team in group 1 qualifies for 'A' QF
- 3rd placed teams in groups 2 & 3 qualifies for 'B' SF. Remaining teams qualify for 'B' QF

'A' QF:

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|--|--------|
| 2 nd Grp 1 vs 2 nd Grp 2 | } SF 1 |
| 3 rd Grp 1 vs 1 st Grp 3 | |
| 2 nd Grp 3 vs 1 st Grp 2 | } SF 2 |
| Winner Grp 1 – Bye | |

'B' QF:

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| 4 Grp 1 vs 4 th Grp 2. | |
| Winner vs 3 rd Grp 2 | SF 1 |
| 5 Grp 1 vs 4 th Grp 3 | |
| Winner vs 3 rd Grp 3 | SF 2 |

U17 Football Championship

1. Ballinamere/Durrow
2. St Vincents
3. Tullamore
4. Rhode Og
5. Clara
6. Edenderry
7. Na Fianna
8. Cloghan
9. St Broughans
10. Shamrocks
11. Ferbane Belmont
12. Kilcormac/Killoughey
13. St Manchans
14. Gracefield
15. Na Fianna 2
16. St Vincents 2

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Clara | Tullamore | Fer/Bel | K/K |
| Bal/Dur | St Vincents | St Broughans | Shamrocks |
| Rhode Og | Gracefield | Na Fianna | Na Fianna 2 |
| St Manchans | Cloghan | Edenderry | St Vincents 2 |

Structures

- 4 groups of 4. League basis
- 1st & 2nd placed teams in groups 1, 2, 3 & 4 qualify for 'A' QF.
- Remaining teams qualify or 'B' QF.
- Clubs' 1st/2nd team cannot be drawn against each other.

'A' QF:

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|---|--------|
| 1 st Grp 1 vs 2 nd Grp 2. | } SF 1 |
| 1 st Grp 3 vs 2 nd Grp 4 | |
| 2 nd Grp 1 vs 1 st Grp 2 | } SF 2 |
| 2 nd Grp 3 vs 1 st Grp 4 | |

'B' QF:

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|---|--------|
| 3 rd Grp 1 vs 4 th Grp 2. | } SF 1 |
| 3 rd Grp 3 vs 4 th Grp 4 | |
| 4 th Grp 1 vs 3 rd Grp 2 | } SF 2 |
| 4 th Grp 3 vs 3 rd Grp 4 | |



2021 Offaly Underage **Hurling** Championship/Competition Structures

U13 Hurling Championship

1. Ballinamere/Durrow
2. Na Fianna
3. St Rynaghs Hurling
4. Tullamore
5. Birr
6. SBK
7. Shamrocks
8. DSK
9. Ferbane/Belmont
10. Kilcormac/Killoughey
11. Clara
12. Kinnitty/Lusmagh

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Tullamore | Kilcormac/Killoughey | Birr |
| Na Fianna | SBK | St Rynaghs |
| Ballinamere/Durrow | Ferbane/Belmont | DSK |
| Kinnitty/Lusmagh | Shamrocks | Clara |

Structures: 3 groups of 4 teams. League Format

- 1st placed team in Groups 1 & 2 qualify for 'A' SF.
- 2nd Placed teams in Groups 1 & 2 qualify for 'A' QF.
- 1st & 2nd placed teams in group 3 qualify for 'A' QF.
- 3rd placed teams in Group 1 & 2 qualify for 'B' SF.
- Remaining teams qualify for 'B' QF.

'A' QF:

2nd Grp 1 vs 1st Grp 3
 Winner plays Grp 2 winner - SF 1
 2nd Grp 2 vs 2nd Grp 3
 Winner plays Grp 1 winner - SF 2

'B' QF:

4th Grp 1 vs 3rd Grp 3
 Winner plays 3rd Grp 2 SF 1
 4th Grp 3 vs 4th Grp 2
 Winner plays 3rd Grp 1 SF 2

U15 Hurling Championship

1. Ballinamere/Durrow
2. St Rynaghs Hurling
3. Na Fianna
4. Tullamore
5. Coolderry
6. Birr
7. CRC Gaels
8. SBK
9. DSK
10. Kilcormac/Killoughey
11. Clara
12. Kinnitty/Lusmagh

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| SBK | Kilcormac/Killoughey | DSK |
| Tullamore | Ballinamere/Durrow | Birr |
| St Rynaghs | Coolderry | Na Fianna |
| Kinnitty/Lusmagh | Clara | |

Structures: 3 groups. League Format

- 1st placed team in Groups 1 & 2 qualify for 'A' SF.
- 2nd Placed teams in Groups 1 & 2 qualify for 'A' QF.
- 1st & 2nd placed teams in group 3 qualify for 'A' QF.
- 3rd placed teams in Group 1 & 2 & 3 qualify for 'B' SF.
- Remaining teams qualify for 'B' QF.

'A' QF:

2nd Grp 1 vs 1st Grp 3
 Winner plays Grp 2 winner SF 1
 2nd Grp 2 vs 2nd Grp 3
 Winner plays Grp 1 winner-SF 2

'B' QF:

4th Grp 1 vs 3rd Grp 3.
 Winner plays 3rd Grp 2 SF 1
 4th Grp 3 vs 4th Grp 2
 Winner plays 3rd Grp 1 SF 2

U17 Hurling Championship

1. Shamrocks
2. DSK
3. Ferbane Belmont
4. Kilcormac/Killoughey
5. Na Fianna Hurling
6. Kinnitty Lusmagh
7. Clara
8. SBK
9. CRC Gaels
10. St Rynaghs Hurling
11. Tullamore
12. Coolderry
13. Birr
14. Ballinamere/Durrow

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Ballinamere/Durrow | CRC Gaels | Kilcormac/Killoughey |
| St Rynaghs | Tullamore | Na Fianna |
| Coolderry | SBK | Birr |
| Clara | Kinnitty/Lusmagh | Ferbane/Belmont |
| DSK | Shamrocks | |

Structures

- 2 groups of 5. 1 group of 4. League Format.
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed teams in groups 1 & 2 qualify for 'A' QF.
- 1st & 2nd placed teams in group 3 qualify for 'A' QF.
- Remaining teams qualify for 'B' QF.

'A' QF:

1st Grp 1 vs 3rd Grp 2. }
 1st Grp 2 vs 3rd Grp 1. } SF1
 2nd Grp 1 vs 1st Grp 3. }
 2nd Grp 2 vs 2nd Grp 3. } SF2

'B' QF:

5th Grp 1 vs 3rd Grp 3.
 Winner plays 4th Grp 2 SF 1
 5th Grp 2 vs 4th Grp 3
 Winner plays 4th Grp 1 SF 2



2021 Offaly Underage C Competition Structures

Hurling & Football

U13 Hurling Competition - C

(Fixtures on Thursdays)

Teams

1. Coolderry
2. CRC Gaels
3. Edenderry
4. Gracefield
5. Kilcormac/Killoughey
6. Tullamore

Structure

- 1 group of 6
- League basis
- Following group stages.
- Top 2 teams into C Final.
- 3rd & 4th Teams into D Final

U15 Hurling Competition - C

(Fixtures on Mondays)

Teams

1. Gracefield
2. Shamrocks
3. Ferbane/Belmont
4. CRC Gaels

Structure

- 1 Group of 4
- Following group stages.
- Top 2 teams into C Final

U13 Football Competition - C – All Second Teams

(Fixtures on Thursdays)

Teams

1. St Vincents 2
2. Tullamore 2
3. Na Fianna 2
4. Edenderry 2
5. Ferbane Belmont 2
6. Kilcormac/Killoughey 2
7. Shamrocks 2
8. St Manchans

Group 1

St Vincents
Na Fianna
Ferbane/Belmont
Shamrocks

Group 2

Tullamore
Edenderry
Kilcormac/Killoughey
St Manchans

Structure

- 1st & 2nd placed teams in Group 1 & Group 2 qualify for C semi-finals (1v2, 2v1)
- 3rd & 4th placed teams in Group 1 & Group 2 qualify for D semi-finals (3v4, 4v3)

U15 Football Competition – C

(Fixtures on Mondays)

Teams

1. St Vincents 2
2. Na Fianna 2
3. Tullamore 2
4. Gracefield

Structure

- 1 group of 4
- League basis
- Following group stages.
- Top 2 teams into C Final.
- Bottom 2 teams into D Final



2021 Offaly Underage League Structures – **Football**

U13 Football League

1. Ballinamere/Durrow
2. St Vincents
3. Birr
4. Rod Og
5. Tullamore 1
6. Tullamore 2
7. Clara
8. Edenderry
9. Gracefield
10. Cloghan
11. St Broughans
12. Shamrocks
13. Shamrocks 2
14. Na Fianna
15. Ferbane Belmont 1
16. Kilcormac/Killoughey 1
17. Ferbane Belmont 2
18. Kilcormac/Killoughey 2
19. St Manchans Gaels

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 | Group 5 (2nds League) |
|-------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Bal/Durrow | Tullamore | Cloghan | Ferbane/Belmont | Tullamore 2 |
| St Vincents | Clara | St Broughans | Kilcormac/Killoughey | Shamrocks 2 |
| Birr | Edenderry | Shamrocks | St Manchans | K/K 2 |
| Rhode OG | Gracefield | Na Fianna | | Fer/Bel 2 |
| | | | | Edenderry 2 |

1st placed teams in Groups 1, 2,3 & 4 qualify for league SF's.

1st & 2nd placed teams in Group 5 qualify for 'Seconds' team final.

U15 Football League

1. Ballinamere/Durrow
2. St Vincents
3. Clara
4. Edenderry
5. Gracefield
6. Cloghan
7. St Broughans
8. Shamrocks
9. Tullamore
10. Rhode Og
11. Na Fianna
12. Ferbane Belmont
13. Kilcormac/Killoughey
14. St Manchans

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4(Football Only) |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Ballinamere/Durrow | Shamrocks | Kilcormac/Killoughey | St Vincents |
| Cloghan | Na Fianna | St Manchans | St Broughans |
| Clara | Fer/Belmont | Tullamore | Edenderry |
| Gracefield | | | Rhode OG |

U17 Football League

1. Ballinamere/Durrow
2. St Vincents
3. Tullamore
4. Rhode Og
5. Na Fianna
6. Clara
7. Edenderry
8. Cloghan
9. St Broughans
10. Shamrocks
11. Ferbane Belmont
12. Kilcormac/Killoughey
13. St Manchans

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3(Football Only) |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Ballinamere/Durrow | Cloghan | St Vincents |
| Na Fianna | Shamrocks | Rhode OG |
| Clara | Ferbane/Belmont | Edenderry |
| | Tullamore | St Broughans |
| | | St Manchans |



2021 Offaly Underage League Structures – **Hurling**

U13 Hurling League

1. Na Fianna
2. St Rynaghs Hurling
3. Tullamore
4. Coolderry
5. Birr
6. Ballinamere/Durrow
7. CRC Gaels
8. Brosna Gaels
9. SBK
10. Kinnitty Lusmagh
11. Clara
12. Gracefield
13. Shamrocks
14. DSK
15. Ferbane Belmont
16. Kilcormac/Killoughey
17. Kilcormac/Killoughey 2

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 (Hurling Only) |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Na Fianna | St Rynaghs | Tullamore | Coolderry |
| Birr | Ballinamere/Durrow | K/K 2 | CRC Gaels |
| Clara | Gracefield | Shamrocks | Kinnitty/Lusmagh |
| Fer/Bel | Kilcormac/Killoughey 1 | Edenderry | SBK |
| | | | DSK |

Top 2 teams in each Group 4 into 'Hurling Only Club Final'.

1st & 2nd placed teams in Groups 1 qualifies for SF. 1st Place team in Grp 2 & Grp 3 qualify for SF.

('Dual Club Hurling Final')

U15 Hurling League

1. Na Fianna
2. St Rynaghs Hurling
3. Tullamore
4. Coolderry
5. Birr
6. Ballinamere/Durrow
7. Kinnitty Lusmagh
8. Clara
9. CRC Gaels
10. SBK
11. Gracefield
12. Shamrocks
13. DSK
14. Ferbane Belmont
15. Kilcormac/Killoughey

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 (Hurling Only) |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Na Fianna | St Rynaghs | Tullamore | Coolderry |
| Ballinamere/Durrow | Clara | Shamrocks | CRC |
| Ferbane/Belmont | Kilcormac/Killoughey | Gracefield | Birr |
| Kinnitty/Lusmagh | | | SBK |
| | | | DSK |

U17 Hurling League

1. Na Fianna
2. St Rynaghs Hurling
3. Tullamore
4. Coolderry
5. Birr
6. Ballinamere/Durrow
7. Kinnitty Lusmagh
8. Clara
9. CRC Gaels
10. SBK
11. Shamrocks
12. DSK
13. Ferbane Belmont
14. Kilcormac/Killoughey

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 (Hurling Only) |
|-----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Na Fianna | St Rynaghs | Fer/Bel | Birr |
| Tullamore | Bal/Durrow | Shamrocks | Coolderry |
| Clara | K/K | Kinnitty/Lus | DSK |
| | | | SBK |



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2021 Championship/Competitions & Leagues Guidelines

| Football & Hurling Under 13 Sunday Mornings | Football & Hurling Under 15 Wednesdays | Football & Hurling Under 17 Saturday Mornings |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Size 4 Football• Size 4 Sliotar• Kickout from hand.• 30 Minutes each half. <p>Goals & Pitches: 21 to 21 Portable goals 4.57m x 2.13m (15'x 7')</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Size 4 Football• Size 5 Sliotar• Kick out off the ground.• Puck out from small square.• 30 Minutes each half. <p>Goals & Pitches: • Full sized Pitch.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Size 5 Football• Size 5 Sliotar• Kick out off the ground.• 30 Minutes each half.• Puck out from small square. <p>Goals & Pitches: • Full sized Pitch.</p> |

1. Where teams finish with equal points for qualification for the concluding Stages, the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified:
 - (a) Where two Teams only are involved - the outcome of the meeting of the two Teams in the previous game in the competition.
 - (b) Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores for); (c) Highest Total Score for; (d) A Play-Off. **Note:** *In U13 and U15 championships (b) & (c) above will only apply to the games concerning the teams who have finished level on points (where three or more teams finish level).*
2. Championship/competition & league games shall be played in accordance with fixtures. A postponement may only be granted by the Competitions Control Committee following a written application from the Cathaoirleach or Runaí of the Club requesting the postponement and for the following grounds:
 - (a) Death of Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Wife, Child, or Grandparent of a player.
 - (b) Death of a Club President, Officer (Eight Elected Officers as defined in 7.2 of the 2018 Club Constitution 7.2) or Clergyman.
 - (c) Exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the Competitions Control Committee.
3. Games postponed for reasons in (2) above will be re-fixed for a date not later than 4 days of the Original fixture.
4. Requests to bring a fixture forward or a time change, must have the agreement of both clubs and will only be accepted for consideration by email, before 12.00 noon on the Monday before the fixture is scheduled to be played. Exception: request for postponement in accordance with Co. Board Regulation No. 20.
5. Except in urgent cases (venue unplayable, referee unavailable, postponement in accordance with Bye-Law No. 20), fixtures and disciplinary queries shall be by email only, from the club/team Secretary or Chairperson.
6. The Competitions Control Committee (CCC) may play championship/competition & league games under floodlights. If a club has no floodlights, they must nominate a pitch for home games, if required. Failing to do so the Competitions Control Committee (CCC) will nominate a pitch.



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Additional Guidelines for Championship/Competitions (Only)

1. U15 & U17 Hurling & Football 15 a side.
2. U13 Hurling & Football A-B - 15 a side
3. U13 Hurling & Football C-D - 13 a side.
4. Championship substitutions U15 & U17 as per T.O. 2021.
5. Unlimited substitutions for U13 hurling and football. All players to be named on panel list. Substitution slips not required. Injured players must be recorded by on referees report.
6. Championship structures for each age group available on groupings document.
7. Clubs/independent teams entering 2 teams into championship/competitions. 15 names to be forwarded prior. These 15 players can only play in first team. Additional players who play on 1st team cannot play on 2nd team.
8. In accordance with Rule 3.7 T.O. Part 2 - If a knock-out game in a Club championship/competition at underage, up to and including Minor (U-17), ends in a draw, two periods of extra-time of ten minutes each shall be played. If after extra time it is still a draw, “Winner on the day regulations” will then apply.
9. If the final ends in a draw, extra time (two periods of 10 minutes each) will apply. If after extra time it is still a draw, “Winner on the day regulations” will then apply.



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Additional Guidelines for Leagues (Only)

1. U13 & U15 & U17 Hurling/Football league matches may be played with a minimum of 13 players and unlimited substitutions shall be allowed throughout the game. Please note:
 - a. If both clubs have 15 players togged, they must play 14 a side.
 - b. If both clubs have 16 or more players togged, they must play 15 a side.
 - c. If additional players arrive after the start of the game the numbers may be increased by agreement up to a maximum of 15 a-side.
2. Clubs/independent teams entering 2 teams into leagues. 13 names to be forwarded prior to first game. These players can only play in first team. Additional players who play on 1st team cannot play on 2nd team.
3. League games shall be played at the venue of the first named team. Where the home venue is unplayable, the game shall be played at the venue of the away team. Finals shall be played at neutral venues, where possible. Extra time & WOTD to be played in all Play-Offs & Finals, if necessary.
4. League structures will be confirmed by the CCC on receipt of entries.



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U13 Hurling & Football 2021 Extra Time and Winner on the day Regulations

Regulations approved by the Competitions Control Committee for U13 Semi-finals & finals that finish level after normal playing time are as follows:

Phase 1

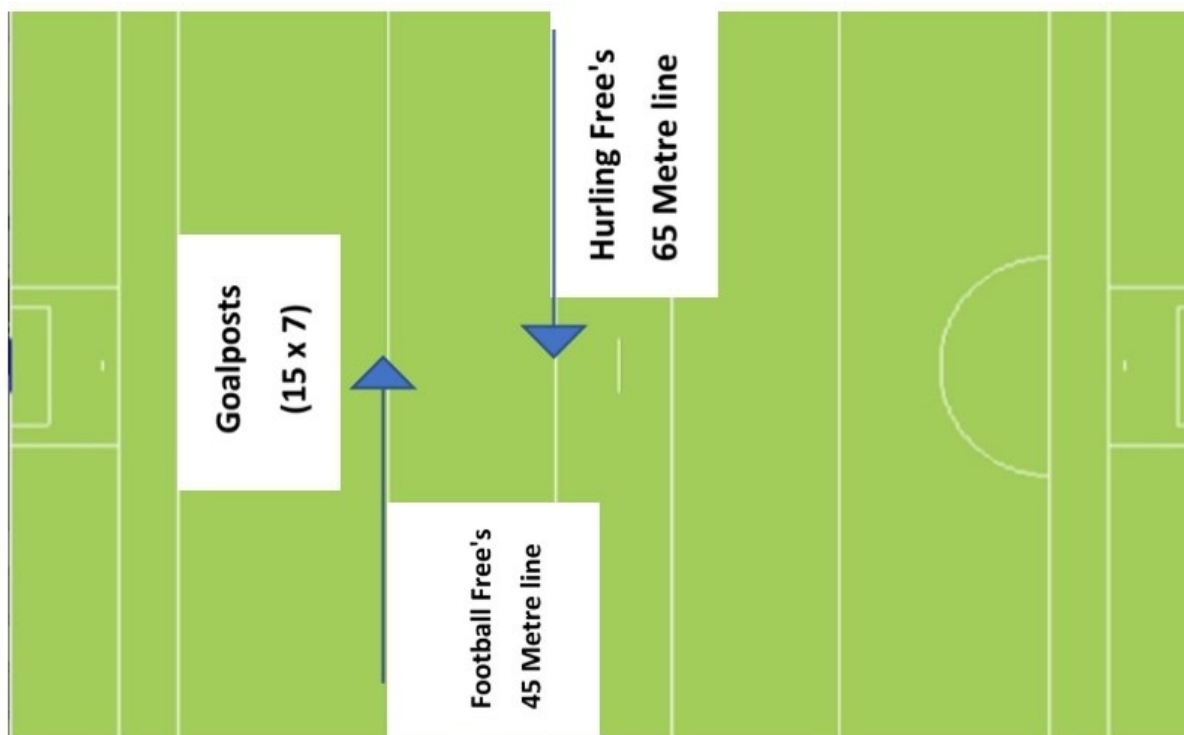
Proceed to Extra time as provided for in T.O Cuid II (two periods of ten minutes each way)

Phase 2 (Free Kicks/Pucks) – (Free kicks from the hand)

- If still level after extra time, “free kicks/pucks” to decide the outcome.
- The relevant rules in T.O. Cuid II shall apply in relation to Free Kicks/Pucks, unless otherwise stated.
- Frees will be taken for points only.
- Football frees. Goalposts on the 20metre line. Frees taken outside the 45-metre line of the main pitch. (Equal distance from both side-lines).
- Hurling frees. Goalposts on the 20metre line. Frees taken outside the 65-metre line of the main pitch. (Equal distance from both side-lines).
- The Referee shall choose the end at which the free kicks/pucks will be taken.
- The Referee will ensure two umpires are in place at the end in which the free 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 free is scored, the umpire, will wave the white flag once the referee has signalled.
- If the free is missed, the umpire will signal a wide once the referee has signalled.
- Each team shall register five free takers, with the referee and indicate in which order the free takers will take their frees.
- The Referee shall toss a coin in the presence of the two captains to see which team will have the option of going first.
- 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 free taker.
- Subject to the conditions below both teams will take five free kicks/pucks which are taken alternately by the teams. The game is awarded to whichever team scores more of their five free kicks/pucks.
- If, before both teams have taken five free kicks/pucks, one team has scored more points than the other team could score, even if they

were to complete their five free kicks/pucks, no more free kicks/pucks shall be taken.

- If, after both teams have taken five free kicks/pucks and both teams have scored the same number of points, the free competition will continue but in sudden death format using the same five registered players until one team has scored a point more than the other from the same number of kicks/pucks.
- In sudden death, the same sequence of free takers does not have to be followed as in the first round of free kicks/pucks. All registered players must take a free kick/puck before any player can take an additional free kick/puck.
- The referee shall signal for the free to be taken. The free kick/puck is completed when the ball stops moving or over the crossbar.
- Only the players involved in the free taking competition, as well as the Referee, Linesmen and Umpires are permitted on the pitch. With the registered free takers located between the 45m & 65m lines opposite to the end selected by the referee.
- All other players, managers, officials, backroom personnel etc should be at their designated side-line area, and off the field of play when the free-taking competition is taking place.





Extra Time and Winner on the day Regulations

Regulations approved Ard Chomhairle on the 19th January 2019 and in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4 & 3.6 T.O. Part 2 2019, that relevant games that finish level after normal playing times 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
- 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.)
- The Referee shall toss a coin in the presence of the two captains to see which team will have the option of going first.
- 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.
- A goalkeeper who is injured while the penalty kicks/pucks are being taken and is 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)
- 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 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 side-line area, and off the field of play when the penalty-taking competition is taking place.

Notes:

- Penalties will be taken for goals only.
- 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.)
- Only players who are on the field of play at the end of Phase 1 (i.e., end of Extra Time Phase 1), shall be allowed to be registered as a penalty taker or goalkeeper.



Coiste Cheannais na gComortaisí Uibh Fhaili 2021

The following was agreed in respect of

Coiste Cheannais na gComortaisí activities and procedures in 2021:

- Adult (Incl. U20) fixture queries to Christy Todd - assistantsecretary.offaly@gaa.ie (087/2729811).
- Under-age (Up to U17) fixture queries to Carina Carroll - chairpersonbng.offaly@gaa.ie (087/9942571).
- Disciplinary queries (Adult & Under-Age) to Christy Todd - assistantsecretary.offaly@gaa.ie (087/2729811).
 - Referees Reports should be emailed to assistantsecretary.offaly@gaa.ie or posted to O'Connor Park, Tullamore.
- Fixtures will be issued by email and all results will be available on Servasport/Foireann.
- Referee appointments to be recommended to the CCC by a Referees Appointment Group, which will consist of three CCC members, including the Referee's Administrator.
- In Accordance with Rule 7.3 (a) T.O., it was agreed that An Cathaoirleach and Rúnai have the authority to act on behalf of the Committee, between Meetings, in relation to matters of discipline.
- The Coiste na nÓg Executive will be requested to make recommendations in respect of under-age (U13, U15 and U17) Gradings.
- Requests for a fixture change, must have the agreement of both clubs and will only be accepted for consideration, by email, before 12.00 noon on the Monday before the fixture is scheduled to be played.
Exception: request for postponement in accordance with Co. Board Regulation No. 20.
- Except in urgent cases (venue unplayable, referee unavailable, postponement in accordance with Bye-Law No. 20), fixtures and disciplinary queries shall be by email only, from the club/team Secretary or Chairperson.

