**Offaly GAA 2022 Championship Guidelines**

1. Where teams finish with equal points for qualification for the Concluding Stages, or for Promotion or Relegation, the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified:
2. Where two Teams only are involved - the outcome of the meeting of the two Teams in the previous game in the Competition;
3. Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores for);
4. Highest Total Score for;
5. A Play-Off.
6. If an adult championship play-off, quarter-final or semi-final ends in a draw, extra-time and “Winner on the Day Regulations” (where necessary), will apply.
7. Requests to bring a fixture forward or a time change, must have the agreement of both clubs and will only be accepted for consideration following an email from both clubs, 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. 11.4.
8. Except in urgent cases (venue unplayable, referee unavailable, postponement in accordance with Regulation No. 11.4), fixtures and disciplinary queries shall be by email only, from the club/team Secretary or Chairperson.
9. No break for Adult Championships during the Leaving Certificate.
10. The Competitions Control Committee (CCC) may play Championship games under floodlights.
11. 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.
12. Championship games to be played midweek if necessary.
13. If games are postponed, for any reason, they will be re-fixed within 4 days (To be decided by the CCC).
14. All games in the Junior C football competition shall be 13-a-side.
15. If home teams in the U20 championships (hurling & football) have no access to Floodlights, they will have to travel to venue of the opposition or to a venue nominated by the C.C.C.
16. All U-20 Football & Hurling Championships games to be played home or away except Semi-Finals & Final. If the home venue is unplayable the game will automatically switch to the venue of the opposing team or a neutral venue, confirmed by the CCC, if floodlights are required and the opposing team’s venue has no floodlights.
17. In the event of a draw in the U-20 Hurling and U-20 Football championships, extra time and Winner on the Day Regulations (where necessary), will apply in all games.
18. Fixtures in the League Section of Senior, Senior B and Intermediate Championships, in Hurling & Football, to be played at venues arranged by the Competitions Control Committee (CCC).
19. Fixtures in the League Section of Junior Championships, Junior “B” Competitions and Junior “C” Competitions, in Hurling & Football, to be played home or away. If the home venue is unplayable the game will automatically switch to the venue of the opposing team or to a neutral venue, confirmed by the CCC, if floodlights are required and the opposing team’s venue has no floodlights.
20. If a pitch is unplayable, a club championship game may only be transferred to another venue by the Competitions Control Committee.