**Offaly GAA 2022 League Guidelines**

1. Club 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 Runai of the Club requesting the postponement and for the following grounds:
2. Death of Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Wife, Child, or Grandparent of a player.
3. Death of a Club President, Officer (Eight Elected Officers as defined in 7.2 of the 2019 Club Constitution 7.2) or Clergyman.
4. Exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the Competitions Control Committee.
5. Games postponed for the above reasons will be re-fixed for a date not later than 4 days from the Original fixture.
6. Games postponed, for any reason other than in Guideline No. 1, will be rescheduled (Date, time & venue) by the Competitions Control Committee for a date within 4 days of the original fixture.
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 on receipt of 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 League Guideline No. 1.

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:
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. Where there are two Groups in a Division, the top team in each Group will qualify for the final (Hurling & Football).
7. County players shall be available for all league finals and, subject to agreement with County Team Management, may be available for some additional league games.
8. All Division 5 football league games shall be 13-a-side.
9. There shall be no Promotion or Relegation in the 2022 League Competitions.
10. “Extra Time/Winner on the Day” will apply in all knockout games including finals.
11. Where possible, all League finals shall be played before the 2022 club championships commence.