



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

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2022 Underage Championships/Competitions

U13 Football Championship/Competition

Championship (A & B)	Competition (C & D)	2nds Competition
Group 1	Cloghan	Group 1
St Manchans	Gracfield	Ballinamere/Durrow
Tullamore	St Broughans	St Vincents
Ferbane/Belmont	Rhode	St Manchans
Kilcormac/Killoughey	Birr	Tullamore
Edenderry		
Group 2		Group 2
Ballinamere/Durrow		Na Fianna
St Vincents		Edenderry
Shamrocks		Shamrocks
Clara		Ferbane/Belmont
Na Fianna		

U13 Football Championship

A QF (1): 2nd in Group 1 vs 3 in Group 2
 A SF (1) 1st in Group 1 vs QF 1 Winner
 A QF (2):3rd in Group 1 vs 2 in Group 2
 A SF (2) 1st in Group 2 vs QF 2 Winner

U13 Football Competition

C Final 1 vs 2. D final 3 vs 4

U13 Football 2nds Competition

QF (1) 1st in Group 1 vs 4th in Group 2
 QF (2) 1st in Group 2 vs 4th in Group 1
 SF (1) Winners of QF 1 vs Winners of QF 2
 QF (3) 2nd in Group 1 vs 3rd in Group 2
 QF (4) 2nd in Group 3 vs 3rd in Group 1
 SF (2) Winners of QF 3 vs Winners of QF 4

U15 Football Championship/Competition

Championship (A & B)	Competition (C & D)	2nds Competition
Group 1	Cloghan	Tullamore
Clara	Gracefield	Na Fianna
Tullamore	St Broughans	St Vincents
Ferbane/Belmont	Ballinamere/Durrow	Shamrocks
Kilcormac/Killoughey	Birr	
Edenderry		
Group 2		
Rhode		
St Vincents		
St Manchans		
Shamrocks		
Na Fianna		

U15 Football Championship

A QF (1): 2nd in Group 1 vs 3 in Group 2
 A SF (1) 1st in Group 1 vs QF 1 Winner
 A QF (2):3rd in Group 1 vs 2 in Group 2
 A SF (2) 1st in Group 2 vs QF 2 Winner

U15 Football Competition

C Final 1 vs 2. D final 3 vs 4

U13 Football 2nds Competition

SF 1 vs 4 & 2 vs 3

Minor Football Championship/Competition

Championship (A & B)		
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Tullamore	St Manchans	Kilcormac/Killoughey
Ferbane/Belmont	Shamrocks	Edenderry
St Vincents	Cloghan	Clara
Na Fianna	Ballinamere/Durrow	Rhode
Gracefield	St Broughans	

Minor Football Championship

A QF (1): 1st in Group 1 vs 3rd in Group 2
 A QF (2): 1st in Group 2 vs 3rd in Group 1
 A SF (1): QF 1 Winner vs QF 2 Winner
 A QF (3): 2nd in Group 1 vs 1st in Group 3
 A QF (4): 2nd in Group 2 vs 2nd in Group 3
 A SF (2): QF 3 Winner vs QF 4 Winner

B QF (1): 5th in Group 1 vs 3rd in Group 3

B SF (1): QF 1 Winner vs 4th in Group 2

B QF (2): 5th in Group 2 vs 4th in Group 3

B SF (2): QF 2 Winner vs 4th in Group 1



Offaly Underage Leagues 2022

2022 Underage Football Leagues

U13 Football Leagues

Dual Club Football League	Football Only League	Dual Club B Football League	2nds Football League	
Tullamore	St Vincents	Birr	Shamrocks	Dual Club Football League Final: 1st Place Team vs 2nd Place Team in Group. Football Only League S: Finals: 1 vs 4 & 2 vs 3 Dual Club B Football League Final: 1st Place Team vs 2nd Place Team in Group. 2nds Football League Final 1st Place Team vs 2nd Place Team in Group.
Ferbane/Belmont	St Manchans	Gracefield	Ballinamere/Durrow	
Kilcormac/Killoughey	St Broughans	Clara	Ferbane/Belmont	
Edenderry	Rhode	Cloghan	St Manchans	
Shamrocks		Ballinamere/Durrow	Edenderry	
Na Fianna				

U15 Football Leagues

Dual Club Football League	Football Only League	Dual Club B Football League	2nds Football League	
Tullamore	St Vincents	Ballinamere/Durrow	Tullamore	Dual Club Football League Final: 1st Place Team vs 2nd Place Team in Group. Football Only League S Finals: 1 vs 4 & 2 vs 3 Dual Club B Football League Final: 1st Place Team vs 2nd Place Team in Group. 2nds Football League Final 1st Place Team vs 2nd Place Team in Group.
Ferbane/Belmont	St Manchans	Birr	Shamrocks	
Kilcormac/Killoughey	St Broughans	Gracefield	Na Fianna	
Clara	Rhode	Cloghan	(Home & Away)	
Na Fianna		Edenderry		
Shamrocks				

Minor Football Leagues

Dual Club Football League	Football Only League	Dual Club B Football League		
Tullamore	St Vincents	Clara		Dual Club Football League Final: 1st Place Team vs 2nd Place Team in Group. Football Only League S Finals: 1 vs 4 & 2 vs 3 Dual Club B Football League S: Finals: 1 vs 4 & 2 vs 3
Ferbane/Belmont	St Manchans	Na Fianna		
Cloghan	St Broughans	Gracefield		
Ballinamere/Durrow	Rhode	Edenderry		
Shamrocks				

2022 Underage Hurling Leagues

U13 Hurling Leagues

Dual Club Hurling League	Hurling Only League	Dual Club B Hurling League	2nds Hurling League	
Group 1	Kinnitty/Lusmagh	Clara/Brosna Gaels	Ballinamere/Durrow	Dual Club Hurling League S Finals: 1st Place in Group 1 vs 2nd Place in Group 2 2nd Place in Group 1 vs 1st Place in Group 2 Hurling Only League S Finals: 1 v 4 & 2 vs 3 Dual Club B League S Finals: 1 vs 4 & 2 vs 3 2nds Hurling League S Finals: 1 vs 4 & 2 vs 3.
Tullamore	DSK	Gracefield	Birr	
Ballinamere/Durrow	SBK	Edenderry	Kilcormac/Killoughey	
Ferbane/Belmont	CRC Gaels	Coolderry	Ferbane/Belmont	
Na Fianna				
Group 2				
Shamrocks				
St Rynaghs Hrl				
Birr				
Kilcormac/Killoughey				

U15 Hurling Leagues

Dual Club Hurling League	Hurling Only League	Dual Club B Hurling League	2nds Hurling League	
Kilcormac/Killoughey	Coolderry	Clara/Brosna Gaels		Dual Club Hurling League Final: 1st Place Team vs 2nd Place Team in Group. Hurling Only League Final: 1st Place Team vs 2nd Place Team in Group. Dual Club B League Final: 1st Place Team vs 2nd Place Team in Group.
Tullamore	DSK	Gracefield		
Na Fianna	SBK	Ferbane/Belmont		
St Rynaghs Hrl	CRC Gaels	Ballinamere/Durrow		
Birr	Kinnitty/Lusmagh	Edenderry		
Shamrocks				

Minor Hurling Leagues

Dual Club Hurling League	Hurling Only League	Dual Club B Hurling League		
Kilcormac/Killoughey	Coolderry	Clara/Brosna Gaels		Dual Club Hurling League Final: 1st Place Team vs 2nd Place Team in Group. Hurling Only League Final: 1st Place Team vs 2nd Place Team in Group. Dual Club B League Final: 1st Place Team vs 2nd Place Team in Group.
Tullamore	DSK	Gracefield		
Ballinamere/Durrow	SBK	Ferbane/Belmont		
St Rynaghs Hrl	CRC Gaels	(Home & Away)		
Shamrocks	Kinnitty/Lusmagh			
Na Fianna	Birr			



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2022 Championship/Competitions & Leagues Guidelines

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

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. U13, U15 & U17 Hurling & Football Championships (A & B) - 15 a side.
2. U13 & U15 & U17 Hurling/Football Competition matches (B & C) may be played with a minimum of 13 players. Please note:
 - i. If both clubs have 15 players togged, they must play 14 a side.
 - ii. If both clubs have 16 or more players togged, they must play 15 a side.
 - iii. If additional players arrive after the start of the game the numbers may be increased by agreement upto a maximum of 15 a-side.
3. Seconds(2nds) Competitions U13, U15 & U17 Hurling & Football- 13 a side.
4. Championship/Competition 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 referee's report.
6. U13, U15 & U17 Competition QF & SF are home/away venues.
7. U13, U15 & U17 Competition Finals are neutral venues.
8. U13 & U15 & U17 Championship QF are home/away venues.
9. U13 & U15 & U17 Championship SF & Finals are neutral venues.
10. Championship structures for each age group available on groupings document.
11. 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 up can play on both teams..
12. 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.
13. 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.

Please note the following in relation to referee fees for the knockout stages of Championships/Competitions 2022.

1. U13, U15 & U17 Championship semi-finals and finals will take place at a neutral venue. These are ticket only matches. Offaly GAA will reimburse the host club for referee expenses- (€40 for semi-final) (€50 for final).

2. U13, U15 & U17 Championship/Competition quarter finals are home/away. Home club to cover referee expenses-€40
3. U13, U15 & U17 Competition semi-finals are home/away. Home club to cover referee expenses-€40
4. U13, U15 & U17 Competition finals will take place at neutral venues. Both clubs to split referee expenses- €50



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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 toggged, they must play 14 a side.
 - b. If both clubs have 16 or more players toggged, 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. Additional players who play on 1st team can still play on second 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 2022 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

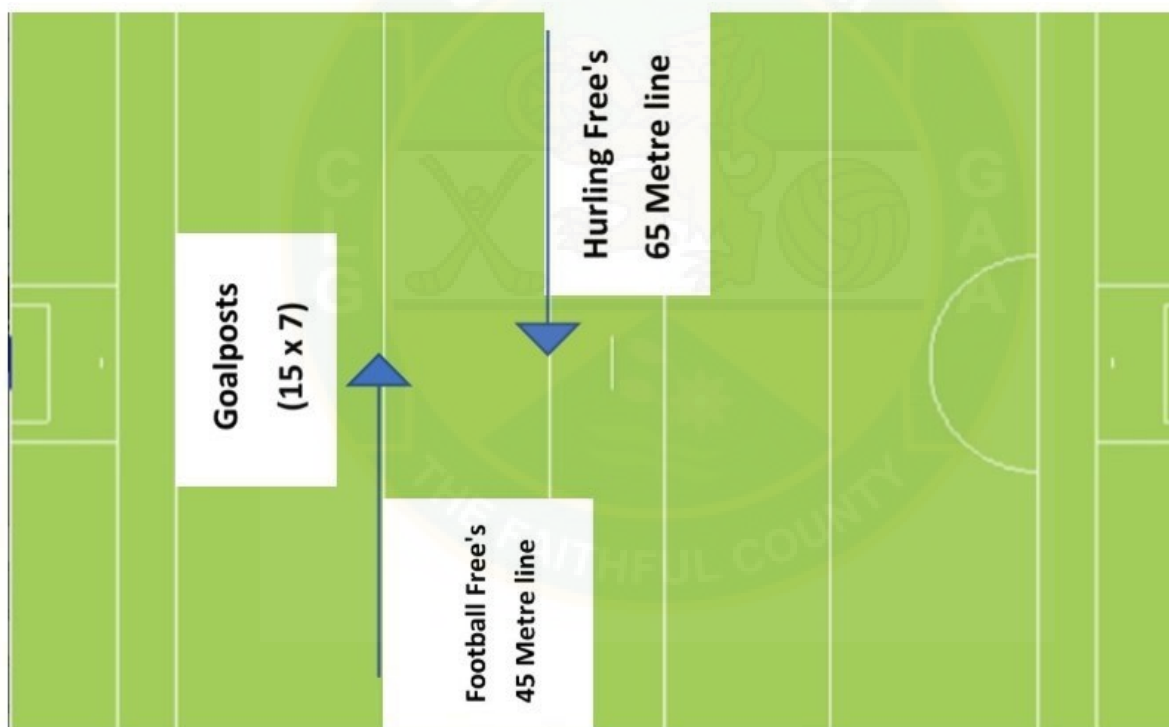
Proceed to Extra time as provided for in T.O Cuid II (two periods of ten minutes each way)

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 2022

The following was agreed in respect of

Coiste Cheannais na gComortaisí activities and procedures in 2022:

- Adult (Incl. U20) fixture queries to Christy Todd - assistantsecretary.offaly@gaa.ie (087/2729811).
- Under-age (Up to U17) fixture queries to Carina Carroll - coachingofficer.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.
- 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 Rúnaí 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.



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