

## 2018 Playing Rules and Regulations for age groups U13 to Minor

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These regulations are in conjunction with the Official Guide of the LGFA and Dublin LGFA Bye Laws. Current editions of both are available to view or download from our website [www.dublinladiesgaelic.ie](http://www.dublinladiesgaelic.ie)

### GENERAL REGULATIONS:

#### *Changing the date of a fixture:*

For this to be permitted both clubs MUST agree on an alternative date BEFORE seeking permission to change a game from the fixture coordinator for your competition. No games can be moved or changed with the permission of the relevant coordinator. Failure to adhere to this WILL result in loss of points. The onus is on BOTH clubs to inform the referee of any changes. By agreement fixtures may be brought forward to any extent but must be agreed by the coordinator. If fixtures are being put back a seven day applied to juvenile fixtures and a twelve day rule to adult games. Only the coordinators or fixtures officer may bring proposed exceptions to these rules to the attention of the Executive Committee.

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#### *Referees expenses, team sheets and player numbering:*

All referees expenses will be €20 per team\* and expenses and team sheets are to be given to the referee BEFORE the game begins. Player's jersey numbers must correspond with the numbers on the team sheet. (If a jersey is missing the original number should be crossed off the replacement number inserted in its place).

\*€10 per team for small sided games U8 to U11, €15 for U12 games

#### *Contacting the referee:*

All team mentors must contact the referee at least 48 hours in advance of the fixture to confirm their availability. Referees details are circulated to all clubs. If the appointed referee is not available inform the referee's coordinator immediately.

#### *Behaviour and conduct:*

Clubs are responsible for ensuring that referee's, officials, and the opposition are treated with respect at all times by everyone with their club.

### *Attire:*

See the LGFA Official Guide “The attire to be worn shall consist of jerseys, shorts, socks and boots”. Penalty for breach of this rule shall be €100. For all games undergarments / compression shorts should not exceed the length of the shorts and be of the same colour as the outer garments. The goalkeeper may wear tracksuit bottoms.

*New Regulation 2018:* For club fixtures, including small sided games all team officials must wear a top/bib which clearly identifies them as having a role with the team. The manager is to wear a Bainisteoir Bib and is obliged to name members of his/her management team to the referee to a maximum of seven officials.

### *Notification of results:*

It is the responsibility of the HOME team to ensure their designated results official send the text result back via e-sportsmanager after all games. If there is a problem with the text please send the game result to the relevant fixtures coordinator. It is also recommended that each team check the Dublin LGFA website to ensure that the correct result has been entered.

### *Players nominated for County or Development panels:*

#### *New Regulation 2018*

Players sent forward for trials for County or Development panels must be named on the A panel for that age group in their club for league and championship in the year they are sent forward.

### *Playing times 2018: (U13 to minor)*

Playing Times U13 to Minor 2018	
Under 13 (pattern of 1 week both, 1 weeks football, 1 week camogie with football cup)	4pm Saturday
Under 14	Sunday 1pm, Friday 7.30pm (Summertime)
Under 15	Saturday 1.30pm
Under 16	Sunday 4.30pm
Under 17 and Minor	Saturday 3pm, Monday 7.30pm (Summertime)

Where Inter County games are set at a weekend the affected games (games involving panellists) at all ages will be set for the following Monday. If the Inter County game is set for Saturday and the default day for the club game is Sunday the Sunday fixture remains in place. If the Inter County game is set before the end of March the club game will be set for the first available Monday after the end of March.

Adult Monday games will be set from time to time to accommodate Inter County fixtures and delayed games but will not be set to clash to scheduled minor or under 17 games. Occasionally games will be set for different days.

## REGULATIONS FOR JUVENILE COMPETITIONS U13 TO U18

### *Number of Players:*

Division 1 is 15 a side

Division 2 is maximum available \* up to 15 (minimum **13**) with sides being equalised for injuries.

Division 3 and below is maximum available \* up to 15 (minimum **11**) with sides being equalised for injuries.

Note: 11 players **MUST** start the game as per the official guide Rule 383.

Maximum available means that the team present with the lowest number of players, provided that it meets the criteria for its division (see above) determines the number of starting players on the pitch irrespective of how many players the other team has. Shall the determining team lose a player through injury or otherwise the other team must remove a player to equalise the sides.

### **For example:**

Team A [Div 2] has 17 players & Team B has 14. The game is 14-a-side and Team A has 3 players on the bench. Team B loses a player through injury – Team A removes a player and has 4 players on the bench

Team A [Div 2] has 12 players and Team B has 20. In Div 2 the minimum is 13 so Team B can put 13 of its 20 out against the Team A's 12. If Team A loses a player there is no effect on Team B as this is below the '13-a-side' threshold.

Team A [Div3] has 25 players and Team B has 10. No game as this is outside the Rules of the Association. A 'friendly' may be played and the Referee so note it in the Report. Points to Team A.

### *Substitutes:*

Unlimited in League – See Championship Rules for details in that competition

### *Wednesday Games:*

For 'back matches' the permission of the fixtures secretary is needed for matches on a Wednesday (due to restricted availability of referees).

### *Championship / Cup:*

League Rounds to be drawn before the Competition starts

Unlimited substitutions for Cup (U13)

All championship matches must be played on or before the date set for the fixture.

Any match not played will be deemed conceded by the team that deferred the fixture, and if that cannot be determined who deferred the original fixture it shall be deemed void. In so far as possible last round of a round robin phase to be fixed on same date for teams (other than where there is a bye or other reason).

In exceptional circumstances only, a match may be deferred but the game will be rescheduled by the fixture coordinator for the earliest opportunity after the date of the original fixture, and is to be set before the scheduled last playing date for the round robin phase. Failure to comply shall result in loss of points and or fine of €200.

For Championship Div 1 to be 15-a-side with up to 5 substitutions allowed; Div 2 to be 13-a-side with up to 7 substitutions allowed and lower divisions to be 11-a-side with 9 substitutions allowed. Should a replaced player be reintroduced this uses up a substitution.

### *New Regulation 2018*

The maximum number of players to be fielded by teams in Championship competitions from Under 14 upwards is 20, note if competition where numbers are matched from 11 a side or 13 a side then the number of substitutions is determined by subtracting the starting numbers from 20.

Where there are uneven numbers of teams, the arrangement of rounds and qualifiers to be arranged in advance of the competition.

Should a round be or become only two teams, both shall play each other twice – home and away.

In the event of a tie to qualify from the round:

#### **When two teams tie;**

The result of the game between the two teams shall decide

If a drawn game, the number of points scored to decide

Where this doesn't decide, the score difference shall be used to decide

### *New Regulation 2018*

When more than two teams tie following round robin phase in Championship/Cup or in league the following procedure shall apply in all competitions;

Where more than two teams are involved – Scoring difference (subtracting the total scores against from the total scores for) of the games where the teams tied on points played each other only. In the event that a team involved in a tie consisting of more than two teams had their finishing points total affected by a loss of points on a proven objection, forfeiture of points for breach of rule / regulation, or by loss of points for failing to fulfil a fixture in that competition, that team shall not be included in any play-off and shall be deemed to have finished in last place in whatever means is used to decide the tie.

**When a match is forfeited;**

Match points go to opposition, a notional score is entered as 0-1 to team gaining points, 0-0 to team that forfeits points, this 0-1 is deducted should point's difference be an issue for progression in the competition for the team that gained points.

Semi-finals will be played 1 v 4: 2 v 3;

This applies when there are four groups, where there are two groups first in group A plays second in Group B and vice versa. If the competition requires a different format this should be set out before the competition starts

In the event of a drawn game in semi- finals or finals extra time shall be played – 20mins [10mins each half] – if teams are still tied after ET;

5 kicks [For Points not Goals, with no player from either team goal side of the kicker] to be taken by each side from the 20m line

Each player may take one attempt only. Should the player overstep the line before taking the kick that kick shall be void, any score will not count and that player may not re-take, sudden death thereafter.

***Deciding the League:***

In the event of a tie for first and second placed teams there shall be a play-off(s) were there has been a single round the playoff shall be fixed in the “reverse venue” to the round robin match, otherwise a coin toss shall decide which team has home venue for the play-off.

**Ties in second place [top] shall be decided by;**

The result of the game between the two teams

In tied games, the points (not goals) scored in the tied game.

The score difference, where more than two teams tie, the score difference shall be used first.

**Where there is a tie in the league to decide between 'top group & bottom group' it shall be decided by;**

The result of the game between the two teams

In tied games, the points (not goals) scored in the tied game

The score differences if more than two teams

***League format:***

5 or 6-team leagues - double round, total 10 matches for 6 team 8 for 5 team (10 match dates needed), leagues with 7 or more teams, single round

***Kick-Outs & 45s (From the Official Guide):***

In competitions up to and including Under 14, the Kick Out after a Wide, may be taken from the hands or off the ground from 13m from the goal and must travel 7m line before being played by another player.

Other players to be 13m away when the Kick out is being taken.

45s - In grades up to and including Under 14, the player has the option of kicking it from the hands or off the ground.

***Referee Assigners for 2018 Playing Season;***

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***Please note:***

The wearing of gum shields is now mandatory for ALL footballers both Juvenile and Adult (Rule 413 of the Official Guide. Ladies Gaelic footballers in all age grades must wear a mouth guard since the 1st January 2017. It is the responsibility of each individual player to use a mouth guard. Players will be ordered off in a game for not wearing a mouth guard and will remain off the pitch until the situation is ratified. Players will not be covered under the Injury Fund if they don't comply with the mouth guard rule.

## REGULATIONS SPECIFIC TO INDIVIDUAL AGE GROUP (U13 TO U18):

<i>Under 17 and Minor competition regulations;</i>	
<b>General</b>	The official rules of the Ladies Gaelic Association will apply to all games, however the following exceptions will apply;
<b>Game Rules</b>	See general regulations and regulations for juveniles
<b><i>Note the following from the Official Guide</i></b>	
<b>Pitch, goals etc.,</b>	Full Size Pitch and Full Size Goals Size 4 Ball Each Team must supply at least one match football
<b>Sin bin</b>	The Sin Bin Rule applies
<b>Free kicks</b>	All free kicks may be taken from the hand or from the ground, except 45m free kicks are taken off the ground

<i>U16 competition regulations;</i>	
<b>General</b>	The official rules of the Ladies Gaelic Association will apply to all games, however the following exceptions will apply;
<b>Game Rules</b>	See general regulations and regulations for juveniles
<b><i>Note the following from the Official Guide</i></b>	
<b>Pitch, goals etc.,</b>	Full Size Pitch and Full Size Goals Size 4 Ball Each Team must supply at least one match football
<b>Sin bin</b>	The Sin Bin Rule applies
<b>Free kicks</b>	All free kicks may be taken from the hand or from the ground, except 45m free kicks are taken off the ground

<i>U15 competition regulations;</i>	
<b>General</b>	The official rules of the Ladies Gaelic Association will apply to all games, however the following exceptions will apply;
<b>Game Rules</b>	See general regulations and regulations for juveniles
<b><i>Note the following from the Official Guide</i></b>	
<b>Pitch, goals etc.,</b>	Full Size Pitch and Full Size Goals Size 4 Ball Each Team must supply at least one match football
<b>Sin bin</b>	The Sin Bin Rule applies
<b>Free kicks</b>	All free kicks may be taken from the hand or from the ground, except 45m free kicks are taken off the ground

*U14 competition regulations;*

<b>General</b>	The official rules of the Ladies Gaelic Association will apply to all games, however the following exceptions will apply;
<b>Game Rules</b>	See general regulations and regulations for juveniles
<b>Feile</b>	Special rules apply to the Feile competition
<b><i>Note the following from the Official Guide</i></b>	
<b>Pitch, goals etc.,</b>	Full Size Pitch and Full Size Goals Size 4 Ball Each Team must supply at least one match football
<b>Sin bin</b>	The Sin Bin Rule applies
<b>Free kicks</b>	All free kicks including 45m kicks may be taken from the hand or from the ground
<b>Kick outs after a wide</b>	From the hands or off the ground from the 13m line and must cross the 20m line,

*U13 competition regulations;*

<b>General</b>	The official rules of the Ladies Gaelic Association will apply to all games, however the following exceptions will apply;
<b>Game Rules</b>	“Note the following EXCEPTIONS from the Official Guide” below
<b><i>Note the following EXCEPTIONS from the Official Guide</i></b>	
<b>Pitch, goals etc.,</b>	The pitch should be approximately 115 metres by 85 metres. This is approximately full-size pitch with goalposts positioned on the 13 metre line. The goals should be 4.57 meters by 2.13 meters, i.e. 15 foot by 7 foot
<b>Sin bin</b>	In any competition up to and including the Under 13 grade, the Sin Bin rule shall not apply. The player shall be shown the Yellow Card and if she commits another Cautionable Offence, she shall be shown a 2nd Yellow Card, followed by a Red Card and sent off the field of play for the duration of the game, and any Extra Time that may be played.
<b>Free kicks</b>	All free kicks including 45m kicks may be taken from the hand or from the ground
<b>Kick outs after a wide</b>	From the hands or off the ground from the goal and must travel 7m line before being played by another player. Other players to be 13m away when the Kick Out is taken.
<b>Regulations</b>	See also General Regulations & Regulations for Juveniles