

Amend Rule 337 to read:

Underage players can only play in their own age group and one grade above it at Inter-County level. (e.g. Under 14 **Inter-County player** can play at Under 14 and Under 16 but not Under 17 upwards. An Under 15 or 16 Inter-County player cannot play at Junior, Intermediate or Senior Level).
Over 18 grade is deemed an adult grade.

At club level, underage players can only play in their own age group and two grades above it with grades being deemed as Under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18. An Under 8 player can play Under 8, 10 and 12. An Under 10 can play Under 10, 12 and 14. An Under 12 can play Under 12, 14, 16. An Under 14 can play Under 14, 16 and 18. An Under 16 can play Under 16, 18 and Adult and Under 18 can play Under 18 and Adult.

Amend Rule 348 to read:

Games in Under 11 and younger shall be organised on the Go-Games Model. Go Games are modified where results are not formally recorded and where all participants get to play during the course of the game.

Teams at Under 6 and 7 shall be a maximum of 7-a-side. Teams at Under 8 and 9 shall be a maximum of 9-a-side. Teams of Under 10 and 11 shall be a maximum of 11-a-side.

At Under 12 level, competitions may be organised on a league format, **with no championships**, on the basis that participating teams should be a maximum of 13-a-side. Games should be organised over four quarters, and provision shall be made for all members of the team panel to participate in a minimum of one quarter.

Amend Rule 378 to read:

A team shall consist of 15 players and a panel of 30 players. Teams are allowed a maximum of 7 officials, one of whom must be a **female liaison officer**, on the side-line.

Amend Rule 474:

(a) by inserting "**an object**" 'Striking an opponent or colleague with hand, arm, elbow, head, knee or **an object**.'

Amend Rule 476 to read:

If a foul occurs, the referee may allow play to continue, if s/he considers this to be to the advantage of the offended team for up to 5 seconds after the foul. Where no advantage accrues the referee may award a free from where the original foul occurred. **Should another foul be committed on the offended team within the 5 seconds then the free is awarded from the most advantageous position.** Should the foul occur inside the 13 metre line apart from penalty kicks, the referee shall award the free from the 13 metre line opposite to where the foul occurred.

Disciplinary action, if warranted, may be applied to the offender, who, in any event should be advised by the referee at the next break in play, that a foul had been committed.

Amend Rule 482:

By deleting "from where she stood or illegally charged the free kick" and replace it with "13 metres nearer their opponents' goal" to read:

Should an opposing player stand nearer than 13 metres from the ball when a free kick, side-line kick or 45 metre kick is being taken, or illegally charge a free kick, the opposing team shall be awarded a free kick **13 metres nearer their opponents' goal**.

Amend Rule 500:

By inserting "directly in front of the goalposts" after "13 metre line" to read:

The ball may be kicked from the hands or off the ground from the 13 metre line, directly in front of **the goalposts**, for a kick out from goal after a wide in all competitions. All players except the kicker and the goal keeper shall be outside the 20 metre line, and at least 13 metres from the ball until it is kicked.

The ball must cross the 20 metre line before being played by another player. Where another player offends, a free shall be awarded to the opposing team on the 20 metre line opposite to where the foul occurred.

Amend Rule 522 to read:

The team lists and referees match report shall remain the property of the Committee or Council in charge of the fixture or the relevant CODA and shall not be issued to any other party. However, if a person or unit, is the subject **of a CODA hearing, that report shall be made available as per the CODA rules**.