

Motions

CCC

1. Bye Law 8 – Regrading

- Further to Rule 6.20 of the T.O.2019, all applications for player regrades from Senior Championship to Intermediate Championship shall be lodged with the County Secretary at least 3 days prior to the Meeting of the County Committee immediately preceding **the first round of the Intermediate Championship;**
- Further to Rule 6.20 of the T.O.2019, all applications for player regrades from Senior/Intermediate/Exclusive Junior Championship/Junior Championship to Junior/Junior B/Junior C Championship shall be lodged with the County Secretary at least 28 days prior to **the first round of the Junior Championship.**
- All applications for regrading must be considered by the County Competitions Control Committee and the CCC shall make recommendations to the County Committee on all applications for regrading.
- The right to regrade from Senior Championship to Intermediate Championship shall be subject to a maximum of 5 players in any one calendar year.
- Where Clubs have teams competing in the Junior/Junior B/Junior C Championship, then each Club may regrade, by one level only and to the next lowest grade of championship in which that Club has a team participating, all players that played in the higher championship level in the preceding year, with the exception of 12 of those players nominated from the players who participated in the team's final championship game in the preceding year.
- Any player whose application to regrade has been refused by the County Committee shall be furnished with the reason(s) for such refusal and shall have the right of appeal against that decision to the County Hearings Committee whose decision shall be final subject only to a claim for Arbitration to the Disputes Resolution Authority.

(Kiltimagh)

Administration

2. Each officer or executive member has to provide, where a written report to be circulated via email to club delegates three days in advance of each county board meeting. If no report is provided then an explanation as to why there is no report is to be provided in advance of the meeting. The following officers or executive members have to provide written reports: Chairperson, Treasurer, PRO, Coaching Officer, Central Council, Connacht Council, Health and Wellbeing, CCC, Development Officer, Hurling Board Chairman, Schools, Bord na nOg Chairman, Cultural Officer.

(Mayo Gaels)

3. Amend County Bye Laws in areas highlighted

The Governing Body of the Gaelic Athletic Association in Mayo shall be The Mayo County Committee.

County Convention 2:1 In accordance with Rule 3.10 and 3.11 T.O 2019, and these Bye Laws the County Convention shall elect / appoint Officers and Representatives in accordance with Rule 3.11 and Delegates in accordance with Rule 3.12 following nomination in accordance with Rial 3.13:

Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, County Secretary, Assistant Secretary, County Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Coaching Officer, Officer for Irish Language and Culture, Public Relations Officer.

All elections shall be conducted on the basis of Proportional Representation. In addition the County Convention shall appoint a Development Officer and Children's Officer, recommended by the outgoing county committee.

2:2. Rule 3.11(b) shall not apply to the office of Treasurer or Children's Officer

2.3 Before publication of Convention motions submitted in accordance with Rule

3.14 these shall be examined by the Management Committee. Motions considered to be out of order should be returned to the submitting Unit indicating reasons and affording an opportunity to re-submit

The following limitations in terms of office shall apply;

A member may not serve for more than three consecutive years as Chairperson, and having served such a term, shall be ineligible for a period of one year to contest an election for the offices of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Public Relations Officer, Officer for Irish Language and Culture and Coaching Officer, or for appointment as Development Officer or Childrens Officer

A member may not serve for more than three consecutive years as Vice-Chairperson, and having served such a term shall be ineligible for a period of a year to contest the elections for the Offices of Vice Chairperson, Public Relations Officer, Officer for Irish Language and Culture and Coaching Officer or for appointment as Development Officer or Childrens Officer

A member may not serve more than three consecutive years in any one or combination of the following offices, Development Officer, Public Relations Officer, Officer for Irish Language and Culture, Coaching Officer, and Children's Officer and, having served such a term, shall be ineligible for a period of one year to contest an election/appointment for any one of these offices. (Ballyhaunis)

4. In accordance with Rial 3.18(a) of An Treorai Oifigiuil 2017 - The County Committee shall consist of the following: County Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, County Secretary, Assistant Secretary, County Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Central Council Representative, Connacht Council Representatives (2), Children's Officer, Development Officer, Coaching Officer, Oifigeach na Gaeilge, Public Relations Officer, The Chairperson and Secretary of Coiste na nOg, The Chairperson of Hurling Sub Committee, The Referee's Administrator, A named representative from each of the County Primary Schools Committee, County Post-Primary Schools Committee and County Handball Committee, The Chairperson and Secretary of each Divisional Committee, The Chairperson of the Hurling Sub Committee and a named representative of each Adult Club affiliated and taking part in Adult Competitions. The Referee's Administrator shall be appointed in accordance with Rial 3.19(h) T.O 2017.

The representatives from the County Primary Schools from the County Post-Primary Schools, shall be appointed by the County Committee in January each year. The Handball representative shall be nominated by the County Handball Committee.

As Sanctioned by Management on behalf of Central Council on 19u Lá Eanair 2018 County Committee may delegate additional powers to the County Management Committee where defined in these by-laws.

County Committee shall meet at least 8 times per annum at venues nominated by the County Management Committee and shall cause a record to be kept by way of formal minutes of all matters dealt with.

The quorum of all meetings of County Committee shall be one quarter of those entitled to attend and vote.

A club representative may be represented by a proxy who shall furnish authorization to act as proxy to the County Secretary prior to the commencement of the meeting. No Proxy shall represent any other member of the County Committee.

At the first ordinary meeting of the County Committee after Convention, The County Chairperson shall nominate for appointment, by the County Committee, the Chairperson of all Sub-Committees except the Divisional Committees.

County Sub Committees In accordance with Riail 3.20 of An Treorai Oifigiuil 2019 and subject to Rules 3.21 and 4.4 T.O 2019 - The County Committee shall appoint the following Sub- Committees whose powers and functions shall be as outlined therein and in these Bye-Laws: Management Committee. The Management Committee shall be responsible, between meetings of the County Committee, for the Management of the Affairs of the Association, subject to the overall jurisdiction of the County Committee, including Discipline (Non Games Related) Finance, Sponsorship, Cairde Mhaigheo, Public Relations and the Control and management of County teams. All Sub- Committees shall report directly to the Management Committee and to the County Committee.

The Management Committee shall be appointed annually consist of the following: County Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, County Secretary and Assistant Secretary, County Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, Central Council Representative, Connacht Council delegates (2), Coiste na nOg Chairperson and Secretary, Children's Officer, Officer for Irish Language and Culture, Development Officer, Coaching Officer, Public Relations Officer, and Chairperson of Hurling Sub Committee.

(B) Four Other members of the County Committee, one to be elected from each of the following castegories

(1)Members representing Senior Clubs.

(2)Members representing /Intermediate Clubs.

(3)Members representing Junior Clubs.

(4)Members representing Divisional Committees.. Each Division to be represented on a rota.

(C) The four members of the County Committee elected from their respective categories to the Management Committee may not serve for more than three consecutive years on the Management Committee and having served

such term shall be ineligible for a period of one year to contest an election for that category on the Management Committee. (Ballyhaunis)

Games

5. All development squad players, at all age groups, must be available to play with their Clubs for all League and Championship games. **(Westport)**
6. No county manager or delegate can issue instruction to development squad players on the amount of time or time limit that a player can play in club games or that any player will feel pressured in any way to not play with their club for the sake of development plans or further progression within the county teams. **(Westport)**
7. All team panels and development squad players be declared and clubs with players involved will be officially notified by official email by the county board. **(Westport)**

Player Eligibility

8. To extend T.O Rule 6.3 so that Central Council have the authority to define additional grounds under which a player may claim to have an 'Other Relevant Connection' with a particular club or county.

Rationale for this proposed change: (1) To reflect the changing geographic dispersion of the population of Ireland, (2) To make provision for overseas-born players relocating to Ireland to be able to declare for their ancestral clubs/counties (beyond first generation) if they so wish, (3) To consider making a provision in rule for a player to claim a relevant connection to a GAA club/county by virtue of his mother's involvement with LGFA/Camogie Association in that county/club catchment area, (4) To make provision for migrant workers and families who may wish to remain attached to a previous club/county other than their first club/county, (5) To enable Central Council make provision for other grounds and exceptional cases as they deem appropriate. **(Tuar Mhic Éadaigh)**

9. To amend T.O. Rule 6.9 (b) (iii) so that all counties can avail of the provision for a player to play with a county with which he has an 'Other Relevant Connection' as defined in T.O. Rule 6.3. **(Tuar Mhic Éadaigh)**