



# P.P. Schools Directory 2018/19

## Official Guide

### Rules & Regulations



#### COMPETITION DATES & RULES:

*THE FOLLOWING RULES HAVE BEEN GATHERED FROM THE LGFA OFFICIAL GUIDE BOOK*  
[HTTP://LADIESGAELIC.IE/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2011/02/OFFICIAL\\_GUIDE-22ND-JULY.PDF](http://ladiesgaelic.ie/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/official_guide-22nd-july.pdf)

1. Dates for qualification for the 2018/19 season are as follows:  
**Senior Teams:** Players must be U-20 of age on or after the 1st of July 1998  
**Junior Teams:** Players must be U-16 years of age on or after the 1st of July 2002
2. There are Five Divisions A, B, C, D & E.
3. 'E' Competition  
Rules 11- a- side  
Panel 20  
5 Subs  
Full size pitch – 25 minutes per half
4. Division A, B, C will represent Leinster in the All Ireland Semi Finals & Final, Division D & E will finish at Leinster Final.
5. **The U -14 competition will commence in January 2019 with four grades A, B, C, & D.**  
**This competition concludes at Leinster Final Stage.**  
**U-14 must be under 14 years of age on or after the 1st of July 2004.**
6. All school games are fixed for Friday's but they can be played during the week once BOTH schools agree.
7. All Leinster Finals may be played during the school week if agreed by BOTH schools. If no agreement games will be played on Saturday.
8. In the event that a game cannot be played Monday to Friday in daylight then the game may be played on a Saturday or under floodlights subject to both schools agreeing, otherwise the original fixture stands.
9. No games can be postponed unless in the case of an emergency and consent given by the Leinster Co-ordinator Margaret Brennan.
10. **All games must be played on times as per fixed schedule. If schools fail to fulfil fixture the penalty is loss of points.**
11. Leinster Council will decide as to what group a school will remain in at the end of the season.  
It is very important that the Leinster Co-ordinator is informed of the results.
12. If a home team gives a walkover they must travel the following year.
13. Extra time must be played in all qualifying games.
14. Knock-out stages, extra time, if necessary must be played in all games including finals.
15. A neutral venue for all finals will be organised by Leinster Council. Schedule dates must be adhered to.
16. If your school is entered at a higher or lower level than requested, it is because the grading committee felt your school was capable at this level. This is in the interest of fairness.

## **REGISTRATION:**

### **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERTAINED**

1. The affiliation fee per participating school is €80.00. All participating schools are obliged to have their fee submitted to Margaret Brennan, Leinster Post-Primary Schools Secretary, prior to the commencement of the competitions.
2. Any school who did not submit a completed registration from accompanied by the €80.00 registration fee should do so immediately.
3. It is very important for the smooth running of the competition that all fixtures are played on time. Please contact Margaret Brennan, competition organiser in the event of any difficulties arising.
4. **It is essential that all date deadlines are strictly followed. If date deadlines are not adhered to, the offending school will not be invited to participate in subsequent competitions.**
5. Prior to the commencement of the season's first fixtures, each participating school is obliged to forward a complete list of players and their dates of birth.
6. All rules and regulations are as per the Official Guide of the Ladies Gaelic Football Association.

## **VENUES & RESULTS:**

1. First named team will organise the game and will have home advantage
  - ◆ Pitches:
  - ◆ Be full sized
  - ◆ Marked and flagged
  - ◆ Goal nets
  - ◆ Goalposts and crossbar correct width and height
  - ◆ Games may be played of all GAA approved pitches (grass, sand based, Astro turf)
2. League Games: Schools are obliged to contact each other to ensure that league fixtures are played as per schedule, any problems with fixtures should be reported to Margaret Brennan.
3. If a neutral venue is required, both partaking schools must agree a date and time in advance, whereupon they must contact Margaret Brennan, Aras Laighean, Portlaoise, Co. Laois (057-8671255).
4. The website will only be updated with match results provided all co-operate with the submission of results by email to [admin.leinster@lgfa.ie](mailto:admin.leinster@lgfa.ie) or text 087-7945381.
5. Schools will be home and away not in counties.
6. The winning team will be required to communicate the match result by email or Text to Margaret Brennan on the day of the fixture.
7. The responsibility rests with the team postponing a fixture to mutually agree with their opposition and the referee, the rescheduling of the fixture within the timetable, as matches must be completed by dates specified in this programme.
8. In the event of a clash of colours in a school game, the away team must wear jerseys of a different colour. Should the game be played at a neutral venue, both teams must change or come to a mutual arrangement. In all games a goalkeeper must wear distinctive attire. Failure to do so shall incur a fine of €15. Rule 127

## QUALIFYING POSITIONS IN THE EVENT OF A TIE:

### NO PLAYOFFS

**In the event of teams finishing level on points score differences will decide placing**

- ◆ **If 2 teams were to tie for the 2 qualifying positions the result of the game between the two sides decides 1st and 2nd. If the said game is a draw or not played a toss of a coin decides.**
- ◆ **If more than 2 teams tie for the two qualifying positions:**
  - ◆ **First case: The results of the games between the said teams will decide**
  - ◆ **Second case: Head to Head score between the teams tied for qualifying position**
  - ◆ **Third case: Highest combined score from the games involving the group winners and the teams tying decides**
  - ◆ **Fourth case: Highest combined score from the games involving the team in last place and the teams tying decides**
- ◆ **In the event of 2 or more teams tying for second place:**
  - ◆ **If 2 teams tie the result between the sides decides.**
  - ◆ **If the game between the 2 teams tied is a draw, score difference from the game involving the group winners and the two teams tied decides.**
  - ◆ **If 3 or more teams tie for 2nd place, score difference from the games between the teams concerned decides.**

**Only one team qualifying from section**

- ◆ **If 2 teams tie result of games between the sides decides. If still not decided score difference from the games between the sides and next place team decides.**
- ◆ **If more than 2 teams tie score difference from the games between the sides concerned will decide.**

#### **4. Groundsperson/Caretaker:**

Each school particularly when using a neutral venue, excluding finals is obliged to give the Groundsperson/Caretaker some recognition for his/her assistance i.e. €20 per school.

5. There will be a gate charge for admission to all finals of €2.00 per student, €5 Per Adult.

## WORK EXPERIENCE/L.C.A

1. **Postponements WILL NOT be considered due to Work Experience, L.C.A., Placements, Christmas/Term Examinations, Mock Examinations, School Musicals or and other activity that is particular to a school.**

## REFEREES:

1. The home team will provide a referee from a list of qualified Ladies Football Referees. (Please find enclosed a list of referees which you can consult if you are having difficulty in finding a referee).
2. Each school is required to furnish the referee, prior to the start of each match, with a completed list of their (team/panel) players including the player's date of birth.
3. Appointment of referees in league games is the responsibility of the home schools.

4. **Each team is obliged to offer the referee €20.00 per game.**
5. If a referee does not turn up then two teams may agree on a referee. (This recommendation is to ensure that only qualified referees are asked by the home team to referee the match). No Students from a school are allowed referee.
6. Official team list sheets must be presented to the referee prior to the commencement of the game.
7. The home team is obliged to inform the referee to submit his/her report to Margaret Brennan, Leinster Post-Primary Schools Administrator. The home team must communicate the result of the match to Margaret Brennan, email [admin.leinster@lgfa.ie](mailto:admin.leinster@lgfa.ie), phone 057-8671255 or Text to 087-7945381 on the day of the fixture.
8. All disciplinary matters must be documented in writing in the referee's report, which is posted to Margaret Brennan, Aras Laighean, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.
9. Venues and referees will be appointed by the Leinster Council on a Provincial Basis for all Finals.

#### CUPS:

1. Please return all cups from last year to Leinster Headquarters, c/o. Margaret Brennan who is based in Áras Laighean, Portlaoise (Tel: 057 86 71255)
2. This booklet is intended to assist in the smooth running of all the competitions. Each participating school has an obligation to ensure that the competitions are run-off in an efficient manner.
3. Any questions not addressed in this document, please contact: -

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