

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ORGANISATION AND PRESENTATION OF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

It shall be the duty of the "Match Monitor" to report any breaches of these Regulations to the Committee in Charge.

In addition to the Monitoring of Match Regulations and Reporting of breaches the Match Monitor shall be responsible for any duties assigned to them by the Committee-in-Charge including arrangements in connection with the following:

- (A) Team party entry to the grounds.
- (B) Team party entering and exiting dressing room and field areas.
- (C) Team Officials allowed to side-line area.
- (D) Entry and egress for Referees and other Match Officials.
- (E) Observation of Clár an Lae.

The Committee-in-Charge may also impose penalties for breaches of the Regulations brought to its attention by members of the Committee-in-Charge or the Management Committee.

1. NUMBER ALLOWED ENTRY

- (i) The number of players allowed external entry to a Venue and Pitch Enclosure shall be up to a **maximum of 30** in Inter-Club game.
- (ii) Only these names i.e. up to 30 in Inter-Club games shall be published in the Official Programme.
- (iii) The number of Team Officials (excluding players) allowed external entry to a Venue shall be up to a Maximum of 17 in Football and Hurling.
- (iv) The number of team of Team Officials permitted to remain in the Pitch Enclosure during the game is up to a maximum of 3 in Football and 5 in Hurling who are the Bainisteoir, Medic and Secretary / Designated person for making substitutions. Two Maor Caman per team who must be over 18 years of age are permitted in Hurling and must wear a distinctive bib and will be situated as per the pitch layout of these regulations

The Kit Manager is permitted entry to the pitch enclosure while the Team is warming up but must take his seat in the designated seated area provided for substitutes after the pre-match warm up. Selectors (other than Bainisteoir), second Medical Person, Rúnaí and Cathaoirleach may sit in the designated seated area provided for substitutes.

(i) The name and number (where relevant) of the following Team Officials must be included on a list submitted to the Referee prior to the commencement of the game and must occupy their designated area on the sideline as outlined in Section Six of these Match Regulations:

- Bainisteoir
- Medical Person I (Doctor)* / Medical Person II (Physio)*
- Cathaoirleach Club / Rúnaí Club

- Maoir Uisce (2 per Club)
- Hurley Carrier 1 and 2 (Hurling)

*One Medical Person is permitted to sit in the Designated Area, the second person in the designated seated area provided for substitutes. Penalty: FINE - €100.00

2. CLÁR AN LAE

(i) Teams shall be notified in advance by the Committee in Charge regarding Clár an Lae (Pre-Match warm-up, Half Time Protocol, Dressing Room, Seating area on the sideline, bib colour, etc.) arrangements.

(ii) During a double or triple header players / team official are not permitted to enter the pitch enclosure during the playing of the first/second game, at half time in the first/second game or between games.

Penalty: FINE - €100

3. PARADE/AMHRÁN NA BHFIANN

(A) Parade

(i) Only the 15 players commencing the game as per the official list handed to the Match Referee may remain on the field of play for the Parade/Amhrán na bhFiann. All other Players/Team Officials must vacate the field of play three minutes prior to the throw-in and go to their designated area on the side-line /dugout/stand as appropriate.

(ii) Where a parade is organised, players shall march in numerical order (in their team positions) as per the match programme behind the Team Captain.

(iii) Tracksuits/Training tops shall not be worn during the parade without prior permission.

(iv) Water bottles may be carried during the parade but Water Carriers are not permitted to approach players with water during the parade.

Penalty: FINE - €100.00

(B) Amhrán na bhFiann

Amhrán na bhFiann shall be played immediately before the 'throw in' in the main game (or second game where two games of equal status are being played) on all Championship occasions. Teams must stand to attention facing the flag in a respectful manner. This protocol also applies on occasions that a 'tribute period' is observed.

Penalty: FINE - €100.00

(C) Helmets:

Helmets must not be worn for Team Photographs or during the pre-match Parade.

Penalty: Fine - €100.00

4. KICK/PUCK AROUND:

A Kick/Puck around shall not be allowed at halftime.

Penalty: FINE - €100.00

5.SUBSTITUTIONS

A **maximum number of three** substitutes, without a football(s)/sliotar(s), shall be allowed to warm up on the sideline at any one time and shall be confined to their own half of the field, on the dugout side, as determined by its location. Substitutes warming up must wear tops that are clearly distinguishable from the Team Jerseys being worn on the field of play.

Penalty: FINE - €50.00

6. TEAM OFFICIALS

Team Officials must be named on a list submitted to the Referee.

(A) CATHAOIRLEACH CLUB

The Cathaoirleach, who shall remain seated in the designated area provided for substitutes, is responsible for adherence to Match Regulations by his Province/County/Club. He cannot be represented by any other person. In the event of his non-attendance his responsibilities will pass to the Rúnaí /Nominated Representative.

(B) RÚNAÍ CLUB

The Rúnaí is permitted to move to the Sideline Official to relay details of substitutions. When not notifying the Sideline Official of substitutions, the Rúnaí or Nominated Representative shall remain seated in the designated area provided for substitutes

(C) BAINISTEOIR

One authorised Team Official shall wear a distinctive top (supplied by the Provincial/County/Club Committee) which shall have the word "BAINISTEOIR" in clear large letters. The Bainisteoir is permitted to move along the marked exclusion line, one meter outside the sideline from the 65m line to the 45m line (on the side of the pitch in front of his team's dugout/designated area.

The Bainisteoir is not permitted to enter the field of play.

Other than where the Bainisteoir is suspended, excluded from the pitch enclosure or is unable to attend the fixture, may the Bainisteoir top be worn by another member of the Official Team Party.

(D) MEDICAL PERSONNEL (I & II)

The Medical Personnel (2) shall wear distinctive tops/bibs supplied by the Provincial/County/Club Committee which shall have the word “DOCHTÚIR or PHYSIO” in clear large letters; they may only enter the field of play to attend to an injured player on the instruction of the Referee. Medical Personnel are not permitted to carry out the role of Water Carriers but are not restricted in providing fluids in their medical capacity. When not attending to injured players, one Medical Person shall remain seated in the designated area on the sideline and the other Medical Person shall remain seated in the designated area provided for substitutes.

(E) MAOIR UISCE

Two Maoir Uisce (**who must be over 18 years of age**) are permitted per team; **they may not enter the field of play**. Each must wear an official bib (if available Football: Purple or Green | Hurling: Brown or Lilac). Each Maoir Uisce should be situated 2m back from the sideline, at the 45m mark and stand diagonally to one another.

Official team personnel (Selectors/Coaches), substitutes, injured players or members of the extended panel may not act as Maoir Uisce. If any official team personnel, injured player(s) or a member of the extended panel act as a Maoir Uisce, any breach of rule, shall be considered as a Misconduct at Games by Team Officials infraction.

Maoir Uisce are not permitted to have/use Communications devices i.e. walkie talkies.

In Hurling the Maoir Uisce will also act as Hurley Carriers & may enter the field of play with a replacement hurley when necessary.

(F) HURLEY CARRIERS

HURLING

Hurley Carrier will be stationed at least 2m behind each 45m line as per the illustrated diagram, and must remain seated when providing a replacement Hurley.

Hurley Carriers may enter the field of play with a replacement Hurley when necessary.

A distinctive bib with the words ‘MAOR CAMÁN in clear large letters and numbered 1 and 2 (supplied by the Provincial/County/Club Committee) must be worn by each Hurley Carrier. Hurley Carriers are not permitted to carry sliotars.

The following persons are not permitted to act as Hurley Carriers;

- (i) Bainisteoir
- (iii) Cathaoirleach or Rúnaí/Nominated Representative
- (iv) Medical Personnel
- (v) Substitutes, members of extended panel and injured players

(G) OTHERS ON OFFICIAL TEAM LIST

The name and number (where relevant) of each Team Official shall be included on a List submitted to the Referee prior to the commencement of the game.

The Referee or other Official(s) appointed by the Committee-in-Charge shall report any unauthorised entry on the field of Play.

The Referee also has the authority to send any person in repeated contravention of Match Regulations to the stand/outside the pitch enclosure and such person cannot be replaced.

PENALTIES FOR BREACHES OF REGULATION 6

(H) Penalties shall be at the discretion of the Committee-in-Charge, considering frequency of Breaches of Regulation.

(i) Offenders reported by the Referee for unauthorised entry on to the field of play may be dealt with under appropriate Rule.

(ii) Where a club is unable to fulfil a Championship Fixture due to issues related to covid the game will be awarded to the opposing team, but without further penalty being imposed. Exception will be considered for the Championship Finals Only.

7. SLIOTARS

(i) Only sliotars approved by Cumann Lúthchleas Gael which display the official GAA stamp may be used.

(ii) Goalkeepers are not permitted a private supply of sliotars in the goal area.

(iii) Umpires have the authority to control the supply of sliotars to the goalkeeper and to confiscate if necessary non-approved sliotars.

Penalty: FINE - €100.00

8. PROGRAMME

(A) Teams shall be provided for the official programme and to the media four days before the game to the Committee in Charge i.e. no later than Wednesday noon prior to Saturday evening/Sunday game.

Penalty: FINE - €100.00

(B) Players shall be numbered in accordance with the Official Programme and from 1 to not more than 30. In the case of a valid withdrawal the jersey number of the player being replaced shall be used by the replacing player. Such withdrawal shall be notified in advance of the commencement of the game to the Committee in Charge at least 15 minutes prior to throw-in.

Penalty: FINE - €100.00

(C) The inclusion of A.N.Other is not permitted.

Penalty: FINE - €100.00