

## **Regulations Governing the Organisation and Presentation of the GAA 2021 Club Fixtures during the Covid-19 Emergency**

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

Failure to respect the regulations and follow laid down procedures therein may lead to penalties as defined in General Rule & Section 3 of this document being imposed on individuals, teams, County Committees, or Clubs by the Committees-in-Charge.

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### **1. Ground/Pitch Regulations**

**1.1** Ground Regulations will apply to all venues considered suitable for club championships. They shall include procedures for entry to each ground, designated areas for substitutes and Team Officials and shall be communicated to Teams in advance along with the official Clár an Lae where the Committee in Charge deem necessary.

**1.2** The Clár an Lae shall also notify teams in advance of each game as to pre-match & half time protocols, the assignation of dressing rooms, bib colours to be worn, etc. For Regulation league and Championship matches, the home team will wear Blue Bibs and away team will wear Orange Bibs. An exception to this regulation is where bib colours match the team's colours.

**1.3** A maximum of 20 players (starting 15 and 5 panel members) shall be allowed within the pitch enclosure during the playing of the game. Any additional panel members should be outside the pitch enclosure.

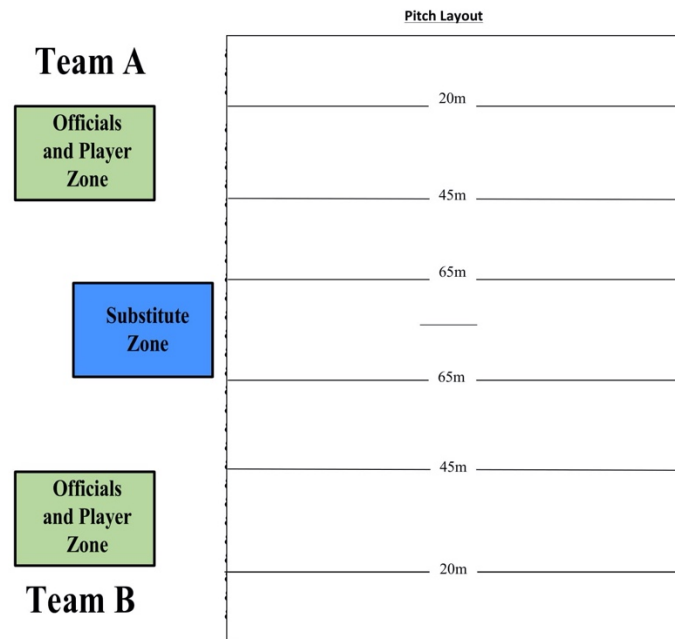
**1.4** A maximum of 5 (football) & 6 (hurling) Team Officials shall be allowed within the pitch Enclosure during the playing of our games.

- **One Bainisteoir**
- **One selector**
- **One Medic**
- **Club Chairperson**
- **One Other Club Official**
- **One Maor Camán (Hurling Only)**

**1.5** Each team will be allocated an area of the pitch (the Team Officials & Players Zone) between the 20 m and 45m lines in advance of the game by the Committee-in-Charge. Their team officials and panel of players, as per regulations 1.3 & 1.4, shall be positioned during the game. The Zones shall have ten seats positioned to ensure compliance with Government social distancing guidelines (currently 2 metres). Dugouts may be used provided the government guidelines around social distancing are observed.

**1.6** Where the National Anthem precedes a game, teams shall stand to attention respectfully facing the flag; helmets must not be worn for Amhrán na bhFiann, for the parade or in team photographs.

**1.7** Ball boys are not permitted.



The Bainisteoir may move along the sideline in front of his team's Player zone

## 2. Game Regulations

**2.1** The Referee is in overall charge of Game Regulations and shall delegate authority to his Linesmen & Sideline Official; referees will include the Sideline Official's report. The Referee has the authority during the game to send any person in breach of these Regulations to the stand/outside the pitch enclosure and such person cannot be replaced.

**2.2** An official team sheet will be submitted to the Referee (and PRO or nominated person) fifteen minutes before throw-in. It will include the panel and team officials. The penalty for failure to comply will rest with the Committee in Charge.

**2.2 (A)** A player or team official may only be replaced after the 15 minute period prior to throw-in due to injury which removes him from the game. His number shall be retired for that game. The penalty for failure to comply will rest with the Committee in Charge.

**2.3** All Team Officials in the designated areas must be named on the Official list given to the Referee and may include: Bainisteoir, Selector, Medics, Maor Camán (Hurling Only), Club Chairperson and the Club Runaí (or other nominated official). Official team personnel (selectors/coaches), substitutes, injured players or members of the extended panel may not act as the nominated person.

**2.3 (A) Club Official** - Game and Ground regulations apply to all players and officials and adherence to the regulations is the responsibility of the Club Official. The Bainisteoir also shares the responsibility of ensuring Game Regulations are respected by players and members of team management. They shall also have the responsibility for preparing substitutions slips and shall not be a Selector or Member of the backroom team. Injured players or members of the extended panel may not act as the nominated person.

**2.4 Bainisteoir** - The Bainisteoir shall wear a designated distinctive top and is not permitted to enter the field of play. They may move along the sideline between the two 20m lines as per the "Pitch Layout" on Page 2 of these Regulations. The Bainisteoir may not act in any other capacity.

**2.5 Selectors** – One selectors may remain in the pitch enclosure (unless removed by a game official).

**2.6 Medics** - One Medical person shall be identified on the Official Team list and will sit in the areas designated in Ground Regulations; they will wear clear identification and may only enter the field of play to attend to an injured player(s). Selectors/Coaches cannot act as a medical person, without advance approval from the Committee in Charge. Medical personnel while performing their duties are required to wear PPE.

**2.7 Water Breaks** – One water break will take place between the 15<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> minute in each half. The referee will signal for the water break only when the ball has gone out of play following a score, wide or during a stoppage called by the Referee. The breaks should last no longer than a minute, with players coming to the area in front of their team zone and drinking from their own clearly marked bottle. The time taken for the break will be added to the end of each half as part of the additional time. If a venue has a match clock, it should continue during this time. Players are permitted to position their clearly marked water bottle around the outside of the pitch.

**2.8 Maor Uisce** - Maor Uisce are not permitted in either Football or Hurling.

**2.9 Maor Camán (Hurley Carriers)** – one Maor Camán who must be over 18 years of age, are permitted per team. They must wear an official bib and will be situated as per the “Pitch Layout” on Page 3 of these Regulations, and at least two metres from the sideline.

Official team personnel (Selectors/Coaches), substitutes, injured players or members of the extended panel may not act as Maor Camán. Maor Camán are not allowed to carry water into the players and may enter the field of play only with a replacement hurley when necessary. Any unauthorised entry into the field of play by the Maor Camán or breach of match regulations shall result in their removal from the pitch enclosure and they cannot be replaced for the remainder of the game, included Extra Time.

**2.10 Substitutes** - Substitutes are not allowed a kick/puck around at half-time. A maximum of three substitutes wearing designated distinctive tops may warm up on sidelines at any one time. A maximum number of 5 substitutes are allowed within the pitch enclosure at any one time.

**2.11 Sliotars** - Any sliotars not officially approved and displaying the official GAA stamp shall not be used. Breaches shall be brought to the attention of the Referee.

**2.12 Late Fielding** - A team taking the field late before a game shall be subject to the penalties outlined in Rule 6.44(d)(i), T.O. 2020; a team responsible for a half time interval being exceeded shall be subject to penalties outlined in Rule 6.44(d)(ii)(a), T.O. 2021 and a team responsible for an interval period allowed being exceeded by more than 10 minutes shall be subject to penalties outlined in Rule 6.44(d)(ii)(b), T.O. 2021.

**2.13 Distinctive Tops** – If not wearing the official bib, the distinctive tops as listed above concerning the Bainisteoir shall not clash with the main colour of either team.

**2.14 Matters not provided for** – Matters not specifically provided for in these regulations shall be dealt with by the referee and his team of officials on the day, and then by An Lár Choiste Cheannais na gComortaisí when reported via either the Referee, Sideline Official or Match Monitor.

### 3. Penalties

**3.1** Penalties for breaches of Ground/Pitch/Game Regulations shall be at the discretion of the Committee-in-Charge. These may include warnings, fines, the withdrawal of sideline privileges for individuals as outlined in Part 2 of these regulations, loss of home venue in League & Championship both in A & B Competitions, loss of personal privileges at neutral venues for Bainisteoir and Maor Foirne and a fine or suspension of individuals as considered appropriate.

**3.2** The **Referee** has the authority (T.O. 2021) during the game to send any person in breach of these Regulations to the stand/outside the pitch enclosure and such person cannot be replaced.

**3.3** Where **Maor Camán** sideline privileges have been withdrawn the Committee-in-Charge will appoint Maor Camán on a team's behalf.

**3.4** Where Bainisteoir sideline privileges have been withdrawn the Bainisteoir will be confined to a designated area as decided on by the Committee-in-Charge.

**3.5** The frequency and gravity of reported breaches in each game shall be taken into account by the Committee-in-Charge and may lead to next match penalties.

**3.6** The provisions of Riail 7.2(c) T.O. 2020 concerning Misconduct at Games by Team Officials shall apply.

**3.7** Individuals reported for unauthorised entry on to the field of play may be dealt with under rule 6.44 (e) T.O. 2020.

### 4. Fixtures, Postponements/Changes of Time

**4.1** A complete set of Fixtures to be published on the Donegal GAA website.

**4.2** The Runaí of the CCC shall send a fixture report to Clubs at the commencement of competitions.

**4.3** The CCC reserves that in the event of a death of a person who has rendered exceptional service to CLG to consider the postponement of the game. The CCC shall have the responsibility of rescheduling the fixture.

**4.4** Any club which fail to fulfil a league fixture will be fined the sum of €250=

**4.5** Any club that fails to fulfil a league fixture shall be fined the sum of €250 for each unfulfilled fixture, where the CCC Secretary has been given sufficient notice to ensure the other team involved and Referee, do not field. Clubs will be compensated for travelling expenses incurred within the limit of the fine along with the referee

**4.6** Requests for postponements/changes to time for fixtures will only be considered if put in writing (and email will suffice) to the Secretary of the CCC except in exceptional circumstances where it is not possible or practical to do so.

## 5. Additional Covid-19 Regulations

**5.1** The following guidelines are issued to Players & Team Officials to reduce risk and maximise personal safety.

- No handshakes before or after games
- No spitting or nose-clearing
- Team huddles should only take place where social distancing is observed
- Use hand-sanitisers before and after every match
- Players should use their own clearly marked water bottles
- Interaction with opponents & match officials should be kept to a minimum after the match

**5.2** Players & team officials are reminded of the following disciplinary rules during the Covid-19 Emergency. **Note:** All suspensions below are the minimum and can be increased by the relevant committee.

### Player

- Spitting at an opponent, team mate or match official is dealt with in Rule 5.20 (Hurling) and Rule 5.18 (Football) – Red Card; Cat III; one-match ban
- Deliberately coughing in the face of an opponent may be considered “behaving in a way which is dangerous to an opponent” (5.17 H; 5.19 F) – Red Card; Cat III; one-match ban
- Challenge the authority of the Referee, Umpire, Linesman or Sideline Official (6.1 H & F) – Yellow Card
- Remonstrate in an aggressive manner with a Match Official (5.13 F) – Black Card (football)
- Threatening or abusive conduct to a Match Official (5.39 H; 5.35 F) – Red Card; Cat V; 12 weeks

### Team Official

- Any type of physical interference with an Opposing Player or Team Official – Cat IIa; 8 weeks Suspension
- Abusive language to Match Official - Cat Ia; 4 weeks Suspension
- Threatening or abusive conduct to Match Official – Cat IIIa; 12 weeks Suspension
- Assault on Match Official – Cat IVa; 48 weeks Suspension
- The **Referee** has the authority during the game to send any person in breach of Match Regulations to the stand/outside the pitch enclosure and such person cannot be replaced.

**5.3** Club Photographers are not permitted inside the enclosed pitch area, Club Photographers – name must be supplied in advance by participating Club and imagery is for Club use only.

**5.4** The County Competitions Committee may retire a team at any stage of the competition due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. The County CCC may replace a retired team in conjunction with rule 6.21 T.O. 2019

**5.5** Where it is proposed a game be postponed due to Covid:

**5.5 (a) (1)** The Club Runai must advise the Secretary of the CCC in writing of the request for a postponement;

**5.5 (a) (2)** A Club may seek a postponement of a fixture from the CCC if they can satisfactorily demonstrate that in excess of 2 members of the playing panel of 28 are unavailable due to a positive Covid-19 test and in excess of 5 more panel members are deemed to be a close contact of a covid

case. Any such game will be re-fixed for a time and date considered appropriate by the CCC. Evidence of positive cases should be provided to the CCC in confidence for verification purposes.

**5.6** The impact of postponement of games on championship are as follows:

- A. Where a club is unable to field in rounds 1-3 of the Championship the following Wednesday at time decided by the CCC shall be the default date and time for a re-fixture (exception : both clubs may re organise a date before the following round Monday to Thursday , the CCC shall then consider the request).
- B. Where a Club is unable to fulfil a Championship fixture due to issues related to Covid, the game will be award to the opposing team, but without any further penalty
- C. Should a club after round 3 and there on after advise the CCC of a suspected Covid case within the team, The CCC may retire the team and award the game without further penalty.
- D. Should a team be retired who have already qualified for the Quarter final stage, they shall be replaced by the next team in accordance with Rial 6.21 T.O. 2020

## **6. Adult Competitions**

Nothing contained within this regulation, or in the Indicative Master Fixture list shall impinge on the CCC powers as contained in R.3.21 or the CCC powers to make fixtures, provided due notice as specified in the applicable Official Guide is provided. The CCC shall submit in writing to County Committee for consideration the operating procedures which the CCC will adopt during the year in respect of procedures for requesting fixture cancellation/change of date/change of time. Any non compliance by the CCC with the specified procedures shall not negate any fixtures otherwise properly made by the CCC but the CCC shall be required to detail any instances of non compliance in its report to the next county committee meeting.

**6.1** Rial 6.21 (4) (c) T.O.2018, Cuid 1 (as permitted in this rule) to be amended to apply to all Adult Donegal Club Competitions, as follows - when teams finish with equal points for Qualification for the Concluding Stages, or for Promotion or Relegation, the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified:

- i. Where two teams only are involved – the outcome of the meeting(s) of the two teams in the previous game(s) in the Competition;
- ii. Where three or more teams are involved – total League points win in the games between the Teams involved in the tie;
- iii. Where three or more teams are involved – scoring difference in the games between the teams involved in the tie (subtracting the total scores in these games only against from the total scores for in those games only);
- iv. Highest total score for in the games between the teams involved in the tie;
- v. Scoring difference in all games (subtracting the total scores against from the total scores for ) in complete league;
- vi. Highest total score for in complete League;
- vii. Play Off(s), with the format at the discretion of the CCC.

Exceptions: a) In relation to means (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) and (vi) above, if the accumulated scores of a team, so involved are affected by a disqualification, loss of game on a proven objection, retirement or walkover, the tie shall be decided by Play Off(s). 25. All county panellists [Senior and U20] to be available to play for their clubs for the league up until commencement of Ulster Championship and Rule 6.22 (T.O.) to apply thereafter.

## 6.2 Adult Football Championships.

There shall be seven grades of adult football championships:

- Senior
- Senior B
- Senior C
- Intermediate
- Intermediate B
- Junior A
- Junior B

**6.3** There shall be at least 4 divisions of adult football leagues The senior league shall consist of: Division 1 Division 2 Division 3 Division 4 \*\*Relegation/ Promotion Subject to decision by County committee as per R 3.20 T.O.\*\* ( Division 5 may be introduced in any year - structure to be decided by the CCC).

**6.4.** For the 2021 League Competition there will be:

- divisions 1,2 & 3 made up of 10 Teams
- division 4 made up of remaining teams.
- the team on top of league when all matches are played are league winners.
- on completion of the 2021 leagues the top team is promoted
- the teams placed in second and third will playoff for the second promotion place;
- the bottom four finishing in divisions 1, 2 and 3 in positions 7/8/9/10) will play off (7 v 10, 8 v 9) with the losing team relegated to the lower division. In event of a tied position in the last four Riail 6.21 (4) (c) T.O.2018, Cuid 1 as listed above applies;
- relegation and promotion playoffs will only take place once club players playing Inter County games have finished inter county season.
- in Division 1,2,3, teams will place each other once only.

The Reserve Teams of Div. 1, Div. 2 and the third teams of Div 1 & 2 and shall be 15 a side.

**6.5** Grading/Eligibility of Players. All grading shall be effected in compliance with R.3.20 (ii) Clubs playing at the Senior and intermediate championship grades shall submit a list of their first twelve players who shall be ineligible to play in any B competitions.

**6.6** Those clubs with three adult teams shall submit an additional list of their second fifteen players who shall in addition to the first twelve be ineligible to play in the Senior C championship.

**6.7** All Players who are not named in either of the above lists (subject to the lists being approved by the CCC) shall be initially eligible to play in "B" championships and leagues where applicable.

Where a club has two teams once an unlisted player plays in an "A" championship he will be no longer eligible to play in the "B" championship but he will remain eligible to play in "B" league.

Where a club has three teams, a player not listed in either the first twelve or second fifteen will become ineligible for the Senior C championship if he plays in any other championship.

**6.8** Clubs shall also separately submit to the CCC the names of any players not included in the lists of twelve and fifteen who had played for the clubs first or second teams (where applicable) in championship the previous two years. Penalty for non-compliance: €200 fine and the CCC may decide on the twelve/fifteen players without any reference to the club.

The following minimum penalties shall apply to the club and player(s) for playing at a level which they are ineligible to play in:

- Penalty Player - 12 weeks suspension.
- Penalty Team - on a proven objection Award of game to opposing team. On an inquiry by the Committee in charge - Forfeiture of game without Award of Game to opposing team or fine depending on the circumstances

**6.9** Clubs shall return all competition entry forms (including first twelve and second fifteen) electronically to the Secretary of the CCC on a date to be confirmed for 2021.

**6.10** In the event of a clash of colours between Clubs the following will apply:

- in rounds of the league – the away team shall change;
- in championship games, including playoffs, both teams will change to colours that are acceptable to County CCC (unless agreement is reached between both clubs 48 hours in advance of the game and advised to CCC).

**6.11** In the event of poor weather conditions Home Clubs must have their playing pitches inspected by an Official Neutral Referee four (4) hours prior to the throw in time. If the Pitch is deemed unplayable then the fixture may be postponed and refixed by the CCC who may refix to a neutral venue.

**6.12** The format of the Senior Championship will include a league stage followed by a knockout stage. The league stage will be as follows:

1. Sixteen clubs shall play in the Senior Championship.
2. All Clubs shall play two games at home and two games away in the sixteen club League stage of the championship.
3. For Round 1, eight teams shall be drawn in order to play at home and eight teams in order shall be drawn to play away to make up eight ties.
4. Those teams drawn to play at home in Round 1 shall make up Pool A and the teams drawn to play away in Round 1 shall make up Pool B
5. For Round 2; the home teams shall be drawn from Pool B with the away teams drawn from Pool A.
6. For Round 3; the home teams shall be drawn from Pool A with the away teams drawn from Pool B.
7. For Round 4; the home teams shall be drawn from Pool B with the away teams drawn from Pool A.
8. No club shall play another club more than once in the league stage, and the CCC will adjust the draw accordingly if necessary.
9. Points from all ties will be awarded on the basis of two points for a win and one point for a draw.
10. All sixteen Final placings shall be decided in compliance with Rial 6.21.
11. All Clubs will be placed in numbered descending order with the highest placed club numbered 1 and the lowest numbered sixteen .

The format for the knockout stage of the Senior Championship will proceed as follows:

- A. The top 8 teams progress to the quarterfinals stage of the Championship (exception where a team is retired due to Covid 19 – they shall be replaced in accordance with Rial 6.21).
- B. The four quarter finals pairings shall be drawn randomly. An exception shall be where two clubs have already met in the league stage and the CCC may adjust the draw accordingly.
- C. The winners of each quarter final will be drawn randomly to decide the semi final pairings.



- D. The winners of the semi finals will play in the 2021 Donegal Senior Championship Final.
- E. The bottom eight teams progress to the Relegation playoffs (exception where a team is moved from the bottom 8 to replace a team in the top 8 both teams shall not play in the relegation playoff).
- F. The relegation format to be decided by the CCC.

**6.13** The format of the Intermediate Championship will include a league stage followed by a knockout stage. The league stage will be as follows:

1. Twelve clubs shall play in the Intermediate Championship.
2. All Clubs shall play two games at home and two games away in the Twelve club League stage of the championship.
3. Each club shall be allocated fixtures against a grid numbered 1 to 12
4. Points from all ties will be awarded on the basis of two points for a win and one point for a draw.
5. All twelve final placings shall be decided in compliance with Rial 6.21.
6. All Clubs will be placed in numbered descending order with the highest placed club numbered 1 and the lowest numbered twelve.
7. Where a team reaches the quarterfinal or higher in the Championship and is retired due to Covid 19 then that team shall not play in a relegation playoff.

The format for the knockout stage of the Intermediate Championship will proceed as follows:

- A. The quarter finals pairings shall be drawn randomly. An exception shall be where two clubs have already met in the league stage and the CCC may adjust the draw accordingly.
- B. The winners of each quarter final will be drawn randomly to decide the semi final pairings.
- C. The winners of the semi finals will play in the 2021 Donegal Intermediate Championship Final with the winners promoted to the 2021 Senior Championship
- D. The bottom four clubs will play off over two rounds to decide the club to be relegated.
- E. Relegation Round 1 : 9th v 12th; 10th v 11th.
- F. Relegation Round 2 : The losing clubs from Relegation Round 1 shall play and the losing club will be relegated to play in the 2022 Junior championship.

**6.14** The Junior Football A Championship will include a league stage followed by a knockout stage. The league stage will be as follows

1. Ten clubs shall play in the Junior Championship.
2. The clubs shall be drawn into two groups A & B of five and all clubs shall play two games at home and two games away in the League stage.
3. Points from all ties will be awarded on the basis of two points for a win and one point for a draw.
4. All five final group placings shall be decided in compliance with Rial 6.21.

The format for the knockout stage of the Junior A Championship will proceed as follows:

- A. The 1st team in each group shall progress to the semi finals
- B. The two quarter finals pairings shall be - 2nd Group A v 3rd Group B; 2nd Group B v 3rd Group A. 2nd placed teams to play at home
- C. The winners of each quarter final and the two group winners will be drawn randomly to decide the semi final pairings.
- D. The winners of the semi finals will play in the 2021 Donegal Junior Championship Final with the winners promoted to the 2022 Intermediate Championship.

**6.15** The format of the Senior Football Reserve Championship will include a league stage followed by a knockout stage. The league stage will be as follows:

1. Sixteen clubs shall play in the Senior Reserve Championship.
2. The clubs shall play the same clubs home and away as determined by the draw for the Senior Championship
3. The CCC may adjust the order of play.
4. Points from all ties will be awarded on the basis of two points for a win and one point for a draw.
5. All sixteen Final placings shall be decided in compliance with Rial 6.21.
6. All Clubs will be placed in numbered descending order with the highest placed club numbered 1 and the lowest numbered sixteen.

The format for the knockout stage of the Senior Reserve Championship will proceed as follows

- A. The four quarter finals pairings shall be drawn at random
- B. The winners of each quarter finals will be drawn randomly to decide the semi final pairings.
- C. The winners of the semi finals will play in the 2020 Donegal Senior Reserve Championship Final.

**6.16** The format of the Intermediate Reserve Championship will include a league stage followed by a knockout stage. The league stage will be as follows:

1. Twelve clubs shall play in the Intermediate Reserve Championship.
2. The clubs shall play the same clubs home and away as determined by the draw for the Intermediate Championship.
3. The CCC may adhust the order of play.
4. Points from all ties will be awarded on the basis of two points for a win and one point for a draw.
5. All twelve final placings shall be decided in compliance with Rial 6.21.
6. All Clubs will be placed in numbered descending order with the highest placed club numbered 1 and the lowest numbered twelve.

The format for the knockout stage of the Intermediate Reserve Championship will proceed as follows

- A. The four quarter finals pairings shall be drawn at random
- B. The winners of each quarter final will be drawn randomly to decide the semi final pairings.
- C. The winners of the semi finals will play in the 2021 Donegal Intermediate Reserve Championship Final

**6.17** The formats of the Junior B and Senior C Championship competitions will be a decision of the CCC

**6.18** The Senior Hurling Championship shall be played on a league basis in a single round format. If teams finish level in the league stage then the provisions of Riail 6.21 (4) [c] T.O.2018 Rule 6.20 T.O. 2019 as amended in Donegal Regulations 2020 will apply. The top four teams from the league stage shall play in the Senior Championship semi-finals (1st v 4th. 2nd v 3rd)

**6.19** Donegal CCC may at it's discretion, agree to permit Donegal Hurling Clubs to participate in a senior hurling league organised by Ulster Council.

**6.20** Donegal CCC will also arrange a senior hurling league within Donegal. It will be played on a single round at the discretion of the CCC. The team that finishes top of the league will win the league.

**6.21** Intermediate, Junior and Under 21 Hurling Championships - if three or more adult hurling clubs wish to participate in an Intermediate Hurling Championship or a Junior Hurling Championship or an Under 21 Hurling Championship then these may be organised at the discretion of Donegal CCC. These championships may be organised on a league or knockout basis at the discretion of Donegal CCC.

**6.22** The Winner of the 2021 Junior Hurling Championship will be promoted to the Senior Hurling Championship for 2022 (Exception – Where a Unit has already a team in the Senior Championship. That unit can apply to the CCC for regrading)

**6.23** All knockout games (Semi Finals and Finals) in competitions at adult level are governed by GAA Winner on the Day regulations.

## **7. Other Miscellaneous Regulations**

**7.1** Where a report of two (2) or more members of the County Committee or a CCC appointed monitor who were present at any particular match is to the effect that owing to the nature of play, the conduct of spectators, or otherwise, Cumann Lúthchleas Gael may have been brought into disrepute, the Committee in Charge may order an investigation, even though the referee's report may not have given these facts.

**7.2** When fixing a game for a neutral venue, the Committee in Charge will assume responsibility for all aspects of the staging of that fixture. (e.g. providing guidance to host club on what is required etc.).

**7.3** That no video of any Donegal County Championship game, featuring the relevant Donegal champions, shall be passed on to any other county in Ulster or beyond by any unit or person. Penalty At the discretion of the Committee in Charge.

**7.4** When an Adult Club reaches a County Quarter Final, Semi Final or Final, the club must supply the team list as requested to the County PRO at least 3 days in advance of the game being held where a virtual/published handout/match programme is planned. Penalty for non-compliance is a €500 fine.

**7.5** Players listed on the Official Team sheet must wear the corresponding number of that submitted by the secretary for match programmes. Where players line out incorrectly a penalty shall apply. The penalty shall be :A fine of no less than €50 per infraction - where an injury has taken place to the player and he is unable to play no penalty shall apply.

**7.6** In all codes official match day panels shall be limited to 28 players. The penalty for failure to comply shall rest with the Committee in Charge.

**7.7** Donegal CCC shall accept and inform clubs on all requests for streaming of all games at Adult level in all Codes. Donegal CCC shall upon request be forwarded a copy of the game, penalty for failure to comply with the request shall rest with the Committee in Charge.

**7.8** Referees will submit their match report to the Disciplinary Secretary of the CCC to arrive with him/her no more than three (3) days after the date of the game.