**Congress 2022 Motions**

**Definitions**

**Management**

**Add to Definitions**

**Appointed Officer**

A person who is identified by the executive of the relevant unit and ratified at a full meeting. President nominee is exempt as per Rule 251

**Quorum**

A quorum is the minimum number of members that must be present at any meeting to make the proceedings of that meeting valid

**General**

**Management**

**Insert New Rule after Rule 8**

The Association shall adopt a Code of Conduct for Officers, Members, Players, Parents/Guardians, Mentors, Supporters, Match Officials, Teams and Units, defining appropriate behaviour and practices. The Code shall specify the disciplinary procedures to be applied for breaches of the Code. This rule shall give and constitute authority for the carrying out of all functions and actions in accordance with the Code.

**Amend Rule 13 to read:**

The Association shall be an Amateur Association and shall be non-sectarian and non-political.  It will co-operate with other Gaelic Games organisations with aims similar to its own as outlined in this Official Guide. The Association also recognises the role of the Dual Player, who is a member of both the LGFA and Camogie Associations, and will endeavour to facilitate them as far as is practicable.

**Management**

**Amend Rule 26 to read**

Should any member/s of the Executive Committee, resign, be deemed to have resigned, or his/her position otherwise lapse, the remaining members of the Executive, who shall consist of no less than three officers, shall seek a replacement through nominations from the relevant board, committee or Council within 7 days. The appointment shall be approved by the full Club, County Board, Provincial or Central Council.

**Management**

**Add New Rule after Rule 31**

The quorum for all meetings of Boards, Committees or Councils of the Association shall be one-quarter and not fewer than three of the members entitled to attend. This requirement shall not apply to a Club General Meeting.

**Voting Procedures**

**Management**

**Amend Rule 63 to read**

Members of the Management Committee of Central Council shall be members of their respective Provincial Councils, County Boards and Club Committees with voting rights. Likewise, officers of Provincial Councils shall be members of their respective County Boards and Club Committees with voting rights.

**Injury Fund**

**Management**

**Amend Rule 70 to read:**

Exemptions from the **Fund** shall be:

1. Players participating in official Schools Competitions
2. Non playing members of the Association whose participation in the scheme shall be optional
3. International Units as sanctioned by Central Council
4. Players participating in Gaelic4Mothers&Others, however all participants must have their own personal injury cover to participate
5. Under 14 players under the control of the Provincial Council of Britain

**HEC**

**Add to Rule 70 at (f):**

Exemptions from the scheme shall be:

(a) Players participating in official School competitions

(b) Non playing members of the Association whose participation in the scheme shall be optional

(c) International Units as sanctioned by Central Council

(d) Players participating in Gaelic4Mothers&Others, however all participants must have their own personal injury cover to participate

(e) Under 14 players under the control of the Provincial Council of Britain

(f) HEC registered players where proof of insurance cover from the college can be provided

**Management**

**Amend Rule 71 to read:**

The subscription to the fund shall be determined by Central Council. Present rates are €25 for an adult and €10 for 11 to 18 year olds.

A player paying the €25 shall be entitled to be considered for a payment of wages or salary loss together with medical treatment only.

A player paying €10 shall be entitled to be considered for payment of medical expenses only.

There is no legal obligation on the Association to provide such a Fund. All players must ensure they follow the terms and conditions of the Fund in order to benefit. The Fund does not entitle any member a right to reimbursement without having followed the rules of the Injury Fund as stated in the Injury Fund Guide.

**Management**

**Amend Rule 77 to read:**

Any player that returns to sport will be considered to have completed the treatment necessary to be fit to return to sport, and this will close their claim. Where a player is directed to return to sport as part of their rehabilitation and wishes their claim to remain open, she must submit a medical letter advising of this direction from their medical practitioner, following the same protocol as the prior approval requirements

**Management**

**Amend Rule 78 to read:**

All applications for payment of money from the Injury Fund, shall be signed by the County Secretary or other authorised officer, on an official full Injury Claim Form and shall be accompanied by original receipts, medical certificates where applicable, and any other documentation as required by Central Council.

Where the injury has occurred in a club game, the full Injury Claim Form must be signed by the Club Secretary or other authorised Club Officer.

Where the injury occurred in training, the full Injury Claim Form must be signed by the person in charge of the training session, preferably a qualified coach and the Club Secretary or other authorised Club Officer.

The County Secretary or other authorised officer should be notified of the Claim Notification Number and dates of payment.

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**Management**

**Amend Rule 81 to read:**

Should an applicant fail to lodge a claim application in accordance with the rules or give incorrect particulars on the preliminary claim form or injury claim form, s/he shall not be considered for payment.

**Management**

**Amend Rule 82 to read:**

Preliminary claim forms must be submitted within 8 weeks of the date of injury. All claims will remain open for a period of 1 year from the date of submission and will then be closed. In order to extend the duration of a claim from 1 year to 2 years, a written request must be submitted by following the prior approval procedure

i.e. Request must be in writing together with a written report from a medical professional (doctor or physiotherapist) on business headed paper.

**Management**

**Delete Rule 83**

**Management**

**Amend Rule 86 to read:**

A member shall not seek payment from the Injury Fund for private treatment unless:

1. Prior sanction is received from the National Injury Fund Co-ordinator by following the prior approval process as laid out in the Injury Fund Guide
2. In an emergency situation – where treatment has occurred with 5 days of the injury date and a medical letter is provided confirming the requirement for the emergency treatment

Any request for private treatment must be supported by documentary evidence from a medical practitioner or physiotherapist, to show the reason why private treatment is necessary. This must be on business headed paper and, where the letter is from a physiotherapist, must state their registration to the ISCP (Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists) or HCPC (UK Health & Care Professionals Council)

Prior approval is required for all treatments outside of:

* 1. 90% of 6 physiotherapy sessions
  2. GP Visits
  3. Public Hospital Fees

**Clubs**

**Management**

**Add to Rule 116 at (h)**

Club Coaching Officer (by appointment)

**Player Eligibility for Club, County and Province**

**Munster**

**Amend Rule 141 to read**

Notwithstanding Rules 137 to 140 a player or players may apply in writing to the Management Committee of Central Council for permission to deviate from a specific rule or rules in exceptional circumstances and seek permission to play with another club. The club and county of the member seeking the transfer shall be notified of the application sought, and its observations will be considered beforehand. Such permission may be granted, where circumstances are deemed to warrant it, subject to approval by Central Council.

**County Board**

**Management**

**Amend Rule 177 at (j) to read**

Chairperson of County Development Committee

**Cork**

**Amend Rule 177 to read:**

The County Board should consist of:

1. Chairperson
2. Vice Chairperson
3. Secretary
4. Assistant Secretary
5. Treasurer (f) Assistant Treasurer
6. Registrar
7. PRO
8. Culture and Language Officer
9. Development Officer (Appointed)
10. Children’s Officer (Appointed)
11. Officers of the Provincial and Central Councils from within the County
12. Delegates to Provincial and Central Councils
13. An elected representative of each Divisional Board
14. Members of sub-committees of Provincial and Central Councils who 58 have voting rights within their respective Councils and who are from within the County
15. Chairpersons of sub-committees of the County Board
16. Three delegates, who are registered members, from each affiliated Club, one of whom must be a current player Where a County Schools or Colleges Committee functions, it shall be entitled to two voting delegates on the County Board. The County Board shall hold office until the end of the next Annual Convention. It shall be subject to the authority of Provincial and Central Council

**Wexford**

**Add to Rule 177 at (o) & Move the current listings (o) to (q) as (p) to (r):**

Chairperson of the County Fixtures Committee

**Wexford**

**Amend Rule 178 at line 2 to read:**

Rule 177 (a) to (o)

**Management**

**New rule after Rule 178**

The Executive of the County Board must appoint a county development committee comprising of at least four people each with a responsibility for either Coach Education, Volunteer Development, Participation and Referee Education.

**Management**

**Amend Rule 180 at (f)**

(f) Power to grade or re-grade players and teams at Club level. County Boards must notify Provincial and Central Councils on the official grading form by the 1st March, of Clubs that are being proposed to be downgraded for Championship purposes within their Counties, and the reasons why they should be downgraded. The grading of Clubs shall be subject to approval of Central Council.

Counties who operate a promotion and relegation championship structure within their counties must notify Provincial and Central Council on the official grading form of the club/s who are relegated for the following season, by the 31st January each year.

**Cork**

**Amend Rule 182 (b) to read:**

Each Divisional Board shall be represented by the Chairperson or designee on the County Board Executive

**Management**

**Amend Rule 184 to read:**

The County Secretary must forward to Provincial and Central Councils, the name, address, telephone number and email address, of all officers serving on the County Board. This information must be forwarded to the Provincial and Central Council Secretaries by the dates of the Provincial Convention and Annual Congress respectively.

**Management**

**Add to Rule 190 after Paragraph 2**

In exceptional circumstances, a third Junior Club may be permitted subject to approval by the National Grading Committee and Central Council.

**County Board**

**Cork**

**Amend Rule 190 to read:**

1. County Boards may allow players from three Junior clubs, or one Junior and one Intermediate club to amalgamate to form a Senior team, without losing their Junior or Intermediate status. County Boards may allow two Junior clubs to amalgamate to form an Intermediate team without losing their Junior status.

An amalgamated team which wins the County Senior Championship shall be permitted to represent the County Board in the Provincial and All Ireland Club Championship. Application to form an amalgamated team must be made on an annual basis prior to the commencement of the competition or a date set earlier by County Board, whichever is the earliest.

(b) County Boards who operate Divisional Boards as per rules 181 and 182 may allow Divisional teams made up of non-senior clubs within the Division to compete in their County Senior Championship without losing their Junior or Intermediate club status.

A Divisional team that wins the County Senior Championship shall not

be permitted to represent the County Board in the Provincial and All Ireland Club Championship.

In the event of a Divisional team winning the County Senior Championship the losing finalists will then represent the County Board in the Provincial and All Ireland club Championship

**Provincial Championships**

**Management**

**Amend Rule 211 (q) to read**

Members of Provincial and Central Council sub-committees who hold voting rights in their respective councils.

**Wicklow**

**Amend Rule 224 to read:**

A “county whose” Club wins the Provincial Junior or Intermediate Championship must move up a grade for the following year’s Provincial “Club” Championship.

However, a club which wins the British Intermediate Club Championship may play in the British Intermediate Provincial and All Ireland championship the following year unless they won the All Ireland

Intermediate championship whereby they are automatically deemed to be of Senior standard.

A Club that wins the Junior or Intermediate County Championship in Britain, must move up a grade within the County for the next year’s Championship.

Annual Congress

**Annual Congress**

**Management**

**Add to Rule 229**

(f) Members of Sub-committees of Central Council who have voting rights (All-Stars, Fixtures and Grading)

(g) Two delegates from International affiliated units of the Association

**Central Council**

**Management**

**Amend 242 to read**

Central Council shall consist of:

1. The President shall be elected for one term of four years by secret ballot and shall not serve two consecutive terms
2. President Elect for one year
3. Presidents of Provincial Councils who shall be representing their respective Provinces
4. Outgoing Provincial Presidents shall remain as a member of national management committee until completion of congress of that year at which time the new President takes up his/her role
5. Joint Treasurers
6. CEO (Non-voting)
7. Assistant Secretary
8. Cultural and Language Officer
9. Chairperson of National Development Committee (appointed)
10. Representative of the GAA
11. Two independent representatives as per Rule 244
12. Former Presidents of the Association who are active at County, Provincial or Central Council level for a maximum of 7 years from 2022\*
13. Three delegates from each affiliated County, one of whom must be a current player
14. Two delegates from the National HEC
15. Two delegates from International affiliated units of the Association
16. Members of sub-committees of Central Council who have voting rights (All-Stars, Grading and Fixtures)

**Management**

**Amend 243 to read**

The Management Committee of Central Council shall consist of Officers as outlined from (a) to (l)\* in Rule 242. The Management Committee shall meet every two months or more often if necessary.

**Management**

**Amend Rule 244 to read**

The Management Committee shall

1. Subject to the overall jurisdiction of Central Council, shall be responsible for the management of the affairs of the Association, including its general activities, matters of discipline, finances, and implementation of policies determined by Congress. All Sub-Committees of Central Council shall report to the Management Committee/Central Council.
2. Provide leadership to the Association, within a framework of prudent and effective controls, which enables risks to be assessed and managed
3. It shall have authority to make recommendations on policy and finance to Central Council
4. The Management Committee shall be entitled to submit motions to Annual Congress, providing all such motions are forwarded to County Boards prior to Congress.
5. Identification of two independent representatives
6. Term time for any position on the Management Committee, except for the role of President, will be no longer than 7 years

**Move Rule 248 to become Rule 245 and move rules accordingly**

**Munster**

**Amend Rule 251 to read:**

Central Council or Congress shall appoint sub committees in addition to an appointee of the National President. The sub - committees shall elect a Chairperson and Secretary from within their respective Committees

1. A fixtures Committee which should include two nominees from each Province.
2. Any Committee as deemed necessary.
3. Rules Advisory Committee: Its remit shall be to advise Clubs, Committees, Board's, Council on matters relating to the rules of the Association.

**Wicklow**

**Amend Rule 264 to read:**

An All Star team shall be chosen by an All Star Committee comprising of two nominated selectors from each of the four Provinces as well as the NationalPresident’s nominee to the committee and the National President.

Three players shall be nominated for the position of Goalkeeper, 9 players shall be nominated for the full back line, 9 for the half back line, 9 for the half forward line and 9 for the full forward line while six players shall be nominated for the midfield positions. One player shall then be selected for each playing position from the nominees as set out above.’

The names of the 15 All Stars shall be announced at the Banquet.

Each County may submit their All-Star team for the guidance of the Selection

Committee prior to the selection of the team.

The All Star Committee as outlined above shall also select a team of the championship for each of the grades of Junior and Intermediate. These selected teams of the Championship to comprise of 15 players in their playing positions. A player selected on these teams is not disqualified from and is also eligible for selection as an All Star nominee. The awards for these teams to be presented at an appropriate event as designated by Central Council.

**Transfers**

**Europe**

**Amend Rule 267 to read:**

All transfer applications must be made on a website application and approved by Club, County Board, Provincial or Central Council or sub-committees thereof depending of the categories of transfer.

Where the relevant body is not satisfied with the evidence provided, the transfer may be refused. A player transferred to a Club, who, at any time within a period of 24 weeks from the date of transfer, is found to be no longer resident within the Club Catchment Area, may be liable to sanction under the CODA Rules, and the Club may also be liable to sanction under the CODA Rules.

**Competitions**

**Management**

**Amend Rule 295 to read:**

Games in Under 7 to Under 11 shall be organised on the Go Games Model in line with F3 development stage of the Gaelic Games Player Pathway. 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 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. Only children whose 10th, 11th or 12th birthday is on or after January 1st can play at the U-12 age grade in that calendar year. 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.

A breach will be referred to CODA for sanction

**Medals and Trophies**

**Management**

**Amend Rule 323 to read**

There shall be one captain per team. Captain must be part of the pane 1 – 30. Where captain is not listed on starting 1 – 15, the team must name a vice captain or a player who will take the on-field responsibilities of the captain, such as the toss. It shall be the privilege of the captain of the winning team to accept the cup or trophy on behalf of her team. The safe custody of the cup or trophy shall be the responsibility of the successful club, County, School, College or Province. Any costs incurred in the replacement or repair of cups or trophies shall be borne by the Club, County, School, College or Province responsible. A cup or trophy shall not be filled with any type of alcoholic beverage.

**Teams**

**Management**

**Amend Rule 325 to read**

A team shall consist of 15 players and a panel of 30 players. Teams are allowed a maximum of 10 officials at Inter-County level and 7 officials at club level, one of whom must be a female liaison officer. Only the manager, maor foirne and medic are permitted on the side-line. The female County liaison officer shall not be involved in coaching or team selection. Team officials must be 18 years or older for County Teams and adult Club Teams.

**Blood Subs**

**Dublin**

**Amend Rule 345 to read:**

A player who is bleeding, has blood on her body or playing attire as a result of an injury sustained during play, on the instructions of the referee, shall leave the field of play to receive medical attention. A player who sustains a suspected head injury, if instructed by the Referee, shall temporarily leave the Field of Play for further assessment before the player’s fitness to return is determined.

In the case of a blood injury she shall not return to the field of play until the bleeding has stopped, all blood cleaned off, and the blood stained attire cleaned or replaced. The injured area should be covered where possible.

In the case of a suspected head injury, the player shall not return to the field of play until the bainisteoir confirms to the referee that the player may return in compliance with current LGFA Concussion Guidelines.

**Dublin**

**Amend 346 to read:**

When the player who had the Blood Injury or suspected head injury is ready to resume playing she shall present herself to the referee or fourth official during a stoppage in play. The referee or fourth official should ensure that the bleeding has stopped, the attire is replaced or cleaned and that the Blood Substitute has left the field.

Where the injured player resumes with a different numbered jersey, the referee or fourth official should note the new number.

**Dublin**

**Amend Rule 347 to read:**

A player who suffers a Blood Injury, or suspected head injury may be replaced by a Blood Substitute or suspected head injury substitute, who shall notify the referee or fourth official in writing, that she is a Blood Substitute or suspected head injury substitute. The Blood Substitute or suspected head injury substitute shall NOT count as a substitute allowed under Normal Substitution rules.

If the Blood Injured player or suspected head injury player returns to the field of play as a direct replacement for the player who replaced her, her team shall not be deemed to have used a Normal Substitute.

**Dublin**

**Amend Rule 348 to read:**

Where the Blood Injured player or suspected head injury playerreturns to the field of play for any other player, apart from the player that directly replaced her, her team shall be deemed to have used a Normal Substitute.

**Dublin**

**Amend Rule 349 to read:**

If a Blood Substitute or suspected head injury substitute is sent off for a first Yellow Card offence, the team management must take off another player if they wish to bring the player who sustained the Blood Injury or suspected head injury back onto the field of play, before the 5/10 minute playing time ban has expired for the Blood Substitute or suspected head injury substitute. This shall NOT count as a Normal Substitution. The team has to be down to 14 players.

**Dublin**

**Amend Rule 350 to read:**

Where a Blood Substitute or suspected head injury substitute was sent off for a Yellow Card offence, and the team management wish to bring her on after the 5/10 minutes Playing Time ban has expired, they shall be deemed to have used a Normal Substitute, if the player whom she has replaced who suffered the blood injury has already resumed playing.

**Dublin**

**Amend Rule 351 to read:**

Where a Blood Substitute or suspected head injury substitute is sent off for a Red or 2nd Yellow Card offence, her team shall substitute another player, if they wish to bring the Original Blood Injured Player or suspected head injury player back onto the field of play. This shall NOT count as a Normal Substitute.

**Dublin**

**Amend Rule 352 to read:**

Where a team has used its full complement of Normal Substitutes in either Normal or Extra Time, and a player suffers a Blood Injury or suspected head injury, she may be replaced by a Blood Substitute or suspected head injury substitute.

**Wicklow**

**Amend 347 to read:**

A player who suffers a Blood (Insert “or Head”) Injury, may be replaced by a Blood (replace Blood with Temporary) Substitute, who shall notify the referee or fourth official in writing, that she is a Blood (replace Blood with Temporary) Sub. The Blood Substitute (replace Blood with Temporary) shall NOT count as a substitute allowed under Normal Substitution rules. If the Blood (Inset “or Head”) Injured player returns to the field of play as a direct replacement for the player who replaced her, her team shall not be deemed to have used a Normal Substitute.

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350. Where a Blood (replace Blood with Temporary) Substitute was sent off for a Yellow Card offence, and the team management wish to bring her on after the 5/10 minutes Playing Time ban has expired, they shall be deemed to have used a Normal Substitute, if the player whom she has replaced who suffered the blood (Inset “or Head”) injury has already resumed playing.

351. Where a Blood (replace Blood with Temporary) Substitute is sent off for a Red or 2nd Yellow Card offence, her team shall substitute another player, if they wish to bring the Original Blood (Inset “or Head”) Injured Player back onto the field of play. This shall NOT count as a Normal Substitute.

352. Where a team has used its full complement of Normal Substitutes in either Normal or Extra Time, and a player suffers a Blood (Inset “or Head”) Injury, she may be replaced by a Blood (replace Blood with Temporary) Substitute.

**Attire**

**Management**

**Add to Rule 354**

For games played on artificial surfaces, players may wear protective leg wear, provided there is uniformity of colour within the team.

**Football**

**Cork**

**Amend Rule 359 to read**

A size 4 football shall be used in all grades of competition from Under 14 upwards. **A smaller size 3 or** Go Games Smart Touch football may be used for U12, Quick Touch for U10 and First Touch for U8. The Size 4 football shall not weigh less than 400g and not more than 420g and shall have a circumference of not less than 62.5cm and not more than 64.5cm. The ball should be pumped to 6.5psi

**Extra Time and Replays**

**Management**

**Amend Rule 366 to read**

In exceptional circumstances, the Organising Committee, Board or Council may instruct teams to play One Period of Extra Time followed by a point shoot-out from 25 metres. The kicks must be taken between the two posts and from where indicated by the referee. In the case of Under 14 competitions and below, the point shoot-out shall be from the 20 metre line.

Only players who are remaining on the field of play at the end of Extra Time are eligible to take the kicks. Each team shall take 5 kicks at point scoring. If the scores are still tied after each team has taken their 5 kicks, sudden death procedure shall follow, using different players, until such time as there is a winner.

The ball must go directly over the crossbar, off the crossbar and over, or, off the uprights and over the crossbar, to be county as a point

A ball that hops in front of the goal and goes over the bar shall not be counted as a point.

Any player that crosses the 20/25m mark while kicking for a point shall have her score disallowed.

**Commencement of Play**

**Management**

**Amend Rule 378**

Before commencing play, the referee shall toss a coin in the presence of both captains for the choice of ends and ensure that no team has more than 15 players on the field. Where the captain is not listed in the starting 1 – 15, the vice-captain or nominated player will represent the team for the toss of the coin.

**Playing Rules**

**Wicklow**

**Amend Rule 395 to read:**

A player may tackle an opponent who is in possession of the ball or in the act of playing the ball by:

1. Knocking the ball from an opponent’s hands by flicking it with the open hand(s)
2. Blocking the ball with the hands as an opponent has kicked it
3. Using minimal contact on an opponent’s body from side-on, once they are making a reasonable effort to gain possession of the ball.

Minimal contact is described as contact made while making a reasonable attempt to gain possession of the ball. Contact must not be made in an aggressive or cynical manner

**Wicklow**

**Amend Rule 403 to read:**

There shall be no deliberate body contact.

Exceptions: when a player is tackling an opponent who is in possession of the ball or in the act of playing the ball by:

1. Knocking the ball from an opponent’s hands by flicking it with the open hand(s)
2. Blocking the ball with the hands as an opponent has kicked it
3. Using minimal contact on an opponent’s body from side-on, once they are making a reasonable effort to gain possession of the ball.

Minimal contact is described as contact made while making a reasonable attempt to gain possession of the ball. Contact must not be made in an aggressive or cynical manner

**Fouls**

**Clare**

**Amend 418 to read:**

The following fouls shall be penalised by a free being awarded to the opposing team, and the offending player shown the Red Card and ordered off the field of play without caution. She shall be suspended for a minimum of one match in the Age Group/Competition where the red card was issued and may be subject to further disciplinary action under the CODA rules.

1. Striking or making a striking action towards an opponent or colleague with hand, fist, arm, elbow, head, knee or an object
2. Kicking an opponent or colleague
3. Striking, threatening, using abusive language to, or interfering with a match official
4. Deliberate high tackle
5. Deliberate sliding tackle
6. Deliberate charge, including frontal charge, or jumping at an opponent, colleague or official
7. Spitting at an opponent, colleague or official
8. Deliberate pulling of an opponent or colleagues hair
9. Biting an opponent or colleague
10. Stamping on an opponent or colleague
11. Using racist, sectarian or homophobic language or gestures towards an opponent, colleague, mentor, match official or spectator
12. Inciting colleagues or opponents to cause or take part in any type of affray while on the pitch

Amend 6.3 and 6.4 (CODA Rules) accordingly.

**Kildare**

**Amend Rule 418 to read**

The following fouls shall be penalised by a free being awarded to the opposing team, and the offending player shown a red card and ordered off the field of play without caution. She shall be suspended for a minimum of 4 weeks which must include 2 league or championship games, whichever is the greater will apply. She may be subject to further disciplinary action under the CODA rules.

(a) Striking or making a striking action towards an opponent or colleague with hand, fist, arm, elbow, head, knee or an object

(b) Kicking an opponent or colleague

(c) Striking, threatening, using abusive language to, or interfering with a match official

(d) Deliberate high tackle

(e) Deliberate sliding tackle

(f) Deliberate charge, including frontal charge, or jumping at an opponent, colleague or official

(g) Spitting at an opponent, colleague or official

(h) Deliberate pulling of an opponent or colleagues hair

(i) Biting an opponent or colleague

(j) Stamping on an opponent or colleague

(k) Using racist, sectarian or homophobic language or gestures towards an opponent, colleague, mentor, match official or spectator

(l) Inciting colleagues or opponents to cause or take part in any type of affray while on the pitch

**Free Kicks**

**Management**

**Amend Rule 420 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 player in possession of the ball commit a Technical or Non-Technical foul while advantage is being allowed, she shall retain her free from where the original foul occurred.

Should the player in possession of the ball commit a foul that warrants a Yellow or Red Card, while advantage is being played, she shall lose the advantage. She shall be given a Yellow or Red card and play resumed with a throw in between a player from either side where the Yellow or Red card offence occurred.

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.

**Kick Out**

**Management**

**Amend Rule 444 to read**

The ball may be kicked from the hands or off the ground on or before the 13 metre line, directly in front of the goalposts, for a kick out from goal after a wide in all adult 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.

At under 18 level and below, for games on a full sized pitch, the kick out from goal after a wide ball shall be on or before the 20m line.

**Ulster**

**Amend Rule 444 to read:**

The ball may be kicked from hands or off the ground from the 20metre line, directly in front of the goalposts, for a kick out from goal after a score or wide in all competitions. All players except the kicker and the goalkeeper 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 players offends, a free shall be awarded to the opposing team on the 20 metre line opposite to where the foul occurred.

**Wicklow**

**Amend Rule 444 to read:**

The ball may be kicked from the hands or off the ground from the 20metre line, directly in front of the goalposts, for a kick out from goal after a wide or score 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.

**Management**

**Amend Rule 447 to read**

The kick out shall be taken on or before the 20 metre line in front of the goalposts after a score. 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.

**Ulster**

**Delete Rule 447**

**Wicklow**

**Delete Rule 447**

**Management**

**Add new Rule after 447**

Where in the referee’s opinion, a kick out is being taken from the incorrect position, the kick out should be retaken from where indicated by the referee. Continued breach of this rule shall result in the kick out being disallowed and the ball being thrown in between a player from each side on the 20m line. All other players shall be 13 metres from the throw in.

**Management**

**Amend Rule 448 to read**

The player taking the kick out may play the ball more than once before any other player plays it, provided, she does not take it into her hands.

If the goalkeeper plays the ball over the side-line directly from a kickout, it shall be a side-line kick to the opposing team from where it crossed the line.

**Referee**

**Tipperary**

**Amend Rule 464 (b) to read:**

At the end of playing time a hooter should sound to signal the final passage of play as opposed to the end of the game. Once the ball is played out over the end line by the attacking team or over the side line by either team, this should result in the final whistle and the end of the game.

**CODA Rules**

**Wexford**

**Amend Rule 1.8 to read:**

That the relevant CEO, Provincial Secretary and/or County Secretary of association be notified if a member or team is fined, suspended or expelled. Notification shall be received in writing from the CODA, Hearings or Appeals Committee imposing the sanction imposed.

**Motions Deferred from Congress 2021**

**General**

**Aims and Objectives**

**Dublin**

**Add a new Rule**

The Ladies Gaelic Football Association encourages all of its Units to support Dual Players, being playing members of the Ladies Gaelic Football Association who are also playing members of the Camogie Association, in playing both Camogie and Ladies Gaelic Football

**Dublin**

**Add a new Rule**

The Ladies Gaelic Football Association will encourage all of its Units to consider Dual Players’ schedules when setting games schedules and arranging fixtures, where possible and practical. A Dual Player is a playing member of the Ladies Gaelic Football Association who is also a playing member of the Camogie Association.

**Galway**

**Amend Rule 13 to read:**

1. The Association shall be an Amateur Association and shall be non-sectarian and non-political.
2. The Association should co-operate with other organisations with aims similar to it’s own.
3. The Association unite with the GAA with the aim of becoming a partnership of equals.

**Registrations**

**New York**

**Add to Rule 49 after (f):**

Under 14 players under the jurisdiction of the New York County Board (fee of €1 to Central council and €1 to the county Board)

**Louth**

**Amend Rule 52 by adding:** “The National Registrar shall inform all County Registrars of the last unique ID number issued in the registration year”

To read as follows

The Registration Year shall be from 1st August 2020 to 30th June (2021) of the following year. The National Registrar shall inform all County Registrars of the last unique ID number issued in the registration year.

**Meath**

**Amend Rule 79 to read:**

In order to be considered for payment, all claims must be lodged with Central Council within 8 weeks from the date of the injury, unless otherwise approved by Central Council. Payment of claim can be made directly to the player or the Club, as per the request on the claim application. Where claims are received late by Central Council, and where the delay is due to the Club or County Secretary or other authorised officers, the Club or County Board may be held responsible for the payment of the claim.”

**Leitrim**

**Amend Rule 123 to read:**

Where a club has two teams competing in the Championship games within the County it must name its best 18 players for the higher grade championship game (A Team). Any player outside of this number can play higher grade and in the lower grade.

**Player Eligibility for Club, County and Province**

**Dublin**

**Amend Rule 136 (c) to read:**

In exceptional circumstances, where Clubs are not in a position to field Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 or Under 18 teams from their own resources, permission may be obtained from the County Board, for the players of not more than three Clubs in this position, to form an Independent Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, or Under 18 team.

The Independent team may not apply under Rule 136 (d) for permission for any player or players from another Club to play with the said Independent team.

Applications to form an Independent Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, or Under 18 team, must be made on an annual basis prior to the commencement of the competition or a date set earlier by the County Board, whichever is the earliest. The application shall set out the circumstances and details for such a request in full and receive sanction of the County Board in charge.

**Dublin**

**Amend Rule 141 to read:**

Notwithstanding Rules 137 to 140, a player or players may apply in writing to the Management Committee of Central Council for permission to deviate from a specific rule or rules in exceptional circumstances and seek permission to play with another Club. Such permission may be granted where circumstances are deemed to warrant it, subject to approval by Central Council. The Home club will be informed of the application made by the player at the start of the process maintaining confidentiality

**Competitions**

**Louth**

**Amend Rule 284 by altering paragraph 2 as follows:**

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

**To read as follows**

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 one grade above it with grades being deemed as Under 8, 10, 12 and two grades above with grades being deemed as Under 14, 16 and 18. An Under 8 player can play Under 8 and 10. An Under 10 can play Under 10 and 12. An Under 12 can play Under 12 and 14. 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.

# Medals and Trophies

**Meath**

**Amend Rule 319 to read:**

County Boards shall award at least 20 medals or trophies to League and Championship winners and pro-rata where teams of less than 15 players are involved. The respective County Boards shall decide whether or not to award medals or trophies to runners up.

**Fouls**

**Louth**

**Amend Rule 416 adding at (k) and moving the remaining parts down accordingly**

**(k) Persistent fouling on an opposing player by multiple players, after four tickings by the referee, for fouls on the player**

**To read as follows**

The following fouls shall be penalised by a free being awarded to the opposing team, and the offending player’s name taken, and shown a Yellow Card. She should be sent off the field of play (Sin Bin), in grades from and including Under 14 upwards.

* + 1. Deliberate pulling down or tripping by hand or foot
    2. High tackle
    3. Charging of an opponent
    4. Threatening or using abusive language or gestures towards an opponent or colleague
    5. Blocking or attempting to block an opponent with the boot as that player is about to kick the ball from her hands
    6. A sliding tackle
    7. Kicking the ball with intent as an opposing player is about to pick it up
    8. Bringing the fist into contact with the body of an opponent for the purpose of dispossessing her of the ball
    9. Dissenting or challenging the authority of a match official
    10. Persistent fouling
    11. Persistent fouling on an opposing player by multiple players, after four tickings by the referee, for fouls on the player.
    12. Feigning injury, or diving to gain a free kick or penalty or to get an opponent Cautioned or Sent Off

If she repeats any of these offences upon her resumption, she shall be shown a 2nd Yellow Card, followed by a Red Card and sent off the field of play for the duration of the game, which shall include Extra Time where played.

In any competition up to and including the Under 13 grade, the Sin Bin rule shall not apply. The player shall be shown the Yellow Card and if she commits another Cautionable Offence, she shall be shown a 2nd Yellow Card, followed by a Red Card and sent off the field of play for the duration of the game, and any Extra Time that may be played.

**Kick Out**

**Monaghan**

# Amend Rule 444 to read:

# The ball may be kicked from the hands or off the ground from the 20 metre line, directly in front of the goalposts, for a kick out from goal after a wide in all senior competitions and to include Juvenile at 15-a-side only – in full side pitch competitions. All players except the kicker and the goalkeeper 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.

**Monaghan**

**Amend Rule 447 to read:**

# The kick out shall be taken from the 20 metre line in front of the goalposts after a score. In senior competitions and to include Juvenile at 15-a-side only – in full side pitch competitions. All players except the kicker and the goalkeeper shall be outside the 20 metre line, and at least 13 metres from the ball until it is kicked.

**CODA Rules**

**Meath**

**Add New Rule at Rule 9 to read: - amend other rule numbers accordingly**

9. CENTRAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

9.1. A decision of Appeals committee may be challenged by referral to a newly established Central Review Committee (CRC) within 7 days from receipt of such decision subject to payment of a fee of €500

9.2. The Central Review Committee has the power to overturn a decision of the Appeals Committee, uphold the decision of the Appeals Committee, or request that a further Appeal hearing takes place if it is found that the rules/procedures applied in the Appeal were incorrect.