



Permit Insurance 2019

LGFA Players who are travelling to the U.S.A. or Canada for the summer **MUST** be registered club members in order to receive a Permit to allow them play on a temporary basis with clubs in these areas. As per Official Guide Rule 110 it is compulsory for all players to obtain appropriate insurance cover before a permit to the U.S.A. or Canada can be granted. Players can download a J1 or Non J1 Permit Form on LGFA website link below:

<https://ladiesgaelic.ie/lgfa-hub/international/transfers-permits/permit-forms/>

Permits will not be granted after 1st July.

The GAA has a scheme in place which provides adequate cover of which the LGFA can avail. Like the vast majority of travel insurance policies, the option offered by the GAA can only be purchased by individuals **before** they leave Ireland. Important points for players to note include: Permits will **NOT** be processed unless insurance has been purchased. ***(Note Persons who take out other Insurance such as J1 Visa providers travel cover need to ensure that cover is provided for injuries sustained whilst playing Ladies Gaelic Football. This is not an automatic cover on most Travel Insurance covers and players will need to declare they will be playing Ladies Gaelic Football as part of a team and they may have to pay an additional premium.***

They must provide details of their Insurance to LGFA with their permit before approval can be granted.

The following are the steps which player's need to take to purchase the required insurance:

Go to the following link - <http://www.chubbinsure.ie/travel/?afl=5781>

1. Choose **Backpacker** Standard cover for a minimum of 90 days. It is the player's own responsibility to ensure they are covered for all dates of potential fixtures. If you do not have cover for a fixture you will not be eligible to play or covered in the event of a sudden or unexpected accident.
2. ***Please Note: ensure you select 'Worldwide Cover inc. US/Canada/Caribbean'***
3. Members of Clubs in the 32 Counties of Ireland can purchase the insurance; please ignore the reference to the Six Counties, which states 'excluding Northern Ireland'
4. Choose the most accurate number of days that you will be staying in North America / New York / Canada - Minimum for North America is 90 days.
5. Please read and accept the terms and conditions of the policy and apply for the cover.
6. Fill in all the required fields in order to obtain your documentation.
7. Once purchased, the confirmation letter should be submitted along with the Official Permit Form to your County Secretary who will submit it to LGFA info@lgfa.ie or post to: LGFA, Croke Park, Dublin 3.
8. Permits will be approved from 1st May 2019 up to and including 1st July 2019 and once approved, all Permits will appear on LGFA website <http://ladiesgaelic.ie/>

Important Notes

Only the 'Backpacker' cover **inc. US/Canada/Caribbean** will suffice. A permit will **NOT** be granted if a player purchases **Budget** cover. Holders of the J1 Work and Travel Programme Visa who have purchased insurance from their travel agency may not be required to purchase LGFA Travel Permit cover but will need to submit proof of cover whilst playing football with their permit, example USIT including Grade 5 hazardous activities cover.

Travel insurance is not a private health insurance. It only covers players if there is a sudden and unexpected accident or if a player becomes ill during his trip.

More Information

If you have further queries on the insurance, please contact Chubb Insurance **By phone:** (from 09:00 to 17.00 on weekdays) **1800 200 035** or if calling from outside Ireland **353 (0)1 440 1765**.

If you have queries on your permit please contact Deirdre Hiney on info@lgfa.ie or by phoning 01 8363156.