



Permit Insurance 2022

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/igfa-hub/international/tranfers-permits/permit-forms>

Permits will not be granted after 1st July.

The GAA has a travel insurance 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 Lades 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:

Players in the 26 counties need to Go to the following link;

<http://www.chubbinsure.ie/travel/?afl=5781>

- Choose Backpacker Standard cover for a minimum of 3 Months. 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.
- Please Note: ensure you select 'Worldwide Cover inc. US/Canada/Caribbean'
- Choose the most accurate number of days that you will be staying in North America / New York / Canada - Minimum for North America is 3 months
- Please read and accept the terms and conditions of the policy and apply for the cover.
- Fill in all the required fields in order to obtain your documentation.

- 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.
- Permits will be approved from 1st May 2022 up to and including 1st July 2022 and once approved, all Permits will appear on LGFA website <http://ladiesgaelic.ie/>

Players in the 6 counties need to telephone Chubb Insurance on **353 1 440 1765** in order to take out the cover

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.

It is the personal responsibility of each and every player to review the cover within their travel insurance policy in full and particularly with regards to what is covered \ not covered as regards COVID 19.

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