

Coiste Chontae Dhún na nGall Regulations 2024

Finance

1. Club subscription payable to Coiste Contae for 2024 & beyond. Clubs have 2 options or a combination of both options for payment of subscriptions and/or levies.

Option 1

Senior Clubs €6,500

Intermediate Clubs €5,500

Junior Clubs €4,500

Subscriptions will be paid in 9 monthly instalments from Jan 1st to September 1st. All undisputed payments due on club accounts must be paid in full by September 1st.

Option 2

Donegal GAA Club Pass

Fee per Card is €159 per annum. Clubs will receive a rebate of €90 on each Club Pass Card sold where their club has been selected as club of card purchaser. Club Pass Card Holders will be entitled to Free Admission to all adult club league and championship games under the control of CLG Dhun na nGall.

2. A copy of the Club Accounts/Financial Statements, as adopted and approved at the Annual General Meeting, shall be submitted to the County Committee within four weeks of the date of the Annual general Meeting as per 11.5 Club Constitution.
3. Club who have arrears under €5,000 to be cleared before affiliations and 2024 levies payment schedule up to date by the 1st July. Club who have arrears over €5,000 subject to a payment plan and 2024 levies payment schedule up to date by the 1st July.
4. Teams competing in the Senior Football County Final shall be given expenses to a maximum of €1,500.
5. Teams competing in the Senior Hurling Championship Final be given expenses to a Max of €500.
6. 20% of the gate shall be given to clubs who have a team involved in a replay of a County Final, Semi-final or Quarter-final, to cover team expenses, to a maximum of €500.
7. Any Club hosting adult games should be given 15% of the gate Receipts subject to a minimum figure of €100.
8. The clubs not presently involved in the promotion of hurling shall make a donation of €50 per club towards the provision of equipment for young players playing hurling.
9. Entry fee for Championships shall be €25 for each adult team and €5 for each under-age team.
10. Coiste na Condae to approve a budget of no less than €1,500 per annum to An tOifigeach Gaeilge agus Cultúrtha..

Administration

11. County Committee meetings start at 8.30pm sharp and that a report from each member of the Executive *and the County Referees' Administrator* is circulated by the County Secretary to the Clubs via email 5 days prior to the meeting.

12. All Trophies to be returned to the County Office by the April County Committee meeting. Failure to do so will incur a fine of €500. (This does not apply to the Under-21 trophy). Clubs shall be held responsible for the replacement costs of any trophies not returned in time for presentation at the following years final. Clubs shall be held responsible for any damage caused to trophies while in their care and will be liable for the cost of any repairs.

13. When a Donegal Senior Football Team reaches the All-Ireland Final, former county players who are the holder of an All-Ireland Senior Football Medal shall be entitled to purchase 2 stand tickets on application to County Committee. The onus is on each club to advise the County Committee of the required numbers.

14. Allocation of tickets to clubs for Ulster and All Ireland finals involving Donegal to be based on adult club membership at close of membership at 31st March as per Rule 2.1 T.O. Part 1 and Code 4.1 of GAA Codes. This criteria also be used in all tickets game or when demand exceeds supply/capacity.

15. All Sub-Committees shall be serviced by a member of the County Executive either as Chairman, Secretary or liaison officer.

16. Members of an Coiste Bainisti and members of all County sub-committees shall exempt themselves from discussions and decisions concerning their own club (or any unit which the member has a specific role with) members and supporters at all meetings.

17. Clubs must apply for permission to host events (examples; Fun Run/Walk 5k & 10K Runs, Easter Camp, Halloween Camp List is Non-Exhaustive) with at least 14 days notice of events to be given to Co. Executive & provide all the documentation.

18. Regional Boards shall have all Underage Club Officer contact details with the County PRO electronically by the third Monday of February.

19. When an Adult Club reaches a County Pre-liminary Quarter-Final, 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 published handout/match programme is planned. Penalty for non-compliance is a €500 fine.

Competitions

20. There shall be County Championships in Hurling and Football. Grading, method of grading and system to be decided by the County Committee. The County Committee also has the right to hold leagues and to decide on the method and manner of how they shall be run. The County Committee shall establish Competition Regulations to aid the smooth running of Competitions.

Referee Administration

21. That all referees complete a fitness test and a referee in-service workshop prior to the start of the season and also update themselves on rules after congress of that year.

Only those referees who have completed the in-service and fitness test and updated themselves as required can be considered for games in Donegal GAA domestic competition at all levels.

22. Referees who are appointed to take control of all games must have successfully completed a Foundation Course in Refereeing.

23. There shall be three panels of Club Referees

- (a) an adult gaelic football club fixture panel,
- (b) a hurling club fixture panel and
- (c) a children's club fixtures panel.

No Referee from the adult panel will referee at a level below Under-14.

24. Each club will appoint a Referee's Liaison Person whose function is to cater for the needs of its own club's nominated referees and visiting referees who officiate at its club's home fixtures.

25. Referees using their own transport may claim travelling expenses amounting to 60 cent per mile and a meal subsistence of €17.92, for being away from home more than 5 hours. The home club shall bear these expenses.

26. The expenses of referees in Preliminary Quarter Finals, Quarter finals, Semi-finals, Finals, and Play-offs of county competitions shall be paid by the County Committee.

27. The Adult Club Referee will receive and sign for expenses received from the home club Referee Liaison person or a Club Officer prior to commencement of the match:

A Penalty of €25 will be imposed on adult clubs who do not pay expenses on the day.

28. Referees officiating on a double header will receive an expense rate 60 cents per mile and meal subsistence of €43.00. Referees who act, as Linesmen in County Committee appointed fixtures may claim travelling expenses amounting to €15 or 50cents per mile to a maximum of €30. No payment will be made to any other Official except the Referee.

29. The Club Referee will be available to referee games as and when required during the playing season. If unavailable for upcoming fixtures the Referee must inform the Referee's Appointments Secretary on or before Sunday evening of each coming week.

30. Referees will text or phone in the result within one (1) hour of the end of the match.

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

32. Every club should have at least one active Adult and **one** under-age Referee.

An Active Adult Referee is one who has officiated at a minimum of 14 adult club fixtures prior to All Ireland Final day. For Hurling substitute 5 for 14 above.

An Active under-age Referee is one who has officiated at a minimum of 10 underage fixtures in the season organised by Minor Board CCC.