

## **REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ORGANISATION AND PRESENTATION OF CLUB FOOTBALL AND HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

These regulations have been drawn up by Coiste Cheannais na gComórtaisí, Chontae Shligigh. It shall be the duty of the Sideline Official to report any breaches of these Regulations to the Committee in Charge and penalties shall be imposed/proposed accordingly.

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

### **1. Number allowed entry**

- (a) (i) The number of players allowed external entry to a Venue and Pitch Enclosure shall be up to a maximum of 30 in Club games.
- (ii) Only these names i.e. up to 30 in Inter-Club games shall be published in the Official Programme.

The number of Team Officials (excluding players) allowed external entry to a venue shall be up to a maximum of 15 in Football and Hurling.

The number of Team Officials permitted to remain in the Pitch Enclosure after the toss of the coin is up to a maximum of nine (if Cathaoirleach present) who are the Bainisteoir (1), Selectors (incl. Maor Foirne) (3), Medical Personnel (1), Cathaoirleach (1), Runaí or Nominated Representative (1) and the Hurley Carriers (2).

***NOTE – Water Carriers are NOT PERMITTED as shared water bottles are not advised in the current climate. Referees will be given discretion to allow a water break at a break in play approximately 15 minutes into each half in normal time only. Referee will add time taken for water break on at end of each half.***

The Kit Manager is permitted entry to the pitch enclosure while the Team is warming up but must take his seat outside the pitch enclosure after the pre-match warm up.

The name and number (where relevant) of the following Team Officials must be included on a list submitted to the Referee prior to the commencement of the game and must occupy their designated area on the sideline as outlined in Section six of these Match Regulations:

Bainisteoir  
Maor Foirne (The Runner – who shall be one of the Selectors)  
Selectors (up to a max of three including the Maor Foirne)  
Medical Person I (Physio)  
Cathaoirleach  
Runaí or Nominated Representative  
Hurley Carrier 1 and 2 (Hurling)

**Penalty - Fine - €100**

### **2. Pre-Match Warm Up**

(i) Teams shall be notified in advance by the Committee in Charge regarding of the pre-match warm up arrangements. Also see Regulation 6(k).

(ii) During a double or triple header players/team officials are not permitted to enter the pitch enclosure during the playing of the first/second game, at half time in the first/second game or between games.

**Penalty - Fine - €50**

### **3. Parade/Amhrán na bhFiann**

(a) Parade

Only the 15 players commencing the game as per the official list handed to the Match Referee may remain on the pitch for the Parade/Amhrán na bhFiann. All other Players/Team Officials must vacate the pitch after the toss of the coin and go to their designated area on the sideline/dugout/stand as appropriate.

*[It is advised that at least three minutes notice should be given by the PA before the playing of Amhrán na bhFiann]*

Where a parade is organised, players shall march in numerical order (in their team positions) as per the match programme behind the Team Captain.

Tracksuits/Training tops shall not be worn during the parade without prior permission.

**Penalty - Fine - €100**

### **4. Kick-Puck Around**

A Kick/Puck around shall not be allowed at halftime on Health and Safety grounds.

**Penalty - Fine - €100**

### **5. Substitutions**

A maximum number of three substitutes, without a football(s)/sliotar(s), shall be allowed to warm up on the sideline at any one time and shall be confined to their own half of the field, on the dugout side, as determined by its location.

**Penalty- Fine - €50**

### **6 Team Officials**

**Team Officials must be named on a list submitted to the Referee.**

(a) Each Club to supply their own bibs for the following Personnel:

- Bainisteoir
- Maor Foirne

**Penalty-Fine-€100**

(b) \*BAINISTEOIR

One authorised Team Official shall wear a distinctive top which shall have the word “BAINISTEOIR” in clear large letters. The Bainisteoir is permitted to move along the marked exclusion line, one metre outside the sideline between the two 45m lines, for the purpose of issuing instructions to players, after which he must return to the designated area in front of his own team dugout/designated seating area. The Bainisteoir is not permitted to enter the field of play.

(c) \*MAOR FOIRNE/RUNNER

The Maor Foirne/Runner (who must be a Selector) may enter the field of play during a break in play via the Substitution Zone and exit the pitch at the nearest endline or sideline after which he must return and remain seated in the designated area.

A Break in Play

*A break in play is when the ball has gone out of play following a score or a wide or a stoppage in play called by the Referee for medical attention to an injured player. The taking of a free and/or sideline kick/puck does not constitute as a break in play.*

This named official shall wear a Yellow or Tangerine coloured bib/top (supplied by their Club) which shall have “MAOR FOIRNE” in clear large letters. The Committee-in-Charge shall determine and notify the colour to be used by each team in advance of the game.

The Maor Foirne may not act as a Water Carrier/Hurley Carrier and must not be a listed member of the Team Panel.

(d) \*SELECTORS

Selectors (other than the Selector acting as the Maor Foirne) shall remain *seated* in the designated area on the sideline throughout the game. Selectors may not act as Water Carriers/Hurley Carriers.

(e) \*MEDICAL PERSONNEL (I)

The Medical Personnel shall wear a distinctive top/bib supplied by the County Committee which shall have the word “DOCHTÚIR or PHYSIO” in clear large letters; they may only enter the field of play to attend to an injured player on the instruction of the Referee. Medical Personnel are not permitted to carry out the role of Water Carriers but are not restricted in providing fluids in their medical capacity. When not attending to injured players, Medical Personnel shall remain seated in the designated area on the sideline. ***In accordance with HSE recommendations, Medical Personnel must wear appropriate PPE when attending to injured players.***

*The Referee is advised to delegate authority to the Linesmen to assist him in the event of an emergency i.e. serious injury on the field of play.*

(f) \*CATHAOIRLEACH

The Cathaoirleach, who shall remain seated in the designated area on the sideline, is responsible for adherence to Match Regulations by his Club. He cannot be represented by any other person. In the event of his non attendance, the official number permitted entry to the designated seating area shall reduce to a maximum of seven, and his responsibilities will pass to the Runaí/Nominated Representative.

(g) \*RUNAÍ or NOMINATED REPRESENTATIVE

The Runaí or nominated representative is permitted to move to the Sideline Official to relay details of substitutions. When not notifying the Sideline Official of substitutions, the Runaí or Nominated Representative shall remain seated in the designated area on the sideline.

## (h) HURLEY CARRIERS

### Hurling

#### **Hurley Carriers must not be under 18 years of age.**

*One Hurley Carrier will be stationed at least 2m behind each 20m and 65m line and must remain seated when not providing a replacement hurley.*

*Hurley Carriers may enter the field of play with a replacement hurley when necessary and must then immediately return to their designated position.*

A distinctive bib with the words 'MAOR CAMÁN in clear large letters and numbered 1 and 2 (supplied by the County Committee) must be worn by each Hurley Carrier. Hurley Carriers are not permitted to carry sliotars.

The following persons are not permitted to act as Hurley Carriers;

- (i) Bainisteoir
- (ii) Maor Foirne or other Selectors
- (iii) Cathaoirleach or Runaí/Nominated Representative
- (iv) Medical Personnel
- (v) Substitutes, members of extended panel and injured players

#### (i) OTHERS ON OFFICIAL TEAM LIST

The name and number (where relevant) of each Team Official shall be included on a List submitted to the Referee prior to the commencement of the game, and each such Team Official must occupy his/her designated area on the sideline as outlined in Section 6.

#### (j) NONE OF THE ABOVE TEAM OFFICIALS MAY;

- interfere with play
- remain behind the goal area
- engage in any behaviour which is deemed by the Committee in Charge to interfere with the control of the game by Referee, Linesmen, Umpires and Sideline Official.

(k) \*The Referee or other Official(s) appointed by the Committee -in-charge shall report any unauthorised entry on the field of Play. The Referee also has the authority to send any person in repeated contravention of Match Regulations to the stand/outside the pitch enclosure and such person cannot be replaced.

(l) The Committee in Charge shall determine which dressing room, seating area on the sideline, area of the pitch is to be used for the Warm-Up by the participating teams, the colour of bibs to be worn by Hurley Carriers and this information shall be notified in advance of the game.

## **Penalties**

- (i) **Exclusion from the pitch enclosure for one or more games as determined by the Committee in Charge and not replaced.  
Fine - €100**
- (ii) **Offenders reported by the Referee for unauthorised entry on to the field of play shall be dealt with under Riail 6.44 (e) T.O. 2018. [Riail 6.44(e) T.O. 2020 – For unauthorised entry on to the field of play by the Team Official – Penalty 4 weeks Suspension].**

## 8. After-match Presentation

During the post match presentation ceremony all players must wear their own Team Jerseys.

**Penalty – Fine - €100**

## 9. Programme

(a) Teams shall be provided for the programme three days before the game to the Committee in Charge i.e. no later than 2pm Thursday prior to Saturday evening/Sunday game.

**Penalty – Fine €100**

(b) Players shall be numbered in accordance with the Official Programme – an exception will be made only in the case of a valid withdrawal. Such withdrawal shall be notified in advance of the commencement of the game to the Committee in Charge.

**Penalty – Fine €100**

(c) The inclusion of A.N.Other is not permitted.

**Penalty – Fine €100**

## 10. Clash of Colours

Where a similarity of colours exists between two opposing teams, per Rule 6.44 (f) (ii) T.O. 2020 the Committee in Charge shall direct both teams to wear alternative colours for the fixture in question, unless both teams inform the Committee in Charge if an agreement is reached between the two teams, where one of the teams shall wear alternative colours.

**Penalty – Fine - Minimum of €40**

## 11. Finish on the Day Regulations

Finish on the Day regulations shall apply to all knockout championship games with the sole exception of Finals (e.g. Finish on the Day regulations would apply to a Final replay but not a Final). This includes relegation semi finals and final replays (not Finals).

### **SUMMARY:**

**Only Bainisteoir, Maor Foirne and Hurley Carriers x 2 are allowed on the Sideline.**

**The Selectors etc must remain in seated area or Dugouts.**

**Hurley Carriers are only permitted to enter field of play with a replacement Hurley and return immediately to their designated position.**

**No Water Carriers permitted this year, but a Water Break will be provided.**