

The following provisions shall apply during the period from 17.06.2020 to 30.11.2020:

1. Notwithstanding any Rule and, in particular, Rules 3.19 and 6.21 of the Official Guide – Part 1, the Management Committee of a County shall be entitled to exercise the following powers and functions normally exercised by the County Committee:
  - a) To organise and manage County hurling and football competitions, subject to the provisions in Rules 3.30(k) and 3.31.
  - b) To determine all matters relating to the management and selection of its Inter-County teams.
  - c) To make Regulations governing Competitions under its control but it shall not place restrictions on the Competitions Control Committee in its scheduling of Games.

A Regulation once adopted shall remain in force unless altered or deleted by a simple majority of those present, entitled to vote and voting.
  - d) To provide for the security and development of Association property within its jurisdiction.
  - e) To make the necessary appointments agreed in Central Council's policies and procedures for the protection of children.
  - f) (i) To allow players of Junior and Intermediate Clubs, including players of Clubs that are unable to field Junior and/or Intermediate Teams, to play for Divisional or Group Senior Teams.  
(ii) To allow players of Junior Clubs, and the players of Intermediate Clubs that are unable to field in that grade, to play for Group Intermediate Teams.

Arrangements shall be subject to annual review by the County Committee. Players by so playing in these Divisional or Group teams shall not lose their Championship status. The Committee-in-Charge of a Divisional or Group Team shall arising from games in which the team has played have the same rights as are available to a Club under Rules 7.3 (x), 7.4, 7.10, 7.11 and 7.13.
  - g) To allow Under 21/20, Minor or Younger Grade players of Clubs that are unable to field Under 21/20, Minor or Younger Grade teams to avail of a provision of Rule 6.8, Exception (1) (a) or (b).
2. Notwithstanding any Rule and, in particular, the provisions of Rule 3.17 of the Official Guide – Part 1,
  - a. A County may review its Bye-Laws on two occasions during 2020.
  - b. Bye-Laws which directly relate to the matters referred to at 1. above may be made by a County's Management Committee.
3. Notwithstanding any Rule and, in particular, the provisions of Rule 3.19(d) of the Official Guide – Part 1, a County may consider alterations to its Regulations on no more than two occasions during 2020.

4. Notwithstanding any Rule and, in particular, Rule 3.30 of the Official Guide Part 1, the Management Committee of a Province shall be entitled to exercise the following powers and functions normally exercised by the Provincial Council:
  - a) To manage the Provincial Hurling and Football Championships, excluding the appointment of Referees for, and matters of misconduct and breaches of Match Regulations arising from, Provincial Inter-County Senior Championship games. This shall include consideration of Regrading Applications for participation in the Provincial Intermediate and Junior Club Championships. The Award of all Games under its jurisdiction, including Provincial Inter-County Senior Championship Games, shall be the responsibility of the Management Committee.
  - b) To determine all matters relating to the management and selections of its Inter-Provincial teams.
  - c) To control financial and all other affairs of the Association within the Province that are not under the jurisdiction of a County Committee.
  - d) To make Regulations governing Competitions under its control and other matters incidental to its Powers, Functions and Operations. A Regulation, once adopted, shall remain in force unless altered or deleted by a simple majority of those entitled to vote and voting.
  - e) To carry out the duties of a County Committee suspended for breach of Rule.
  - f) To monitor, supervise and advise a County Committee within its jurisdiction on its performance in the areas of Games Development, Competitions, Fixtures Administration, adherence to Directives of Central Council, Financial Performance, Marketing, Public Relations and investment in Physical Facilities.
  - g) To consider applications by Counties for the regrading of more than one Club to Intermediate or to Junior status in any Championship year. Prior approval of the Management Committee must be obtained for any such regradings in excess of one Club in each grade.
  - h) To carry out a Games Audit and examine the Fixtures Programme in each of the Counties under its jurisdiction, and to make recommendations or take any action deemed necessary in relation to same.
5. Notwithstanding any Rule and, in particular, Rule 3.27 of the Official Guide – Part 1, Bye-Laws which directly relate to the matters referred to at 4. above may be made by a Province's Management Committee
6. Notwithstanding any Rule and, in particular, Rule 3.30(e) of the Official Guide – Part 1, a Province may consider alterations to its Regulations on no more than two occasions during 2020.

Note: "Rule" shall be interpreted in accordance with the definition contained in Appendix 1 of the Official Guide – Part 1

(Notwithstanding any Rule and, in particular, Rule 6.23 of the Official Guide – Part 1, Notice for Club Championship games shall be as follows:

Adult Championships, including Under 20/21 - three days (72 hours); Other grades of Championship - in accordance with County Bye-Laws and/or County Regulations governing the Championships, but shall not be less than three days (72 hours); Replays and Refixtures - three days (72 hours). Notice for original fixtures shall be in writing, but notice for replays/refixtures need not necessarily be in writing.)