



Competition Rules for Adult League 2026

1. All group games to be played on a Home or Away basis with the first named team having Home Advantage (with the exception of Mayo/Roscommon teams).
2. All results into one table.
Win = 2 points
Draw = 1 point
Concession/failure to fulfil fixture = -2 points

N.B. Please also note the following official Rule with regards to the concession of a game:

33.3. Where a team has been notified in accordance with Rule 33.2 of a fixture and fails to fulfil that fixture, the committee in charge of the competition must impose the following penalties:

- in all cases the match will be awarded to that team's opponents in the fixture;
- in the case of leagues or championships run on a league basis the defaulting team(s) will be deducted the equivalent to the points awarded for a win in that competition.
- In the case of national inter-county, club or inter-provincial competitions under Ard Chomhairle's auspices, any team who concedes a game cannot progress to the knock-out stages of a competition, i.e. quarter-final, semi-final or final.

3. The following fines will be imposed on teams who concede games:

Concession of one game: €100

Concession of subsequent games: €250 per game to a maximum fine of €500.

Removing a team from competition altogether after fixtures are issued to clubs: €500

These fines must be paid in advance of entry to the Championship in order to be permitted to compete in the Championship.

4. The fixture must be notified to the coordinator by the **Tuesday at 8pm** prior to the play by date by the Home Team. If the fixture is not notified to the coordinator by the cut-off time, the home club will lose home advantage and it will be awarded to the away club.
5. Home team manager to make contact with the opposition to arrange fixture.
6. Home team manager to make contact with the coordinator with fixture details.

7. Coordinator to appoint referee.
8. Once the fixture has been confirmed by the coordinator and the referee appointed, both clubs are liable for the cost of the referee fees. Should a club fail to turn up for a fixture, they will be held liable for the total cost of the referee's fee.
9. The top 4 teams in each Division progress to their respective semi-finals.
10. (A) Head to Head and (B) Play Off will apply where teams finish on the same points.
11. Division winners will be promoted to the next division up the following year.
12. Bottom of the table team is relegated to the next division down the following year.
13. All games to be played On or Before the dates specified by Adult Fixtures Committee. Games which surpass the dates will be declared null and void.
14. Clubs are asked to fulfill fixtures without County Players.
15. Clubs **MUST** tick their starting 15 players (or 12 for 12-a-side competition) on CC2 team sheets for all games.
16. The only reason acceptable for the postponement of matches shall be the death of an immediate family member or a grandparent. In this instance, games must be refixed within 7 days. A postponement request must be emailed by the Club Secretary to the Adult Fixtures Secretary for approval.
17. **Galway Camogie and Galway LGFA agreement.**
 - Week ending 5th of April** – LGFA to play Fri/Sat, Camogie **Dual Clubs** to play Sun/Mon (*this weekend incorporates a bank holiday*)
 - Week ending 19th of April** – Camogie **Dual Clubs** to play Friday, LGFA to play Sunday
 - Week ending 24th May** – LGFA to play Fri, Camogie **Dual Clubs** to play Sunday.
18. Substitutions permitted for the League in line with the official rules book:
 - 8 subs per game in a 15-a-side competition.*
 - 5 subs per game in a 12-a-side competition.*
19. The Adult Fixtures Committee's decisions are final.
20. Where competition rules are not specified by the Adult Fixtures Committee – An Treoir Oifigiúil applies.