

POLICY ON NATIONAL FIXTURES AND POSTPONEMENTS

General Items

1. A Fixture is such only when it has been decided by CCCC when and where a match between two sides is to take place.
2. Requests for changes of dates for specific games scheduled in Clár na Bliana must comply with the following conditions:
 - a. The request must be submitted to the office and the provincial representative on CCCC in writing / E mail by the Rúnaí Contae. See Fixtures Change Request Form
 - b. The reason for the change of the date request must be given
 - c. Dates when the player/s is/are available to play must be given.
 - d. A request made directly to the office by a player(s) will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
3. A change to alternative day on the same weekend for which the fixture(s) have been scheduled as per Clár shall not be regarded as a postponement. Requests for such a change must be forwarded in writing/E mail to the office and the provincial representative on CCCC no later than the first working day after a player qualifies by the Rúnaí Contae. Such requests will only be facilitated if the opposing county agrees to the proposed change.
4. If, when a fixture has been made, a player cannot play, and a request for a change of date cannot be accommodated then the county must field a substitute or concede the match. Congress, in 1999 and 2000, affirmed the Ard Chomhairle policy of no postponements except as outlined in point 4 below.
5. A postponement is allowed only in the case of a death and a re-fixture shall be made no earlier than seven days after the burial, unless by the agreement with the bereaved player.
6. Where a county cannot fulfil a fixture, the office must be notified immediately and certainly no less than 48 hours before the time of the fixture.

The office shall then notify the opposing county, the venue official, the referee and CCCC.
7. If, for genuine reasons, a county cannot fulfil a fixture and the office is closed (within 48 hours of the fixture) the Rúnaí Contae must contact his counterpart in the opposing county and notify him of the county's inability to fulfil the fixture. He must also notify the venue, and the provincial representative on the CCCC.
8. A county failing to notify the office – or the opposing county and venue – as per 6 and 7 above, we propose a fine of €63.50.
9. A championship fixture is an inter-county fixture and not an individual fixture.
10. Players may not re-schedule fixtures between themselves.
11. County officers may not re-schedule fixtures already made.
12. For a multi game programme all players must check in with the venue official before the allotted start time of the programme.
13. A player who is more than 15 minutes late for a programme start time forfeits the game.

Open and Hardball Competitions

All games to be played on or before the schedule date as per the Clár
Neutral venues to be used where possible

All Ireland Adult Semi Finals

1. If a player(s) cannot play on a semi final weekend, then they automatically lose their home province advantage if their game was due to be a home province game.
2. A home venue is a home provincial venue and not necessarily a home county venue.
3. Where possible there will be no standalone semi-final or final fixtures.

Weekend, Team & Colleges Events

1. No postponements allowed, all games to be played as per the date on the Clár.

In exceptional circumstance the CCCC have the right with a majority consenting to change a fixture.

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