

CONSTITUTION and REGULATIONS 2018

=====

WEXFORD GAA HANDBALL CONSTITUTION

The following should be read in conjunction with GAA Handball Constitution Rules 12 (A), (B), (C), (C) (i), (ii), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H) and 13 (A), (B) (i), (ii), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G)

RULE 101

That Wexford GAA Handball County Committee shall consist of the following officers and officials: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Youth Games Officer, Communications Officer, Coaching Officer, Development Officer, Delegate to County GAA Committee, two representatives from each affiliated Club, Provincial Council representatives (who shall be ex-officio members), one delegate to the G.A.A County Committee and one representative from the G.A.A. County Committee. All members shall have voting rights. The County Committee shall hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting and shall hold meetings on the first Monday of each month, unless that Monday is a Bank Holiday, when the meeting shall be held on the second Monday of the month.

RULE 102

That Wexford GAA Handball Board shall be structured as follows;

County Management Committee

The County Management Committee shall consist of the County Chairperson, County Vice-Chairperson, County Secretary, County Treasurer, County Youth Games Officer, County PRO, County Coaching Officer and County Development Officer.

FOUR PERSONS, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE THE CHAIRPERSON OR VICE-CHAIRPERSON, MUST BE PRESENT IN ORDER TO FORM A QUORUM OF THE COUNTY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

(The Management Committee of an organization is a committee within that organization which has the authority to make decisions between meetings and ensures that these decisions are carried out. Decisions made by Management must not conflict with general GAA rules or regulations, GAA Handball rules or regulations, Wexford GAA Handball rules and regulations, or decisions made previously by County Committee)

Top Table

The top table at County Committee meetings shall consist of the County Chairperson, County Vice-Chairperson, County Secretary, County Treasurer and County Youth Games Officer. If necessary they shall meet ahead of the County Committee meeting (on the same night) in order to prepare for the County Committee meeting.

CONSTITUTION and REGULATIONS 2018

=====

Side Table

The side table at County Committee meetings shall consist of the County Coaching Officer, County Development Officer, County Communications Officer, County GAA Board delegate and County Juvenile Committee Chairman and/or Secretary (if applicable) or Juvenile Competitions Secretary (if applicable). All shall report directly to each County Committee meeting.

RULE 103

That Wexford GAA Handball County Competitions Control Committee shall consist of five members appointed annually by the County Committee. It shall be responsible for all arrangements for and the control of any matter arising from competitions under the jurisdiction of the County Committee, including disciplinary matters, other than those reserved to the County Management Committee or County Committee. It shall investigate and process matters relating to the Enforcement of Rules, including hearing Objections and Counter Objections. It shall also consider and make recommendations to the County Committee on applications for transfers and grading within the county.

The County Competitions Control Committee (CCCC) is to appoint a Chairperson and Secretary from its five members and will meet as necessary in response to any matter referred to them, as long as one or more member considers such a meeting to be necessary. Otherwise all matters can be discussed and decided by electronic mail exchanges between members. If a meeting is necessary it shall take place at the earliest opportunity. Three shall be a quorum for all meetings and not less than three members shall contribute to the discussion in any email exchanges in order for a decision to be valid.

Where a Hearing is requested it shall be heard by the Hearings Committee appointed by the Central Council of Cumann Luthchleas Gael.

Appeals shall be heard by the Central Appeals Committee appointed by the Central Council of Cumann Luthchleas Gael.

RULE 104

That all entry fees, fines and levies payable to the County Board are paid by cheque or postal order only and that no cash is accepted.

RULE 105

That all county and intercounty championship entries, adult and juvenile, sent to the County Secretary of the day must at the same time be copied to the County Treasurer of the day. Failure to do so may result in the entries being deemed invalid.

CONSTITUTION and REGULATIONS 2018

RULE 106

That all clubs pay a levy of €100 per annum to the County Board instead of taking part in the Bucket Collection. This levy is to be paid at the same time as registration fees each year.

RULE 107

The County Juvenile Committee along with the County Treasurer shall organize the Annual Juvenile Bucket Collection.

RULE 108

That a club not represented by a delegate at a County Committee meeting forfeit neutral venue for all adult matches until they next attend a County Committee meeting.

RULE 109

That a player must play in the county championships in order to be eligible to take part in the Leinster and/or All Ireland championships. Playing in the championship is defined as playing a minimum of one match. No exception to be made for injury.

RULE 110

That entrants in all provincial and national singles and/or doubles championships be considered to have taken part in that championship as soon as they are listed on a circulated fixture list or championship draw. A player withdrawing, conceding a walkover or failing to turn up for a game is deemed to have taken part in that championship and cannot be listed as a replacement or substitute in the same championship in the same year. Circulated means by email to county secretaries or via GAA Handball website. Championship means any singles and/or doubles championship run by Provincial Council or GAA Handball Ireland.

RULE 111

That all players taking part in an intercounty championship or competition must wear the official county colours as designed and agreed by the County Committee on 05/01/2011 and all players are to have an ample supply of official kit to facilitate necessary changes. The County Management Committee is to have the authority to remove a player or players from a national championship or competition, if they are found to have taken part in such a championship or competition, while wearing clothing other than official county colours. In doubles both players must wear matching official jerseys and togs in order to comply with the rule.

CONSTITUTION and REGULATIONS 2018

RULE 112

That each club shall register its distinctive club colours and design, indicating club logo/stripes etc (jersey and togs) with the County Board, which shall be worn in all county championships and competitions. Photo of jersey and togs to be placed in club finder section on Wexford GAA Handball website

Penalties for non-compliance to be imposed on the player;

(a) The points (3) are awarded to the opponent if non-complying player wins the match in a group game. In a knockout tie the match is awarded to the complying player.

(b) Points (3) penalty to apply if the non-complying player loses the match. This is to be taken from their total, or to be applied as a minus, if they do not have sufficient points at that stage.

In doubles both players must wear the official matching jerseys and togs and in cases where one of the doubles players is not in compliance the penalty will stand as indicated. Players are to have an ample supply of official kit to facilitate necessary changes.

All penalties are to be confirmed by the County CCC in accordance with rule.

RULE 113

That an adult player wishing to join or transfer to a club outside the area of his permanent residence and who is not qualified to do so under any Other Relevant Connection, must have that transfer recommended by the County Competitions Control Committee and approved by the County Committee before it can take place.

RULE 114

That all juvenile players playing hurling, football or camogie with a particular GAA club, must play handball for the same club if such a handball club exists, unless qualified to play elsewhere under parental first club rule, permanent residence, permanent residence of the parents at time of birth of the juvenile, or Other Relevant Connection.

RULE 115

That all juvenile players who are not registered members of a GAA club must play handball for their local handball club if such a handball club exists. Otherwise they must register with either the 60x30 or 40x20 handball club nearest to their place of permanent residence. A local handball club is defined as a handball club within the same parish as permanent residence.

CONSTITUTION and REGULATIONS 2018

=====

RULE 116

All words in our Constitution and Regulations importing the singular number only include the plural number and vice versa and words importing the masculine gender only also include the feminine and vice versa.

RULE 117

That Wexford GAA Handball CONSTITUTION and GAMES REGULATIONS document shall be sent out to all clubs each year along with the nominations and motion forms for county AGM.

RULE 118

That a person who admits, in writing or by email to the County Wexford Handball Board, to have misappropriated County Wexford Handball Board funds, and/or is found guilty by a Court of law of same, cannot be elected to an officer position on the Board for a period of at least three years.

CONSTITUTION and REGULATIONS 2018

WEXFORD GAA HANDBALL GAMES REGULATIONS

RULE 201

County 60x30 and 40x20 Championships

A player can only compete in two grades of competition in 60x30 and 40x20 in any one year.

Codes

Separate grading shall take place for each code.

Withdrawals

Players withdrawing (or being disqualified) from their first grade **singles or doubles** cannot continue to play in a second grade **singles or doubles**.

Men's County Championships

First Grade

A player's county grading is to be determined by his intercounty grading. In other words if a player is graded intercounty junior then he must play junior in the county and this will be his first grade. A player can play in two grades of handball in the county but he must play in his first grade in order to be eligible to play in a second event. He can play singles and doubles in two events but cannot play singles in his second grade unless he is also playing singles in his first grade. If he is not entering the singles he can play doubles in two events provided one is his first grade and his partner in the higher grade is a higher grade player, except in senior where two junior players, a junior and intermediate player, two intermediate players, a junior and senior player, or an intermediate and senior player can play together. Two junior players or two intermediate players from the same club cannot play senior doubles unless also playing junior or intermediate doubles as appropriate.

Competition Format

All championships are to be run on a league basis and all grades with two or more entries are to be played as a championship provided a fixture is actually made.

35 and Over Players

A 35 and Over player's first grade will be 35 and Over provided he is a junior B/C/D player and his second grade will be junior B/C/D, whichever is applicable. A player graded higher than junior B cannot play 35 and Over.

CONSTITUTION and REGULATIONS 2018

=====
Overage Players

The first grade of an Overage A player will be the oldest available grade he qualifies for. His second grade will be the grade he would otherwise have to play if he was not an Overage player.

Exceptions:

The first grade of a junior, intermediate or senior player who is also an Overage A player will be junior, intermediate or senior. The second grade for a junior player will be intermediate, senior or Overage; the second grade for an intermediate player will be senior or Overage and the second grade for a senior player will be Overage.

The first grade of a junior D player who is also an Overage player will be junior D. His second grade will be the oldest available grade he qualifies for.

Restricted Grades

Players may not take part in two overage singles grades or two overage doubles grades, but can play singles in one grade and doubles in another. Except in Diamond Masters where a player can also play singles or doubles in another Overage grade, or junior, intermediate or senior.

Players may not play singles in two of the following grades; junior b, junior C and junior D, but can play singles in one grade and doubles in another. A junior C player can play junior B doubles with a junior B player, but cannot play junior doubles, while a junior D player can play junior C doubles with a junior C player, but cannot play junior B doubles.

Two junior C or junior D players from the same club cannot take part in a higher grade doubles championship unless also playing in their first grade doubles championship.

A junior C player who wins a junior B doubles title is promoted to junior B and a junior D player who wins a junior C doubles title is promoted to junior C.

Further Restrictions

Under no circumstances can a player play two grades above his first grade except a junior player who can also play at senior level. In other words a junior B player cannot play intermediate, a junior C player cannot play junior and a junior D player cannot play junior B.

Overage A (40+) and Senior/Intermediate/Junior

The first grade of an overage A player who is also a senior, intermediate or junior player will be senior, intermediate or junior. If such a player is entering a second grade the following will apply:

Overage/Senior – can play in senior (1st grade) and overage (2nd grade)

CONSTITUTION and REGULATIONS 2018

=====

Overage/Intermediate – can play in intermediate (1st grade) and senior or overage (2nd grade)
Overage/Junior – can play in junior (1st grade) and intermediate or senior or overage (2nd grade)

Senior Singles and Doubles

Open to players graded intercounty senior, inter county intermediate and intercounty junior. An intermediate player must play singles in the intermediate grade in order to be eligible to play senior singles but he can play intermediate singles and senior doubles with either a junior, intermediate or senior player.

A junior player must play singles in the junior grade in order to be eligible to play intermediate or senior singles but he can play junior singles and senior doubles with either a junior, intermediate or senior player.

Two intermediate players from the same club cannot play senior doubles unless also playing intermediate doubles.

An intermediate player who wins a county senior singles and/or doubles title can continue to play intermediate for as long as his intercounty grade remains intermediate.

Intermediate Singles and Doubles

Open to players graded intercounty intermediate and intercounty junior. A junior player must play singles in the junior grade in order to be eligible to play intermediate singles but he can play junior singles and intermediate doubles with a junior or intermediate player. He can also play singles and doubles in both grades.

Two intermediate players from the same club cannot play senior doubles unless also playing intermediate doubles.

A junior player who wins a county intermediate singles and/or doubles title can continue to play junior for as long as his intercounty grade remains junior.

Junior Singles and Doubles

Open to players graded intercounty junior and intercounty junior B. A junior B player must play singles in the junior B grade in order to be eligible to play junior singles but he can play junior B singles and junior doubles with a junior player. He can also play singles and doubles in both grades but must partner a junior player in junior doubles.

CONSTITUTION and REGULATIONS 2018

=====
Two junior players from the same club cannot play intermediate or senior doubles unless also playing junior doubles.

A player who won an All-Ireland U14 or U16 singles or doubles title must play junior.

A player who has won a provincial minor or under 21 title must play junior.

A junior B player who wins a county junior singles and/or doubles title can continue to play junior B for as long as his intercounty grade remains junior B.

Minor Singles and Doubles

Open to players who reach the age of 18 in the year of the championship.

Junior B Singles and Doubles

Singles is open to players who reach the age of 15 or over in the year of the championship, are graded intercounty junior B and have won a county junior C or higher singles title.

Doubles is open to (a) players who reach the age of 15 or over in the year of the championship and are graded intercounty junior B and (b) junior C players who must partner a junior B player in doubles.

A junior B player can play junior B doubles with a junior C player, but cannot play junior doubles with a junior C player.

Two junior B players from the same club cannot take part in junior doubles, unless also playing in their first grade doubles championship.

A junior C player who wins a junior B doubles title is promoted to junior B thereafter.

A player who has won a provincial U14 or U16 singles or doubles title or an All Ireland under 15 or under 17 singles or doubles title must play junior B.

A junior B player who wins a county junior B singles and/or doubles title can continue to play junior B for as long as his intercounty grade remains junior B.

Junior C Singles and Doubles

Singles is open to players who reach the age of 15 or over in the year of the championship and those who have won a county junior D singles or doubles title but who have not won a county junior C singles or junior B doubles title.

CONSTITUTION and REGULATIONS 2018

=====

Doubles is open to (a) players who reach the age of 15 or over in the year of the championship and are graded county junior C and (b) junior D players who must partner a junior C player in junior C doubles.

A junior C player can play junior C doubles with a junior D player, but cannot play junior B doubles with a junior D player.

Two junior C players from the same club are not allowed partner junior B players in junior B doubles unless also taking part in junior C doubles. A junior C player without a junior C partner can take part in junior B doubles with a junior B player.

A junior D player who wins a junior C doubles title is promoted to junior C thereafter.

A player who has won a provincial U15 or U17 singles or doubles title or an All-Ireland U14/15 or U16/17 team championship must play junior C.

A player who has won a county juvenile singles title from and including under 14 upwards must play junior C.

Promotion to junior B takes place only on winning a junior C singles title or junior B doubles title.

Junior D Singles and Doubles

Open to players who reach the age of 15 or over in the year of the championship and those who have not won a county junior D or higher (excluding Overage) singles or doubles title or junior C doubles title.

Also open to players who have not won a county juvenile title or who have won a county juvenile singles or doubles title up to and including under 13.

A junior D player can play junior D doubles with a junior D player, but cannot play junior B doubles with a junior D player.

Two junior D players from the same club are not allowed partner junior C players in junior C doubles unless also taking part in junior D doubles. A junior D player without a junior D partner can take part in junior C doubles with a junior C player.

A junior D player who wins a junior C doubles title is promoted to junior C thereafter.

CONSTITUTION and REGULATIONS 2018

=====
Promotion to junior C takes place only on winning a junior D singles or doubles title or junior C doubles title.

35 and Over Singles and Doubles

Open to players 35 and over who are eligible to play county junior B, junior C and junior D.

Masters A Singles and Doubles

Open to players graded intercounty Overage A, who are aged between 40 and 49 in the year of the championship. Such a player can also play junior, intermediate or senior.

Masters B Singles and Doubles

Open to players who are aged between 40 and 49 in the year of the championship and who have not won an All-Ireland junior, minor, under 21, junior B, overage A or overage B singles or doubles title. Such a player can also play a second grade in junior, junior b, junior C or junior D as applicable.

Golden Masters A Singles and Doubles

Open to players graded intercounty Overage A, who are aged between 50 and 59 in the year of the championship. Such a player can also play doubles in another Overage grade, or junior, intermediate or senior.

Golden Masters B Singles and Doubles

Open to players who are aged between 50 and 59 in the year of the championship and who have not won an All-Ireland junior, minor, under 21, junior B, overage A or overage B singles or doubles title. Such a player can play doubles in another Overage grade, or singles and/or doubles in junior, junior b, junior C or junior D as applicable.

Diamond Masters A Singles and Doubles

Open to players graded intercounty Overage A, who is aged 60 or over in the year of the championship. Such a player can also play singles or doubles in another Overage grade, or junior, intermediate or senior.

Diamond Masters B Singles and Doubles

Open to players who are aged 60 or over in the year of the championship and who have not won an All-Ireland junior, minor, under 21, junior B, overage B or higher singles or doubles title. Such a player can also play singles and doubles in another Overage grade, or junior B, C, D as applicable.

Women's County Championships

CONSTITUTION and REGULATIONS 2018

=====
First Grade

A players county grading is to be determined by her intercounty grading. In other words if a player is graded intercounty junior then she must play junior in the county and this will be her first grade. A player can play in two grades of handball in the county but she must play in her first grade in order to be eligible to play in a second event. She can play singles and doubles in two events but cannot play singles in her second grade unless she is also playing singles in her first grade. If she is not entering the singles she can play doubles in two events providing her partner in the higher grade is a higher grade player.

Grades

Championships to be promoted in the following grades where two or more actually play; junior, junior B, junior C, junior D and minor

Grading as follows;

Junior – for players aged 15 and over in the year of the championship, who are graded intercounty junior and intercounty junior B. A junior B player must play singles in the junior B grade in order to be eligible to play junior singles but she can play junior B singles and junior doubles with a junior player. She can also play singles and doubles in both grades but must partner a junior player in junior doubles.

A junior B player who wins a county junior singles and/or doubles title can continue to play junior for as long as her intercounty grade remains junior B.

Junior B – For players aged 15 and over in the year of the championship, who have not won an All-Ireland Junior B singles or doubles title or an All-Ireland U14 or U16 singles or doubles title and those graded intercounty junior B who has won a county junior C or higher singles title.

A player who has won a provincial U14 or U16 singles or doubles title or an All-Ireland under 15 or under 17 singles or doubles title must play junior B.

A junior B player who wins a county junior B singles and/or doubles title can continue to play junior B for as long as her intercounty grade remains junior B.

Junior C – For players aged 15 and over in the year of the championship, who have not won a county C or higher singles title, a Leinster singles or doubles title in U14 or U16 or an AllIreland under 15 or under 17 singles or doubles title.

A player who has won a provincial U15 or U17 singles or doubles title must play junior C.

A player who has won a county juvenile singles title from and including under 14 upwards must play junior C.

CONSTITUTION and REGULATIONS 2018

=====
Promotion to junior B takes place only on winning a junior C singles title.

Junior D Singles and Doubles

Open to players who reach the age of 15 or over in the year of the championship and those who have not won a county junior D or higher (excluding Overage) singles or doubles title in the relevant code.

Also open to players who have not won a county juvenile title or who have won a county juvenile singles or doubles title up to and including under 13.

RULE 202

That changes be allowed to circulated county adult semi-finals and/or finals when;

- (a) They clash with higher body fixtures
- (b) In the case of the death of a close family relative
- (c) In exceptional circumstances when agreed by a majority of the County Competitions Control Committee.

RULE 203

That all championships be run on a league basis. Three points to be awarded for a 2-0 win, with a point a game to be awarded if the match goes to a deciding third game.

RULE 204

That a championship with only two entries be declared null and void if a player withdraws before a fixture is made. A fixture only becomes a fixture when a date and venue is arranged and notified to the clubs. In such a case medals will be presented to both players.

RULE 205

In a case where a player withdraws or is disqualified after just one match in the championship or league, the result of that match to be declared null and void in the group.

RULE 206

That an adult player who fails to turn up for a county championship singles match without notifying his opponent be allowed compete in the doubles championships in the same code in the same year. That a player who fails to turn up for a county championship doubles match be removed, with immediate effect, from the singles championship in the same code in the same year.

CONSTITUTION and REGULATIONS 2018

RULE 207

That a player who fails to turn up or cancel a court booking for a county championship or league match, have a €10 booking fee added to his entry fee the next time he enters a competition.

RULE 208

That a County Inter Club championship be promoted in the following grades; Open, Intermediate/Junior and Junior B/C/D. Rules as per provincial and All Ireland inter club championship.

Eligibility as follows;

Open – Open to all players

Intermediate/Junior – Open to all players who are eligible for the county intermediate and junior grades and the All-Ireland Junior Club Championship.

Junior B/C/D – Open to all players who are eligible for the Leinster and All Ireland Junior “B” Inter Club Championships.

RULE 209

That an adult player, who fails to fulfil his Leinster or All Ireland fixture and allows his opponent to travel, be barred from the next two Leinster championships.

RULE 210

That the County under 21 singles and doubles championships be abolished.

RULE 211

That change can be allowed to the format of our County Juvenile Championships, Leagues and games at any County Committee meeting provided such proposals for change are flagged in advance of the meeting on the officially circulated agenda.

RULE 212

That Special Convention adopts the new Juvenile Committee Structures and Competitions Plan (2016). Revised 2017

Juvenile Structures & Competitions Plan (2016) Revised 2017

A new 5 person 40x20 juvenile committee is to be appointed annually by the County Committee ahead of the county 40x20 championships and a similar committee is to be appointed annually by the County Committee ahead of the county 60x30 championships.

CONSTITUTION and REGULATIONS 2018

=====

These committees are to have sub-committee status and to be answerable directly to the County Committee.

Two positions on the committee are reserved for the County Youth Games Officer (who shall be either the Chairperson or Secretary) and the County Coaching Officer. Personnel for the other three positions are to be proposed by clubs at the first County Committee meeting following the Annual General Meeting.

At least one county board official is to be on the juvenile committees.

No club is to be permitted more than one representative on each committee. That includes the club of any county board official(s) elected.

Appointments to these committees are to be by secret ballot if more than three proposals are received from the floor. First past the post is to be declared appointed unless two members of the same club are involved in the vote, in which case the first member appointed, will be the representative of that club on the committee.

The Committee is to select one of its members (at its first meeting) to be Committee Chairperson or Secretary, depending on which is filled by the Games Youth Officer.

An Agenda and Minutes is to be circulated to the full County Management Committee ahead of all meetings.

Terms of reference for new committee

All county championships and competitions to be run strictly in accordance with the schedules, deadlines and terms and conditions decided by the County Committee.

All email and other correspondence to be copied to the County Management Committee. A meeting(s) is to be called before each championship commences so that decisions around the running of the championships can be made collectively.

A meeting(s) is also to be called before the semi-finals/finals are fixed so that decisions around the fixing of these games can be made collectively.

A committee spokesperson is to report on its activities at each County Committee meeting.

The committee can make recommendations to the County Management Committee on changes to structures/formats etc. if they so desire. These changes must appear on the

CONSTITUTION and REGULATIONS 2018

=====
circulated agenda ahead of a County Committee meeting and must receive the approval of a two thirds majority of those entitled to vote and voting on the matter.

The committee is to have no responsibility for dealing with county v county matters.

County 60x30 and 40x20 championships

Entries for the county juvenile championships are to be submitted through club secretaries to the County Secretary of the day. Entry fees are to accompany entry.

Players can take part in only one age group in the county championships. A player wishing to play in a higher age group can do so from and including under 14 upwards.

A player(s) who is not eligible for a particular age group in the Leinster championship, but who wishes to be considered for a higher age group position on the county singles or doubles team, has the option of taking part in that same age group in the county singles and doubles championship. *Example: a player has won the provincial under 14 championships in 2015 and is therefore ineligible to take part in the 2016 provincial under 15 championship. He/she can (through their club) request to be allowed take part in the county under 16 championship, instead of the county under 15 championship, in order to be considered for the county under 16 singles or doubles team.*

The juvenile committee is to seed the top two players in each singles age group with the remainder of the entrants taking part in the Qualifying Rounds of the championship, which are to be run on a league basis.

The top two players in the Qualifying Rounds of the championship are to join the seeded players in the championship proper and this shall be played on a round robin basis with the top two players contesting the final in each age group. Finalists in all age groups are to be seeded in the championship the following year.

In the event that only 5 players have entered an age group in the championship, all shall take part in the round robin format and no seeding shall apply.

The championship schedule for U12, U13, U14, U15, U16 and U17 (as approved by County Committee) is to be announced to all clubs before it begins and all singles finals are to be fixed by the juvenile committee for Friday or Saturday evening and/or Sunday morning over a three week period to facilitate unsuitable dates. A separate championship schedule for U8, U10 & U11 is to be approved by the County Committee and announced to all clubs before the championships begin.

CONSTITUTION and REGULATIONS 2018

=====

If unavoidable change is requested after a final has been fixed, the match switches to the alternative day or weekend otherwise it goes ahead as arranged. However, a player seeking a change after the fixture has been issued automatically concedes the venue to his/her opponent except in the case of close family bereavement.

In no circumstances (except in the case of close family bereavement) can any final be played outside of the schedule approved by the County Committee and announced to all clubs before the championship starts. No consideration is to be given to anyone who presents unsuitable dates before the schedule is announced.

A request for facilitation is to be made in all cases by the club secretary to the juvenile committee secretary. If change after the fixture has been made is being sought on the grounds of unavoidable circumstances, any decision to facilitate must be agreed by the juvenile committee collectively.

The three serve rule is to be abolished for under 10 singles/doubles and replaced by a two serve rule. All games to be played as a blitz with matches best of three x 15 aces. All participants in the under 10 singles to be awarded a medal as per the following;

- a. Winners medal (gold) in display cases
- b. Runners up medal (silver) in display cases
- c. Inscribed medals (silver) without display cases to beaten semi finalists
- d. Medals (silver) on ribbon strings to all others who take part. No inscription on these medals.

An under 8 singles blitz is to be introduced with all matches 2 x 15 aces using the two serve rule. All participants are to be presented with the same medal.

The practice of playing all 40x20 singles finals at the same venue is to be discussed and decided upon by the 40x20 juvenile committee.

County Wall Ball championships

Championships are to be confined to singles only.

Intercounty handball

Only players who take part in the championship can be eligible for selection. Taking part is defined as playing all matches in the championship, without conceding a walkover or being declared a no show.

CONSTITUTION and REGULATIONS 2018

=====

All intercounty singles, doubles and substitute players are to be selected by the juvenile committee with the selection being confined to the top four in the championship. In cases where a selector has a conflict of interest due to family being involved, that age group is to be left to the last on the agenda so that he can absent himself from the remainder of the meeting.

In team events the juvenile committee is to select the eight or six (as appropriate) from eligible players. Team selection on the day of the match is to be decided by Team Management. Those named as subs must travel.

Coaching Officer

The County Coaching Officer is to be responsible for organizing coaching of the Wexford players. The officer is expected to delegate duties to others on the Coaching Panel so that the task is spread amongst individuals and clubs.

RULE 213

That a County 1-Wall Singles Championship be played in the following grades;

Boys and Girls 13&U, Boys and Girls 15&U, Boys and Girls 17&U, Men's and Women's Open, Men's and Women's B, Men's and Women's C and Men's Masters and to be concluded before the Leinster & All Ireland Championships to allow entrants go forward as County Champions.