

**Policy: Wexford GAA Handball Juvenile 4-Wall League 2024**

**Points: 3 points for a 2-0 win otherwise 2-1 if it goes to a tiebreak**

**3 games of 15**

**Groups 1-7 Challenger 1 Ball, 2 Serve Rule, 1<sup>st</sup> line is short line, no back wall on serve**

**Groups 8-10 Challenger 2 Ball, Full Rules**

**Groups 11 – 18 Dark Blue Ball, Full Rules**

**Group 19 – Adult Ball Full Rules**

**Start Date: 6<sup>th</sup> October, End Date: To be confirmed**

1. Official Club Jersey and Togs must be worn by all juveniles taking part
2. Goggles are compulsory
3. All results must be sent by either text or email to the County Juvenile Secretary, Fiona Byrne Phone 086 8164625, email [juvenilesecretary.wexford.handball@gaa.ie](mailto:juvenilesecretary.wexford.handball@gaa.ie). **on the day** of the games from the Official in Charge at the venues.
4. Club Officials and Parents please note that the following venues use meters for their lights and 1-euro coins will be needed at St. Martins HBC, Coolgreany HBC, Horsewood, Davidstown HBC is €1 or €2
5. The fee for St. Josephs HBC is €2 per juvenile per game and this should be given directly to the Official in Charge on the day
6. Any player failing to turn up for their match will be declared a “no show” and he/she will be afforded one chance. The opponent will be awarded 3 points. If there is another no show for the same player after this then the Juvenile will be disqualified and all players will receive 3 points irrespective of whether they played that particular Juvenile or not.
7. If a player pulls out of the Juvenile League all players will receive 3pts irrespective of whether they played that particular Juvenile or not.
8. A player conceding a walk-over in advance of the official fixture will have the points awarded to the opponent, but if a player concedes a second walk-over, disqualification from the league will apply.
9. If two players finish their league programme level on points, the head-to-head result from their league clash will determine the placings in the groups. If three players finish on the same points and the head-to-head results are unable to separate them, a three-way play-off (each will play the other) of 1 x 15 ace game will apply. If more than three players finish level on points and the head-to-head results are unable to separate them, the juvenile committee will decide the play-off formula.
10. The Top 2 in each group will qualify for the final.
11. Should a player request a change of a fixture the following steps are required;

● The club secretary of the player must first contact the **opponent's club secretary (not Fiona, the juvenile county secretary)** to seek a change. This request is, in the first instance, subject to the agreement of the opposing club secretary, and if that is forthcoming, the club making the request will also concede the venue, date and time of the refixture.

● The game must be played on the week of the official fixture. Failure to fulfil the new fixture OR if no result is sent to the County juvenile secretary within this time frame (by 8 p.m the Sunday night of that week), a walk over will apply and/or the points will be rewarded to the opponent as appropriate.

● Should an agreement be reached on the game between the two club secretaries, the club secretary of the player seeking the change **must contact County juvenile secretary, Fiona, [juvenilesecretary.wexford.handball@gaa.ie](mailto:juvenilesecretary.wexford.handball@gaa.ie) with a date, time, venue and the name of the referee looking after the game in order for it to be deemed an official fixture.** Additionally, the club secretary seeking the change is responsible for booking the venue for the refixture along with cancelling the original court booking