

# Wexford GAA Handball Softball Juvenile League 2026

<b>Matches</b>	3 games x 15
<b>Points</b>	Three points for a 2-0 win, if it goes to a third game two points for winner and one point for the runner up.
<b>Finals</b>	Top 2 from each group progress to the final.  Each player plays everyone in their group once (apart from Grp 2 who play each other twice)  If 2 players finish on the same score head-to-head between these players will determine placings.
<b>Rules</b>	<b>Groups 1–2</b> Adult Ball Full Rules Apply  <b>Groups 3-6</b> Challenger 3 Ball Full rules apply  <b>Groups 7-10</b> Challenger 2 Ball Service from normal service lines First line, short line No back wall on service  <b>Groups 11-13</b> Challenger 1 Ball 2 Serve Rule Service from the 20ft line Score after every rally

## Official club shorts and jersey must be worn

<b>Withdrawals</b>	<b>(a)</b> When a player withdraws without playing, all others in the group will be deemed to have won 2-0 against him/her <b>(b)</b> When a player withdraws having played only one game, that result will be discarded and all games will be deemed lost 0-15, 0-15
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- Walkovers** A player can concede one walkover in the league but **this cannot be in his or her last match**. If a walkover is given in last match or a second walkover is given any time during the league the player will be disqualified from the league.  
A player receiving a walkover will be deemed to have won 15-0, 15-0.  
A player conceding a walkover will be deemed to have lost 0-15, 0-15.
- No show** Any player failing to turn up for their match will be deemed a no show and will be immediately **disqualified** from the league (in exceptional circumstances the CCC will review)
- Illness/Injury** A player is allowed rearrange **one** game during the league if they are **injured or sick**. As much notice as possible must be given (if no notice given this will be treated as a NO SHOW). A second request to change a fixture due to injury or illness will be treated as a walkover.

#### **Fixture changes should only be requested in EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

Should a player request a change of fixture the following procedure applies:

- The player seeking the change must contact their own club secretary
- The club secretary must then contact the opponent's club 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 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 committee secretary Fiona Byrne 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. The club secretary seeking the change is responsible for booking the venue for the rescheduled fixture along with cancelling the original court booking.

- Results** Results should be emailed by the Official in Charge at the venues to [juvenilesecretary.wexford.handball@gaa.ie](mailto:juvenilesecretary.wexford.handball@gaa.ie) **by 8 pm on the Sunday night** of the week of the fixture. Failure to do so will result in 0-0 for that game.  
Please put details of the fixture and the group in the email E.g. Fixture 1, Group 5 ABC dt EFG 15-9, 15-13.  
Results can be sent by WhatsApp to 086 8164625 but email is preferable.