

Na Rúin (Motions for 2016 Co Convention)

1. That Tipperary County Committee deal with all Juvenile Grading Appeals as per T.O. Riail 6.20

(Clonmel Óg)

2. Championship games should not be played mid week during Oct & Nov because of players having to drive long journeys mid week when they are tired after a day's work.

(Aherlow)

3. Players should be fixed for a maximum of 4 championship games in 20 days in order to allow for adequate recovery.

(Aherlow)

4. At least 30 days notice must be giving to all clubs of the date for the start of their respective divisional and county championships.

(Borrisileigh)

5. All Inter County players should be released back to their clubs at a minimum of five days prior to any club championship match.

(Borrisileigh)

6. The period of time during which Senior Inter County Players shall not be expected to fulfil InterClub Championship Fixtures prior to Inter-County Championship Games, in the same Code, shall be as follows: Senior Inter-County Championships: (1) All-Ireland Finals - maximum 20 days. (2) All other Games - maximum 13 days. All other Grades of Championship, including All-Ireland Minor and Under 21 Finals - maximum 7 days.

(Borrisileigh)

7. **We propose the following amended Section 8 to the Tipperary Bye Laws 2017:**

8. Intercounty Player availability to clubs Free Days:

Must not exceed period specified in "An T.O."

The period of time during which senior inter-county shall not be expected to fulfill inter-club championship fixtures prior to Inter-County championship games, in the same, shall be as follows: senior inter-County championships:

All Ireland finals – maximum 17 days.

All other games – maximum 11 days.

Must not exceed period specified in "ant.o."

(b) All other grades of Championship including All Ireland Minor & U21 Finals at the discretion of County Committee but not exceeding 7 days.

(Templederry Kenyons)

8. I propose the following amended Section 622 (a) of the Official Guide, Part 1 (An Treorai Oifigiúil, Cuid a hÁon)
6.22
Inter-County Players Availability to Clubs
(a) The period of time during which Senior Inter-County Players shall not be expected to fulfill Inter-Club Championship Fixtures prior to Inter County Championships Games, in the same Code, shall be as follows:
Senior Inter County Championships:
(1) All Ireland Finals – maximum 17 days
(2) All other Games – maximum 11 days
All other Grades of Championship, including All Ireland Minor and Under 21 Finals – maximum 7 days.
(Note: Effective from January 1st 2018 the above provision shall include "Under 20 Final")

A County Bye Law may specify a lesser period in each case.

Remaining parts of 6.22 remain unchanged

(Templederry Kenyons)

9. To Alter Rule 6.22(a) Official Guide to read- The period of time during which Senior Inter County Players shall not be expected to fulfill Inter Club championship fixtures prior to Inter-County Championship games, in the same code, shall be as follows;

Senior Inter-County Championships;

- 1) All Ireland Finals- maximum 20 days
- 2) Inter-county Knock out games-maximum 10 days
- 3) All other non knock out games-maximum 7 days

All other grades of championship, including All Ireland Minor and Under 21 finals- maximum 7 days

(Note: Effective from Jan 1st 2018 the above provision shall include Under 20 Final) *(Toomevara)*

10. Propose amendment to Rule 6.22 inter county player availability to clubs.

To amend clause D below which states;

d) Players who are not included in an inter-County senior Panel of twenty-six players, shall be available to their Clubs on the weekends of national league and senior Championship games.”

Penalty in respect of breach of (d):

A County shall forfeit Home venue for its next ‘Home game’ in the respective national league.

Proposed Amendment to rule 6.22

Insert the following paragraph in Clause (D).

Furthermore, any player that has not featured in a cumulative total of more than 30 minutes across three consecutive inter county competitive matches shall be granted the option, without prejudice, to make themselves fully available for their club's next competitive fixture to ensure adequate playing time.

(Gortnahoe Glengoole)

11. That Rule 2.1 Official Guide be amended to read as follows;

Section (A)

(1). Full membership, for over 17 years

(i.e. shall have celebrated their 17th birthday prior to January 1st of the membership year)

(11). Youth membership, for persons under 17 years and over 9 years

(i.e. shall celebrate their 17th birthday on January 1st of the membership year or on a later date and shall not have celebrated their 9th birthday prior to January 1st of the membership year. *(Toomevara)*

12. We propose to amend Rule 3.4(e) to read;

Motions to remove amend or temporarily amend/set aside a rule shall be carried by a simple majority of those present and entitled to vote and voting. *(St Patricks)*

13. Amendment to the Parish Rule Bye Law;

Exception: An U21/Minor player from an affiliated hurling and football club, but whose club do not field an U21/minor team as they have four or less players in either grade, may play U21/minor football for another club in the county in the appropriate grade, subject to the approval of the county board. The same shall also apply in hurling *(Solohead)*

14. Tipperary GAA endorses the GAA ethos as regards being a multi-sport organisation. It affirms that the Board's Officers, Officials, Committees, Sub-Committees and Agents facilitate and support playing members being afforded the opportunity to participate at all levels in the full range of Gaelic Games available to them, particularly in underage competition. *(Upperchurch Drombane)*
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15. Following a Review of the County Tipperary Byelaws and Regulations we propose the following amendments to accommodate changes in T.O 2016 and recommendations from Croke Park Byelaws Review Group (see the amendments highlighted in red in the full list of Co Tipperary Byelaws and Regulations included in Co Convention Financial Booklet). *(Co Management Committee)*
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16. The following be added to our Co Bye Laws;
After ten years of any County Championship or League trophy being in existence, the Co Management Committee will have the right to accept a new trophy for any particular competition dedicated to a different person. Any new trophy can only be perpetuated to people who served the association at county level(minimum). *(Tulach Sheasta)*
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17. Add to Rule 1.17 T.O. 2016... Playing Gear and Equipment;
The Rule be amended to allow for a sponsors brand name and logo to be displayed on match officials jackets/tops/jersey's/gear bags as well as players. *(Tulach Sheasta)*
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18. Propose amendment to Rule 3.58 that reads;
The Gaelic Players' Association is recognized as the official representative body for senior inter-county players.
Be amended as follows;
The GAA accepts the right of players to have an official voice as the most visible and active group in our Association.
(a) The Gaelic Players' Association is recognized as the official representative body for senior inter-county players.
(b) The Club Players' Association is recognized as the official representative body for club players at all grades eligible to play for adult teams. *(Gortnahoe Glengoole)*
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19. Propose amendment to Appendix 5 Club Constitution and Rules which states;
- 7.2 The Executive Committee shall be comprised of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, Officer for Irish Language and Culture, Public Relations Officer, Children's Officer, one Players' Representative, and at least five other Full Members.
Amend as follows:
7.2 The Executive Committee shall be comprised of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, Officer for Irish Language and Culture, Public Relations Officer, Children's Officer, a minimum of three Players' Representative, and at least five other Full Members.
Players representatives must be current playing members. Typically club committees should comprise two Playing representatives per adult code played. *(Gortnahoe Glengoole)*