

## **2024 CLG Coiste Chontae Liatroma Reserve League Regulations**

1. Postponements will be granted only on the death of a club player/official or immediate family member (parent, brother, sister, spouse, child) of either. Exceptional circumstances may also be considered. Responsibility for communicating with the CCC will lie with club seeking the postponement. When a game is postponed the referee will be notified by the CCC. No individual member of the CCC is allowed sanction postponements or alter fixtures. Where a postponement is granted by CCC Liatroma, the game shall be re-fixed at the earliest opportunity as determined by the committee.
2. All fixtures shall be co-ordinated by the Chair and Secretary of CCC in between CCC meetings.
3. **Only Correspondence by email from Club Secretary to Secretary of CCC shall be considered.**
4. Clubs that re-arrange a fixture without the permission of CCC shall lose the game/points as appropriate.
5. Failure to fulfil a league fixture as instructed by the CCC will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 6.38 TO 2023. **Penalty for each unfulfilled Fixture: Award of Game to Opposing Team; Minimum €100 for each unfulfilled fixture. Maximum Fine: €200.**  
**Exception to Regulation 5:** If it should so happen that a club has games scheduled in two or three Reserve League Divisions on the same weekend and it concedes a game in the higher Reserve Division, then it will have also been deemed to have conceded its lower grade game(s) on the same weekend. Fines will also apply as outlined above to all games deemed conceded on the same weekend.
6. GAA Code 13.2 2023 together with GAA Code 11.1(5) TO 2023 will determine League Table placings in Reserve Leagues.
7. Late starts will be penalised as per GAA Code 15.2 2023.
8. Failure to have pitches properly marked by the hosting club will result in fines. **Minimum Fine: €50**
9. In the League if the Home team's pitch or nominated home team's pitch is unplayable they must travel to their opponent's pitch. If the opponents pitch is unplayable the CCC will decide on an alternative venue. Ample notification must be provided by the club to facilitate such a situation, the latest time for notification by a club being 9am on the morning of the game. Match points to be awarded against any team refusing to field.
10. Reserve teams to be allowed deviation from Rule 2.1 Rules of Specification, Playing Rules. That is to say that on any given League Match Day if these teams only have not the required 15 players to start a game, then that match will be played from commencement to conclusion at 13-a-side. In these cases, the maximum number of players that will be available to the team which has triggered this deviation from rule will be 15. No other players who become available at any stage during that game will be allowed to join the game with this team. Use of 16th player shall lead forfeiture of game on a proven objection with award to the opposition or forfeiture of game without award to the opposition on an investigation by the committee in charge. All Play Off and League Final games must be played at 15-a-side, while taking into consideration what is stated at Rule 2.2 TO 2023 Part 2.
11. In the event of a clash of club colours for a league fixture both teams shall change to their registered alternative colours. If both clubs are in agreement, teams may agree to toss a coin to determine which team

shall change jerseys. The CCC shall be the deciding body in determining whether or not a change of colours is warranted.

12. The Top Two teams in all Divisions of Reserve League Competitions will contest the League Final. There are no Semi Finals in any Division. Final played at neutral venue, teams share the gate. All finals shall be 'Finish on the Day'.
13. Bottom two teams in Reserve Division 1 are relegated to Reserve Division 2 for following season. Top two teams in Reserve Division 2 are promoted to Reserve Division 1 for following season. Bottom two teams in Reserve Division 2 is relegated to Reserve Division 3 for following season. Top two teams in Reserve Division 3 are promoted to Reserve Division 2 for following season. There is no promotion from Reserve Division 1 to ACL Division 3.
14. The CCC shall determine in what order the rounds of League games are played in.
15. 2024 is Year 1 of a Two Year Cycle.
16. **Reserve League; Connacht Under 20 FC, Tailteann Cup and Lory Meagher Cup scenario.**
  - A. If the Reserve League is played the day(s) before a Connacht U20 FC, Tailteann Cup or Lory Meagher Cup game only players outside the match-day panel of 26(24) in the case of Connacht U20 FC) shall be available to play for their clubs.
  - B. If the Reserve is played the day(s) after a Connacht U20 FC, Tailteann Cup or Lory Meagher Cup game, or later on the evening of a County game, any player in the match day 26(24) who has not played in County games is free to play with his club. This includes a blood sub who does not become a permanent replacement substitute.
  - C. Once a County team exits its respective championship all County players are immediately eligible to play with their respective clubs, even if the club matches take place later on the same weekend as the county games.
  - D. If a player is named on a match day panel of 26(24) and plays in the county game and subsequently plays for his club on same weekend, the penalty for such action shall on a proven objection shall forfeiture of game with points awarded to the opposition. Minimum fine of € 200. Note: This does not apply on the weekend that the county team exits the competition.
  - E. Any game that may be postponed from regular rounds due to Regulation 1 or any other unforeseen reason, when that game is refixed by CCC Liatroma, whatever scenario existed with regard to county panellists on the weekend of original fixture will still hold for that fixture or fixtures.