

2024 U18 Leitrim League Gradings and Competition Regulations

Div. 1

Group A

St Marys
Annaduff
Fenagh St. Caillin's
Rinn Gaels
Dromahair

Div. 1

Group B

Glencar Manor
Allen Gaels
Mac Diarmada Gaels
Leitrim Gaels
St. Josephs

Div. 3

Melvin Gaels
St. Manchan's
St. Brigid's
Drumkeerin

Regulations:

1. All games in the 2024 U18 competition are to be played without current members of the County U20 & U17 panels and the County Senior Hurling and Football panels. If a player voluntarily leaves their respective panels, or is released back to their club by team management, he will then become eligible to play in this competitions. **Penalty for breach of Regulation:** On a proven objection, or inquiry by committee in charge will result in loss of game and forfeiture of points, with award of points to the opposition, only as a result of a proven objection. (See Regulation 8).
2. In accordance with the provisions permitted in Rule 6.11 TO 2023, only players born in 2006, 2007 or 2008 are eligible to play in this competition. **Penalties for breach of this Regulation as per Rule 6.11 TO 2023.**
3. Division 1 will be 15-a-side. 10 Team Division with teams broken in to two groups of 5. Each team in Group A will play 5 games against teams in Group B and vice versa. On conclusion of League top 4 teams will play in the A Semi-finals, 1 v 4 and 2 v 3, higher team home advantage in semis. The next 4 teams, 5, 6, 7 and 8 will play in the B Semi-finals, 5 v 8 and 6 v 7, higher team with home advantage in semis. GAA Code 13.2, together with GAA Code 11.1(5) 2023 will determine placings. Final venue will be determined by coin toss. Semi-finals and Final will be finish on the day.
4. Division 1 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 either or both of 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 and forfeiture without award to the opposition on an investigation by the committee in charge.
5. Division 3 will be 13-a-side. On any given day including semi – finals and final if both teams have 15 players or more then game has to be played at 15 a side. Three round-robin games with GAA Code 13.2, together with GAA Code 11.1(5) 2023 will determine final placings. Semi – finals 1 v 4, 2 v 3 with higher placed team with home venue. Final venue will be determined by coin toss. Semi-finals and final will be finish on the day.
6. Any team, in all Divisions, must have a minimum of 13 players to commence a game, otherwise the game will be considered as conceded. If a team commences a game with 13 players and if, due to injury or an ordering of, the team is reduced to less than 13 players, the game continues to a conclusion and will be considered an official fixture.
7. With regard to any possible conceded games that may occur during the competitions, if in the opinion of the Committee-in-Charge, the failure to field was for an ulterior purpose, affecting the position(s) of other Club(s), the defaulting Club may, at the discretion of the Committee, be disqualified from the competition.
8. As the Connacht U20 FC is being played mid-week, and U17 played on Fridays the respective Team Management will have absolute discretion as regards what players are released from inter county preparation to play with their clubs. Notification of such players to be informed to CCC a minimum of 48 hrs in advance of these fixtures by Team Management to CCC.