

LEITRIM BYE LAWS 2026

The Annual County Convention convened in accordance with Rule 3.9 2025 shall elect the following officers: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Coaching Officer, Officer for Irish Language and Culture, **Communications Officer**. It shall appoint a Children's Officer and Planning and Training Officer as recommended by the outgoing County Committee. It shall elect two representatives to the Connacht Council and one representative to the Central Council. Officers and Representatives to be elected/appointed in accordance with Rule 3.9, and delegates elected in accordance with Rule 3.10 following Nomination in accordance with Rule 3.11.

1. In accordance with Exception (2) to Rule 3.9 (b) 2025 the positions of Treasurer and Children's Officer are not subject to the maximum number of years in office and the provision of Rule 3.9 Section (b) does not apply.
2. In accordance with Rule 3.16, the County Committee shall consist of the Officers, the Provincial and Central Council representatives, a named representative of each of the following committees: CCC Liatroma, Hurling Committee, Handball Committee, Primary Schools Committee, Post-Primary Schools' Committee, County Safety and Facilities Officer, Insurance Administrator, IT Officer, **Demographics Officer**, and the County Referees' Administrator (appointed in accordance with Rule 3.17 (h), TO 2024 and 2 named representatives of each adult club, one of which, at least, being Club Chairperson or Secretary. All shall have voting power.
3. In accordance with Rule 3.18 and subject to Rules 3.19 and 4.1 TO 2025, the County Committee shall appoint the following sub-committees, membership of which shall be set out in these in these byelaws. All members of sub-committees shall be named.

- (i) **Management Committee** – This committee shall consist of the officers of the County Committee elected at the previous Annual Convention plus the Central & Provincial Council representatives and also will include the appointed Children's Officer, Planning and Training Officer, County Safety and Facilities Officer, Insurance Administrator, IT Officer, **Demographics Officer**, the Secretary of CCC Liatroma who shall be a member as of right, and the Chairpersons of Youth, Hurling and Handball committees.
- (ii) **County Competitions Control Committee**– The County Competitions Control Committee which controls all games, with the exception of Post-Primary Schools' games, shall consist of 9 members which shall include one fixtures analyst and the County Referees' Administrator, who shall be entitled to vote only on the appointment of Referees, a nominee of the County Management Committee, with voting rights, who shall act as secretary to the committee, A named representative of Youth Committee who shall be responsible for the co-ordination of all games at Under age and shall have voting rights only on matters relating to all games at underage and Secretary Hurling Committee who shall have voting rights only on matters relating to all hurling games. The remaining 4 members of the Committee shall be nominated by management for appointment of the County Committee.
- (iii) **County Hearings Committee** - It shall consist of 6 members nominated by Management Committee for appointment by the County Committee.
- (iv) **County Safety and Facilities Committee** - shall have six members including County Safety and Facilities Officer who shall be Chairperson, a Qualified Event Controller. The remaining members, nominated by the Management Committee for appointment by the County Committee, should be suitably qualified in areas relevant to the terms of reference of the Committee as outlined in R. 3.18 (v) T.O. 2024.
- (v) **County Cultural Committee** – shall consist of eight members to include County Officer for Irish Language and Culture (who shall act as Chairperson), Secretary, Treasurer and 5 other members nominated by the Management committee and appointed by the County Committee.
- (vi) **County Coaching and Games Development Committee** – shall consist of eight members to include the County Coaching Officer (who shall act as Chairperson),

- Secretary who shall be the County Games Development Manager, 6 other members nominated by Management Committee for appointment by County Committee.
- (vii) **Youth Committee** shall be responsible for the co-ordination of all Youth Activities within the County and shall consist of a Chairperson, that being the County Coaching Officer, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations Officer, all of whom shall be appointed by the County Committee. The Youth Committee will also consist of one representative from each club which fields a team in official underage football championship in the current year and it would be desirable, in the first instance, that that person would be the Club's Coaching Officer.
 - (viii) **County Public Relations/Marketing Committee** – shall consist of eight members to include the County Public Relations Officer (who shall act as Chairperson) Secretary and six other members to be nominated by management for appointment by county committee
 - (ix) **County Referees Administration Committee** – shall consist of eight members to include the County Referees Administrator (who shall act as Chairperson) a Secretary to be nominated by the Management committee and six other members all of whom shall be appointed at the first County Committee Meeting.
 - (x) **County Finance Committee** – shall consist of eight members to include the County Treasurer (who shall act as Chairperson) and seven other members to be appointed at the first meeting of the County Committee.
 - (xi) **County Information Technology Committee** – shall consist of eight members to include the County Public Relations Officer, a Secretary and six other members to be appointed at the first meeting of the County Committee.
 - (xii) **County Team Management and Panels Committee** whose membership shall be as outlined in the charter for County Committee/Player Relationships as approved by Árd-Comhairle from time to time and whose functions shall be as outlined in R. 3.18 (xiv), TO 2025.
 - (xiii) **Fixtures Analysts** Two Fixture Analysts will be appointed by management committee.
 - (xiv) **Health and Wellbeing Committee /Games for all Committee.** It shall consist of 6 members nominated by Management. It shall have the responsibility of all health related matters and inclusion of all members.
 - (xv) **County Planning and Training Committee** shall consist of five members, the Chairperson of which shall be the County Planning and Training Officer. All members shall, upon appointment, complete the necessary training as prescribed by The National Officer Development Committee and Club and County Planning Committee.
 - (xvi) **County Audit and Risk Committee** shall consist of no more than five named members including a Chairperson nominated by the Management Committee and approved by the Provincial Audit and Risk Committee and up to four members nominated by the Management Committee. The Treasurer shall not be a member.
 - (xvii) **Demographics Committee** It shall consist of five members to include the Demographics Officer, who shall act as Chairperson. All other members shall be suitably qualified in areas relevant to the Terms of Reference of the Committee.

4. In accordance with **R 3.17 (m) TO 2025** the County Committee shall appoint the following Subcommittees whose powers and functions shall be as outlined in these Bye-Laws:

Hurling Committee- It shall consist of Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Communications Officer who shall be appointed by the County Committee and one nominated representative of each club which fields a team in an official hurling competition in the current year. It shall be responsible for the co-ordination of all activities relating to the promotion of hurling activities within the county from underage to adult level, with the exception all of matters relating to games that fall under the jurisdiction of the County CCC. It shall also be responsible for all matters relating to the preparation of County Hurling Teams at all levels.

Post-Primary Schools' Committee consisting of (a) a representative of each affiliated Post-Primary School; (b) a named representative of the County Coaching & Games Development Committee; (c) a GDA for responsibility of post primary schools.

- Its functions shall be the promotion, development and control of Gaelic Games in Post-Primary schools.
- It shall have a CCC consisting of 5 members including the Cathaoirleach and Rúnaí of the PPS Committee and 3 members from three affiliated schools. It shall organise competitions, where appropriate, and encourage as wide a participation in Gaelic games as is feasible. Hearings where prescribed and requested shall be to the County Hearings Committee
- An Executive Workgroup may be formed with pro rata representation from Colleges and Vocational Schools.
- The officer board shall be appointed by the County Committee following consultation with the Post-Primary Schools' Committee.
- The Officer Board and Executive Committee shall reflect the respective strengths of College and Vocational Schools within the county.
- The Post-Primary Schools' Committee shall hold an Annual Forum and forward motions to the provincial body. It shall also elect representatives to the provincial body.
- The structure at county level shall feed onto the provincial structure.

Handball Committee: It shall consist of six members and one named representative of each handball club in representative of each handball club in the county. It shall be responsible for the promotion and organising all handball activities within the county

5. The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the County Committee shall be ex-officio members of all sub-committees. But NOT the Hearings Committee

6. Transfers shall be dealt with in accordance with Rule 6.4 TO 2025. Applications shall not be considered unless received on or before last day of February in any year.

7. (a) The County Committee Chairperson may call at any given time a special meeting of the County Committee giving three days' notice in writing, setting out the agenda, time and venue of meeting. The quorum for the special meeting to be one quarter of the members entitled to attend.

(b) A Special County Committee meeting shall also be convened if requested, in writing, by five clubs.

8. Proposals for make changes to any competition under the control of the County Committee shall be submitted along with motions for County Convention. A special meeting of the County Committee to deal with these proposals shall be held in December/January.

9. Attachment to First Club: On joining the Association for the first time a person shall have an unfettered choice of clubs.

10. Bye Law in accordance with GAA Code 10.8 Club Championship Status of Players

Eligibility for the Intermediate Football Championship – The First 18 players who play on the club's Senior Team in the current year's championship will be ineligible to play on the club's second championship team in the current year's Intermediate Championship. Any additional players, beyond the First 18, who play in the immediate higher grade will be deemed to have been automatically regraded.

Exception: (1) At the end of the round robin series a club shall nominate a maximum of 18 players from among those who have played at the higher grade in the current year's championship who will no longer be eligible to play at the next lowest grade. (2) Any player who subsequently plays at the knock out stages of the immediate higher grade will retain that particular higher championship status for the remainder of the championship year. (2) Any player who plays in a Connacht SFC, Sam Maguire/Tailteann Cup match, shall be automatically included among his club's First 18.

Eligibility for the Junior A Football Championship – The First 18 players who play on the club's team in the immediate higher grade (Senior and/or Intermediate) will be ineligible to play on the club's second championship team in the current year's Junior A Championship. Any additional players, beyond the First 18, who play in the immediate higher grade will be deemed to have been automatically regraded respectively. **Exception:** (1) At the end of the round robin series a club shall nominate a maximum of 18 players from among those who have played at the higher grade in the current year's championship who will no longer be eligible to play at the next lowest grade. (2) Any player who subsequently plays at the

knock out stages of the immediate higher grade(s) will retain that particular championship status for the remainder of the championship year. (2) Any player who plays in a Connacht SFC, Sam Maguire/Tailteann Cup match, shall be automatically included among his club's First 18.

Eligibility for the Junior B Football Championship – The First 15 players who play on the club's team in the immediate higher grade (Senior, Intermediate and/or Junior A) will be ineligible to play on the club's second or third championship team in the current year's Junior B Championship. Any additional players, beyond the First 15, who play in the immediate higher grade will be deemed to have been automatically regraded respectively. **Exception:** (1) At the end of the round robin series a club shall nominate a maximum of 15 players from among those who have played at the higher grade in the current year's championship who will no longer be eligible to play at the next lowest grade. (2) Any player who plays in a Connacht SFC, Sam Maguire/Tailteann Cup match, shall be automatically included among his club's First 15.

Eligibility for the Junior C Football Championship – The First 15 players who play on the club's team in the immediate higher grade (Senior, Intermediate, Junior A and/or Junior B) will be ineligible to play on the club's second or subsequent championship team in the current year's Junior C Championship. Any additional players, beyond the First 15, who play in the immediate higher grade will be deemed to have been automatically regraded respectively. **Exception:** (1) At the end of the round robin series a club shall nominate a maximum of 15 players from among those who have played at the higher grade in the current year's championship who will no longer be eligible to play at the next lowest grade. (2) Any player who plays in a Connacht SFC, Sam Maguire/Tailteann Cup match, shall be automatically included among his club's First 15.

Third Teams Explained: If a club has three championship teams in the current year's championship, then the number of players ineligible for regrading will be defined by the eligibility rule as regards the respective championship status of its first two teams.

GAA Congress Motions

Motion 1

That Rule 6.7 of the Official Guide (Part 1) be amended by the addition of the following to Exceptions (F) A player who has transferred to a Club under the jurisdiction of the North American County Board, or any other Overseas County Board, and who is subsequently unable to remain in or return to that jurisdiction due to the refusal, withdrawal, or non-renewal of a visa, or other immigration restriction, shall be deemed eligible to play championship in the same year with his home club in the same championship year following transfer back to his Home Club or County immediately upon return to Ireland, notwithstanding any restriction on the timing or frequency of transfers. Such eligibility shall take effect on written confirmation to the Central Council from the player and the relevant Overseas Board that the player's visa or travel authorisation has been declined or withdrawn.

Aughnasheelin

Motion 2

A player shall only be eligible to represent a county team if he is a registered active member of that club within that county, and eligible to play with that club under Rule 6.3.

This Motion aims to protect and strengthen the connection between county player's and those who represent a county also contribute to the development of Gaelic games within that county club system.

Aughnasheelin

Motions 3

That some method is devised to assist in determining points scored in hurling and football. Suggestion: A net connecting each goal post to the net behind.

Ballinamore Sean O Heslin's

Motion 4

That penalty shootouts are no longer used to determine the winners in Gaelic football. Any alternative chosen should be following adequate consultation with players nationally.

Ballinamore Sean O Heslin's

Árd Comhairle

Motion 1

That in view of the recent UN report "Economy of occupation to economy of Genocide" which claims that Allianz is "enabling" the genocide of the Palestinian people, and the fact that we understand that Elbit Systems, one of the biggest suppliers of military equipment to the Israeli Army, are insured by Allianz, and Allianz is described as a "Principal shareholder" with Elbit, that we ask the Ard Comhairle of the GAA to end the sponsorship of Allianz from all GAA competitions.

Ballinamore Sean O Heslin's

Club Championship

Motion 1

2026 Senior Football Championship

Senior Football Championship to consist of 8 teams with each team playing a total of 4 games at the round-robin stage. A The draw to factor in that each club to have two home and two away games. A predetermined matrix to decide the order of the four rounds and the draw to determine each team's placing in the matrix. Teams can only play a team once in the group stages. After the round-robin games are complete the top 2 teams with the highest number of points automatically qualify for the semi-finals with the teams that finish 3rd to 6th to play off in the quarter-finals. (3rd plays 6th, 4th plays 5th). At semi-final stage the 2 top ranked teams, after the group stages, to be placed on opposite sides of the draw. The teams finishing 7th and 8th to play in the relegation final with the defeated team to be relegated to IFC 2027.

The draw to take place after the conclusion of the ACL Division 1/2 Finals.

2026 Intermediate Football Championship

Intermediate Football Championship to consist of 8 teams with each team playing a total of 4 games at the round-robin stage. A The draw to factor in that each club to have two home and two away games. A predetermined matrix to decide the order of the four rounds and the draw to determine each team's placing in the matrix. Teams can only play a team once in the group stages. After the round-robin games are complete the top 2 teams with the highest number of points automatically qualify for the semi-finals with the teams that finish 3rd to 6th to play off in the quarter-finals. (3rd plays 6th, 4th plays 5th). At semi-final stage the 2 top ranked teams, after the group stages, to be placed on opposite sides of the draw. The teams finishing 7th and 8th to play in the relegation final with the defeated team to be relegated to JFC A 2027.

The draw to take place after the conclusion of the ACL Division 1/2 Finals.

Current Competition Regulations to be amended accordingly.

Coiste Chontae Liatroma

Motion 2

Restructuring of Senior and Intermediate Championship Format

That Leitrim GAA restructures the Senior and Intermediate Championship as follows:

Text of Motion:

Recognizing the need to enhance competition structure and maintain fairness, this Executive Meeting calls on Leitrim GAA to implement a new format for the Senior and Intermediate Championship involving 8 teams divided into 2 groups of 4 teams each as detailed below:

- Group composition to be drawn as Group A and Group B, consisting of:
 - Finalists (Senior and Intermediate)
 - Beaten Semi-finalists
 - Beaten Quarterfinalists
 - Relegation Final winner and Intermediate Champions
- Each team in Group A will play all teams in Group B, resulting in each team playing 4 games.
- The games will preserve the 2 Home / 2 Away format from previous years.
- At the end of the Round Robin series:
 - The top 2 teams from each group advance to the Semi-Finals.
 - Team 2 from Group A will play Team 3 from Group B, and Team 2 from Group B will play Team 3 from Group A in the Quarterfinals.
- The bottom team in each group will contest the Relegation Final.
- The Top 2 teams will be seeded for the Semi-Final draw.

Rationale:

- To provide a balanced and competitive championship structure.
- Preserves the traditional home and away balance ensuring fairness.
- Introduces clear progression and relegation pathways based on performance.
- Enhances competitive opportunity for teams through increased matches in a structured format.
- Encourages engagement and interest across the championship season.

St. Mary's Kiltoghert

Motion 3

Proposal to move the U20 championship to a later date.

Propose to run the U20 championship after the Senior/Intermediate/Junior championships have concluded, this will free up all eligible players. Games can played on Saturdays and Sundays.

Ballinamore Sean O Heslin's

Motion 4

Scheduling of the U20 Championship Before County U20s begin

That Leitrim GAA schedules the U20 Championship to be played before the commencement of the County U20s

Text of Motion:

Recognising the benefits of scheduling the U20 Championship prior to the start of the County20s, this Executive Meeting calls on Leitrim GAA to arrange the U20 Championship fixtures to be completed before the county team campaign begins. This scheduling will ensure full availability of players for the U20 competition, allow county management to attend and assess games more effectively, and provide much-needed assistance with officiating through the availability of referees during this period.

Rationale:

- Ensures full player availability for the U20 Championship without conflicts with adult or county commitments, this will also lead to less walkovers.
- Allows County management to observe and evaluate U20 players ahead of the campaign. Supports the wellbeing of volunteer players who balance sport with other commitments, also stops the need for players to play up to 3 games in the same week
- Helps address referee availability at a busy time of year by spreading fixtures more evenly.
- Allows clubs to arrange training of the squad without impacting on adult or county teams.

St. Mary's Kiltoghert

Club Leagues

Motion 1

For the 2026 League playing season and beyond, ACL Leagues Divisions 1-3 to be played through as follows, taking into consideration the 2025 results:

Division 1 8 Teams

Division 2 8 Teams

Division 3 7 Teams

Phase 1

Each Team to play each other once in the normal round-robin format. For each of these games 2 points to be awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw. The draw for this phase to be take place every two years with reverse

matrix to decide fixtures in year two of the cycle. Each team will have a maximum of four home games and a minimum of three in Divisions 1 and 2, and three home and three away games in Division 3.

Phase 2

Divisions 1 and 2: At the conclusion of Phase 1, three additional fixtures to be built in to conclude the league series. Points earned in Phase 1 to be carried forward. For each of these games 3 points to be awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw. Team placed in the odd numbered league placings to play each other and the teams in the even numbered league placings to play each other also. In this phase each team will play a home and away game in Rounds 1 and 2. A draw conducted by CCC Liatroma will decide the home venues for Round 3. Teams will play 10 games in total between Phase 1 and 2 combined. At the conclusion of Phase 2 the teams in first and second place shall contest the league final and shall be deemed to be promoted. The teams that finish in the two lowest places in the table shall be relegated.

Division 3: At the conclusion of Phase 1, four additional fixtures to be built in to conclude the league series. For each of these games 3 points to be awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw. Points earned in Phase 1 to be carried forward. These additional fixtures to be decided by a preordained matrix that will involve playing the first 4 rounds of said matrix together with a wrap up round that involves the teams which had byes in Rounds 1 through 4 guaranteeing 10 league games in total across both phases combined, 5 home and 5 away games for each team.

At the conclusion of Phase 2 the teams in first and second place shall contest the league final and shall be deemed to be promoted. There will be no relegation from Division 3 and no promotion from Reserve 1.

In all of the above League series GAA Code 11.1 TO 2025 shall be used to determine table placings in the event of ties at the conclusion of Phase 1. Competition Regulations shall determine the table placings in the event of ties after the conclusion of Phase 2.

Current Competition Regulations to be amended accordingly.

Footnote: The ideology behind this motion is that that Phase 1 will, in the main, overlap the Inter County playing season. Phase 2 should take place after the conclusion of the Inter County Playing season.

Coiste Chontae Liatroma.

Motion 2

To Remove the Reserve League

That Leitrim GAA gets rid of the Reserve league and is replaced with a division 1 to 5 League

Text of Motion: Recognising the importance of competitiveness and providing opportunities for club teams to develop and grow, this Executive Meeting calls on Leitrim GAA to replace the reserve league and replace with a straightforward Div 1 to 5 league format. This option will encourage teams to strive for success while promoting their progress and strengthening the overall standard of football competitions within the county. We suggest the following as a starting point for grading: All 8 teams in Senior championship play Division 1 League. All 8 teams in Intermediate Championship play Div 2 League. 12 teams in Jun A championship play Div3 League Divisions 4&5 to be made up of remaining teams. All league winners promoted to higher division for the following year, with lowest placed team relegated

Rationale: • Promotes competitiveness by rewarding success with progression opportunities. • Allows teams to grow and develop by competing at a higher level. • Encourages clubs to invest in player development and team improvement. • Supports the overall enhancement of competition standards in Leitrim GAA. • Gets rid of the ceiling on Res Div 1 so teams that are exceeding that level can be challenged further.

St. Mary's Kiltoghert

Motion 3

Motion regarding ACL Division 3 2026

Home and away games in Division 3 (trial basis to be implemented for ACL Divisions 2 and 3 2027)

Playing home and away fixtures will mean 12 games for each team

League to start last weekend of March - replacing spring league for division 3 teams.

This will mean more competitive football for teams playing in ACL division 3.

The old format of 6 games in a league not enough games to determine promotion in a 7 team league.

Top two teams after 12 rounds of fixtures will be promoted and play off in a league final.

Aughnasheelin

Motion 4

Provision of Rest Break for Teams After Club League Final

That Leitrim GAA introduces a mandatory minimum rest period for club teams competing in the League Final. Text of Motion: Recognising the physical and mental demands placed on club teams competing in league finals, and to support player welfare and the quality of competition, this Executive Meeting calls on Leitrim GAA to introduce a mandatory minimum rest period of 10 days between the League Final and first round of Championship. This rest break will provide players with adequate time to recover and prepare, enhancing performance and reducing the risk of injury.

Rationale:

- Adequate rest promotes player health and injury prevention.
- A rest break improves overall quality and competitiveness of club league finals.
- Supports the wellbeing of volunteer players who balance sport with other commitments.
- Gives the two competing teams a weekend off to ensure fairness with other teams.

St. Mary's Kiltoghert

Underage Football

Motion 1

U13 Tap and Go: We propose that there should be no tap and go inside the 45. Due to the pitch starting on the 13m line, the 45m line is the de facto 32m line and gives a clear line of delineation to referees to officiate the rule rather than the "discretion" hitherto implemented U13 "2 pointer": As the U13 end line is on the 13m line, we propose that U13s should include the 2 point rule applied in the same way as other competitive grades.

St. Mary's Kiltoghert

Motion 2

All county semi-finals should from senior at adult level to U13 at underage level have full complement of officials to officiate, i.e., one referee and two linespersons.

Glencar/Manorhamilton

Motion 3

Amalgamations and approval of same should be addressed at Coiste na nÓg level. This will allow club coaching officers and those club coaches directly involved with the various under age teams to be consulted with and to be involved in the approval or otherwise process. This will ensure full transparency.

Glencar/Manorhamilton

Motion 4

County under age academy- for all age groups, one out of every three sessions be held in North Leitrim. This will encourage greater participation across the entire county which can only be good for the development of Leitrim GAA.

Glencar/Manorhamilton

Referees' Education/Administration

Motion 1

That Leitrim GAA, through game development management, introduce a refereeing course for transition year students in secondary level schools across Leitrim. Ideally, this course should last 6 weeks, and should include the development of a mentoring programme where experienced senior referees can advise, support, and encourage these young students/potential referees. The young refs can develop their skills then at Club blitzes and Cumann na mBunscol games. They will receive payment in line with what is already established for Cumann na mBunscol games.

Motion 2

2025 saw the introduction of the new playing rules, which have been by any measurement, a tremendous success. They go a long way in making the game an exciting sport again. Compliments must go to all the referees who officiated at any Leitrim GAA club games both underage and adult levels on how they managed the introduction of the new rules. The referees played a vital role in the rules' success. Leitrim GAA, as part of continued professional development for referees, holds a seminar/course to which attendance/completion is compulsory before officiating at any Leitrim GAA fixtures. The primary objective is to bring a consistent application of the rules with particular emphasis on the advantage rule, timeframes for kick outs and free kicks (defensive and offensive,). This will further encourage new referees to take up the role.

Competition Regulations

Motion 1

Amend Coiste Chontae Liatroma Regulation 27 of the Regulations Governing the Organisation and Presentation of Leitrim County Football and Hurling Championships 2025 with the addition of the following: 'Teams involved in games which are live streamed by Leitrim GAA, have the option of recording the match using their own platforms for analysis purposes. This would be performed with the understanding that a team involved in said games do not share the recorded game for monetary gain'.

Regulations Governing the Organisation and Presentation of Leitrim County Football and Hurling Championships 2025

27.

Leitrim GAA retains the right to livestream games at the knockout stages of the Leitrim Club Championships. Taking into consideration the GAA Streaming and Local Licence Agreement Policy Agreement Leitrim GAA will not be granting permission to livestream games at any stage of the 2025 Leitrim Club Championship. Any unauthorised livestreaming by a unit will incur a minimum €500 fine.

Rationale:

Many clubs have invested in the purchase of recording hardware and analysis software, with the sole purpose of player and team development, i.e. Veo.

Some analysis software is not compatible with copies of the recorded live stream that is available upon request from the County Board.

This in effect leads to the recording hardware and analysis software becoming useless. If a team wishes to use the recorded live stream for analysis, it results in the club incurring more expense to buy compatible software.

In addition to this, the regulation as stated above is contradictory to the GAA Stream and Local Licence Policy Agreement.

Point 7 of the GAA Streaming Protocol Checklist states:

Clarification regarding internal team analysis filming: Please note, this agreement relates to the streaming of matches to a public audience and is separate to the recording done for internal team purposes (e.g. training and analysis purposes). Therefore, team video analysts / statisticians should continue to gain approval from the normal sources for their purposes.

Therefore, we are requesting that teams have the option as outlined above.

Gaeilge

Motion 1

Glencar Manorhamilton GAA in conjunction with our Oifigeach na Gaeilge wish to raise the following motion
- that the spelling of Páirc Séan Mac Diarmada would be updated to its grammatically corrected version of Páirc Sheáin Mhic Dhiarmada.

Glencar/Manorhamilton