

Congress Motions 2020

Definitions

Management **Proposed by: Con Moynihan** **Seconded by: Ted Maloney**

Add definition of Delegate as follows:

Is a registered member of the LGFA

Passed 87:4

Management **Proposed by: Con Moynihan** **Seconded by: Michael Naughton**

Add definition of Player as follows:

Is a registered playing member of the LGFA

Passed 90:1

Management **Proposed by: Con Moynihan** **Seconded by: Jerome Casey**

Add definition of Illegal as follows:

Contrary to established rules

Passed 91:1

Aims and Objectives

Dublin **Proposed by: John Sheridan** **Seconded by: Neilus Carroll**

Add a new Rule:

The Ladies Gaelic Football Association recognizes and supports the concept of a Dual Player, as defined, and will encourage all of its Units to **support and facilitate** its playing members of all ages, who wish to do so, to play both Ladies Gaelic Football and Camogie.

Lost 7:88

This motion was defeated due to wording – it is not possible as a NGB to govern for other sports within our rulebook. To ‘support’ and ‘facilitate’ playing members of all ages in above motion could lead to the continuous cancelling of games. We are covered in rule 13 to co-operate with other organisations .

General

Dublin **Proposed by: John Sheridan** **Seconded by: Maeve Quinn**

Amend Rule 13 to read

(a) The Association shall be an Amateur Association and shall be non-sectarian and non-political

(b) The Association should co-operate with other organisations with aims similar to its own

(c) The Association should specifically liaise and co-operate with other organisations within the Gaelic games family.

Lost 5:95

Finance

Management **Proposed by: Mary Connolly** **Seconded by: Mary Shinnick**

Amend Rule 38 to read:

The Treasurer shall have charge of all financial affairs of the Club, School and College Committees, County Boards, Provincial and Central Council and operate such affairs as requested by the relevant Board, Committee or Council. Employed Financial Administrators of the Association shall be responsible for the day to day financial transactions to the relevant Treasurer(s) and Management Committee of the Association.

A Financial Report, **showing income & expenditure, monies owed to and by the board along with supporting bank statements**, shall be presented at each meeting of the Club and County Board, Provincial and Central Council and to each meeting of the Management Committee of Central Council. The reports shall also show how funds are invested.

A Financial Report supported by bank statements shall be presented at Annual Meetings, Conventions and Congress and as requested by the governing bodies.

Passed 81:17

Registrations

Management **Proposed by: Con Moynihan** **Seconded by: Liam McDonagh**

Amend Rule 41 to read:

Membership of the Association shall be granted by a Club. However officers of Central Council, the National CODAs, **Provincial CODAs, County CODAs** and members of the National Hearings and Appeals Panels may register with the National Registrar and become Full Members by doing so. Membership shall be open to all regardless of their age, ability, gender, race, ethnicity, religious beliefs, sexuality or social/economic status.

Passed 97:3

Management **Proposed by: Geraldine Carey** **Seconded by: Eileen Jones**

Amend Rule 49 (a) to read:

Under 10 membership (dates of birth must be included) (Present Fee €5.00 to Central Council + Club, County Board, Provincial and Development Fund). **Under 10 members registered with the LGFA are covered by the GAA Injury Fund.**

Passed 89:8

Management **Proposed by: Geraldine Carey** **Seconded by: Mary Courtney**

Add to Rule 49 after €:

Gaelic4Mothers&Others (Present fee €6 to Central Council + €2 to Provincial Council + €2 to the County Board + €2 to the Club)

Passed 89:6

Management **Proposed by: Geraldine Carey** **Seconded by: Jerome Casey**
Amend Rule 52 to read (and amend Rules 53, 72, 73, 74) accordingly:

The registration year shall be from 1st April to 31st March of the following year.

Passed 78:21 (Effective 1st April 2021)

Voting Procedures

Management **Proposed by: Geraldine Carey** **Seconded by: Jason Monaghan**
Amend Rule 60 to read:

Should the nominated delegates to Central and Provincial Councils be unable to attend meetings, substitutes may attend, provided they are **registered** members of the county board concerned.

Passed 100:3

Injury Fund

Management **Proposed by: Peter Rice** **Seconded by: John Joe Brady**
Amend Rule 70 (d) to read:

Players participating in Gaelic4Mothers&Others, **however all participants must have their own personal injury cover to participate**

Passed 79:16

Management

Amend Rule 71 by removing “and €5 from an Under 10 year old” (first paragraph) and removing “or €5” (in third paragraph) to read:

The subscription to the fund shall be determined by Central Council. Present rates are €25 for an adult and €10 for 11 to 18 year olds.

A player paying the €25 shall be entitled to be considered for a payment of wages or salary loss together with medical treatment only.

A player paying €10 shall be entitled to be considered for payment of medical expenses only.

There is nothing in this rule that shall be construed so as to imply that a person paying the higher rate shall be entitled, as of right, to compensation or wages or salary.

Passed due to Rule 49 change

Dublin **Proposed by: John Sheridan** **Seconded by: Shauna Rafferty**
Amend Rule 82 to read:

Preliminary claim **forms may be submitted in electronic or hard copy format.** They must be submitted within 8 weeks of the date of Injury, if treatment is likely to exceed €200. Where a preliminary claim form has been submitted, a report and update on the claim must be submitted by the injured party within one year from the date of the preliminary notice, to validate the claim.

Passed 90:9

Sponsorship

Management **Proposed by: Peter Rice** **Seconded by: Lucia Butler**

Amend Rule 98 to read:

The Association's logo **must** be displayed on all jerseys worn by players during official Inter County games

Passed 98:7

International

Management **Proposed by: Jerome Casey** **Seconded by: Maeve Quinn**

Amend Rule 113 to read:

A player may play with her Home Club in Ireland and a Club in her European Country of study and vice versa, provided she is participating in a recognised programme of study in that European Country, or Ireland, for at least **10 weeks** duration, and she obtains permission from Central Council. These players may play with their Home Club or County in their respective Championships or other competitions.

However, in accordance with Rule 147 these players can only play in one club 15-a-side championship in any year

This does not apply to Irish Home Club players studying in Ireland or Britain

Amendment to motion Passed 95:6

Clubs

Management **Proposed by: Hugh Devenney** **Seconded by: Mary Shinnick**

Add to Rule 115 (last paragraph):

The Club has first call on their players for league and championship games.

Lost: 54:45 2/3rd required

Management **Proposed by: Jerome Casey** **Seconded by: Ted Maloney**

Amend Rule 121 to read:

A club may refuse membership to any applicant in the interests of the Association. **Such refusal should only be determined following an investigation, disciplinary procedure, criminal investigation or vetting disclosure.**

Passed 85:18

Player Eligibility for Club, County and Province

Louth

Proposed by: Pat Carr

Seconded by: Colin Moloney

Amend Rule 136 (c) to read:

In exceptional circumstances, where Clubs are not in a position to field Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 or Under 18 teams from their own resources, permission may be obtained from the County Board, for the players of not more than **four** Clubs in this position, to form an Independent Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, or Under 18 team.

The Independent team may not apply under Rule 136 (d) for permission for any player or players from another Club to play with the said Independent team.

Applications to form an Independent Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, or Under 18 team, must be made on an annual basis prior to the commencement of the competition or a date set earlier by the County Board, whichever is the earliest. The application shall set out the circumstances and details for such a request in full, and receive sanction of the County Board in charge.

Lost 13:86

Management

Proposed by: Jerome Casey

Seconded by: Dave McCabe

Amend Rule 136 (c) by changing “Independent” to “amalgamated” to read:

In exceptional circumstances, where Clubs are not in a position to field Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 or Under 18 teams from their own resources, permission may be obtained from the County Board, for the players of not more than two Clubs in this position, to form an **amalgamated** Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, or Under 18 team.

The **amalgamated** team may not apply under Rule 136 (d) for permission for any player or players from another Club to play with the said **amalgamated** team.

Applications to form an **amalgamated** Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 or Under 18 team, must be made on an annual basis prior to the commencement of the competition or a date set earlier by the County Board, whichever is earliest.

The application shall set out the circumstances and details for such a request in full, and receive sanction of the County Board in charge.

Passed 95:7

Roscommon

Proposed by: Grace O’Brien

Seconded by: Maeve Quinn

Amend Rule 136 (c) to read:

In exceptional circumstances, where Clubs are not in a position to field Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 or Under 18 teams from their own resources, permission may be obtained from the County Board, for the players of not more than **three** Clubs in this position, to form an Independent Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, or Under 18 team.

The Independent team may not apply under Rule 136 (d) for permission for any player or players from another Club to play with the said Independent team.

Applications to form an Independent Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 or Under 18 team, must be made on an annual basis prior to the commencement of the competition or a date set earlier by the County Board, whichever is earliest. The application shall set out the circumstances and details for such a request in full, and receive sanction of the County Board in charge.

Lost 45:59

Management **Proposed by: Marie Hickey** **Seconded by: Jason Monaghan**

Add to Rule 137 to read:

(d) The Clubs in the CCA where the player attends Primary School

Lost 36:64

Management **Proposed by: Dominic Leech** **Seconded by: Arthur Corrigan**

Add to end of Rule 137 to read:

'A club Catchment Area within a city shall be defined by the local authority boundaries.

Lost 42:46

Management **Proposed by: Dominic Leech** **Seconded by: Keith Gilroy**

Amend Rule 139, 4th paragraph to read:

Where there is a Club in a player's CCA, but the Club is unable to provide football for her at Adult or Underage level, the player must register with her CCA Club.

Where there is club football for her in another Club within her CCA, she may get permission to play or transfer to that Club.

She cannot transfer or get permission to play with another Club outside her CCA whilst there is a Club in her CCA, unless she is exempted under Rule 137, (Home Club). This permission is to be renewed on an annual basis. Where there is no Adult Club football within her CCA, and she wishes to seek permission to play with another Club she must apply on the Official Application Form and forward it to the County Board, Provincial Council and the National Grading Committee of Central Council.

The Grading Committee will make the final decision subject to appeal **as per CODA Rules.**

The closing date for a player seeking permission to play Adult Football is 4 weeks prior to the commencement of the competition. The maximum number of players allowed to obtain permission to play for any Club shall be four. This permission is to be renewed on an annual basis.

Passed 91:9

Kildare **Proposed by: Arthur Corrigan** **Seconded by: Pat Carr**

Amend Rule 145 to read:

Where a player has commenced a Club competition within a County, apart from Championship, but transfers to another Club within the County, she may complete that competition with her New Club. **Where a Club Championship has commenced, she may not compete in that competition with her New Club.'**

Passed 78:23

Management **Proposed by: Kathleen Kane** **Seconded by: Jerome Casey**

Amend Rule 151 to read:

A player can only play for a County, provided she is resident in that County, and playing Club football within that County, unless she is exempted under rules 137 or 140 for club and 198, 199 **or 141** for County.

Passed 93:7

Schools and Colleges Committees

Management **Proposed by: Geraldine Carey** **Seconded by: Jason Monaghan**
Amend Rule 166 (a) to read:

Must be a registered student & attend a class in the school for 3 hours a day

Passed 100:3

Management **Proposed by: Geraldine Carey** **Seconded by: Liam McDonagh**
Amend Rule 166 (c) to read:

Be under 16 **years of age** on the 1st July of the Academic year to compete in the Junior competition.

Passed 100:1

County Board Convention

Management **Proposed by: Liam McDonagh** **Seconded by: Dave McCabe**
Amend Rule 171 by changing 'registered' to 'affiliated' to read:

Those entitled to vote at the County Convention shall be the outgoing officers together with three delegates from each **affiliated** Club, one of whom must be a current player, delegates to Provincial and Central Council, Officers of the County at Provincial and Central Council and their sub- committees who have voting rights, members of sub-committees within the County and two delegates each from the School and College Committees.

Passed 99:1

County Board

Management **Proposed by: Liam McDonagh** **Seconded by: Michael Naughton**
Amend Rule 177 (p) to read:

Three delegates, **who are registered members**, from each affiliated club.....'

Passed 102:2

Management **Proposed by: Peter Rice** **Seconded by: Kieran Keane**
Amend Rule 177 by adding at (n) and move other points accordingly:

Chairperson of each Divisional Board

Passed 76:16

Sligo **Proposed by: Keith Gilroy** **Seconded by: Elaine Dempsey**
Add to Rule 177

A County Board member should not hold the same role within the County Board for longer than 4 years.

Lost 30:70

Management **Proposed by: Peter Rice** **Seconded by: Eileen Jones**
Amend Rule 178 to read:

The Executive of the County Board shall consist of the Officers of the County Board as set out in Rule 177 (a) to **(n)** and shall have authority to submit motions to the County Board.

Passed 89:6

Management **Proposed by: Liam McDonagh** **Seconded by: Martin Seery**
Add New Rule after Rule 178

County Board secretaries shall give 14 days notice to all members for County Board meetings. In emergency situations shorter notice will suffice.

Passed 74:26

Management **Proposed by: Liam McDonagh** **Seconded by: Jerome Casey**
Add to Rule 179 at (b):

County Boards may defer club games within 5 days **(excluding the day of the fixture)** before a competitive inter-county fixture and players from the county panel must be allowed to play with their clubs outside that five day period. If a county qualifies for a Provincial final or All Ireland semi final or final, the 5 day period may be extended with approval of County Board.

Passed 87:13

Management **Proposed by: Peter Rice** **Seconded by: Mary Shinnick**
Amend Rule 180 by adding ' boards' after 'divisional' in first line:

The powers and functions of divisional **boards** and any other sub-committees, with the exception of CODA, shall be as defined by the County Board. They must forward their proposals for ratification to a full County Board meeting

Passed 100:1

Management **Proposed by: Peter Rice** **Seconded by: Dominic Leech**
New Rule after Rule 180

- (a) Divisional Boards shall elect a Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, PRO and any other position deemed necessary
- (b) Each Divisional Board shall be represented by the Chairperson on the County Board Executive
- (c) The activities of Divisional Boards shall be in accordance with the rules of the Official Guide and with County Byelaws
- (d) Divisional Boards shall control affairs within their own Division and shall have responsibility for the organization of competitions for all clubs within their Division, governed by competition regulations

Passed 92:6

Management

Proposed by: Peter Rice

Seconded by: Michael Naughton

Rule 23

Insert 'Divisional Boards'

Rule 32

Insert 'Divisional Boards'

Rule 33

Insert 'Divisional Boards'

Rule 34

Insert 'Divisional Boards'

Rule 35

Insert 'Divisional Boards'

Rule 36

Insert 'Divisional Boards'

Rule 37

Insert 'Divisional Boards'

Rule 38

Insert 'Divisional Boards'

Rule 99

Insert 'Divisional Boards'

Rule 99

Insert 'Divisional Board' after 'County' in 1st line of 2nd paragraph

Rule 115

Insert 'Divisional' before 'County' in 1st line of 2nd paragraph

Passed with show of hands

Management

Proposed by: Liam McDonagh

Seconded by: Martin Seery

Amend Rule 187 to read:

County Boards shall furnish to their Provincial Councils by 15th January each year, **an audited financial report and balance sheet, along** with supporting bank statements for the previous year. Failure to do so shall incur a fine of €500 and may involve suspension until they are furnished.

Lost 29:76

Management

Proposed by: Geraldine Giles

Seconded by: Jerome Casey

Add to Rule 188 (after last paragraph):

County Boards may apply to the management committee of Central Council for permission to allow two Junior clubs to amalgamate and play in junior competition within their county. Such permission may be granted where circumstances are deemed to warrant it, subject to approval by Central Council

Lost 29:74

Management **Proposed by: Jerome Casey** **Seconded by: Mary Shinnick**
Add to Rule 188 (last paragraph):

Application to form an amalgamated team must be made on an annual basis prior to the commencement of the competition or a date set earlier by County Board, whichever is the earliest.

Passed 80:17

Provincial Council

Management **Proposed by: Peter Rice** **Seconded by: Dave McCabe**
Add to Rule 209 (and move other points down accordingly):

(d) Ex-President for one year after his/her term of office expires.

Passed 92:15

Management **Proposed by: Peter Rice** **Seconded by: Eileen Jones**
Amend Rule 210 to read:

The Executive of the Provincial Council shall consist of the officers of the Provincial Council as set out in Rule 209 (a) to **(I)** inclusive.

Passed 99:4

Central Council

Management **Proposed by: Geraldine Giles** **Seconded by: Arthur Corrigan**
Add to Rule 240 (and move other points accordingly)

(i) Representative of the GAA

Passed 93:9

Management **Proposed by: Geraldine Giles** **Seconded by: Jerome Casey**
Amend Rule 240 (h) to read:

Development Officer **(Appointed)**

Passed 97:6

Management **Proposed by: Geraldine Giles** **Seconded by: Jerome Casey**
Amend Rule 241 to read:

The Management Committee of Central Council shall consist of Officers as outlined from (a) to **(i)** in Rule 240. The Management Committee shall meet every two months or more often if necessary.

Passed 92:2

Transfers

Louth

Proposed by: Pat Carr

Seconded by: Ted Maloney

Amend Rule 265 to read:

All transfer applications must be made on the official transfer form. It must be completed, properly signed and sent to the relevant secretary.

Evidence to prove an address may be requested by a Club, County Board, Provincial or Central Council or sub-committees thereof.

The townland and the Eircode/Postal Code must be included on all transfer forms for all CCAs.

Where the relevant body is not satisfied with the evidence provided, the transfer may be refused.

A player transferred to a Club, who, at any time within a period of 24 weeks from the date of transfer, is found to be no longer resident within the Club Catchment Area, may be liable to sanction under the CODA Rules, and the Club may also be liable to sanction under the CODA Rules.

Passed 98:11

Competitions

Management

Proposed by: Geraldine Giles

Seconded by: John Joe Brady

Amend Rule 282 (last paragraph) to read:

At club level, underage players can only play in their own age group and two grades above it with grades deemed as **Under 12, 14, 16 and 18. All grades under 10 can only play one grade above. An under 8 can play under 8 and 10. An under 10 can play under 10 and 12.** An Under 12 can play Under 12, 14, 16. An Under 14 can play Under 14, 16 and 18. An Under 16 can play Under 16, 18 and Adult and Under 18 can play Under 18 and Adult.

Passed 95:7

Management

Proposed by: Kathleen Kane

Seconded by: Jason Monaghan

Amend Rule 293 to read:

Games in Under 11 and younger shall be organised on the Go Games Model. Go Games are modified where results are not formally recorded, and where all participants get to play during the course of the game.

Teams at Under 6 and 7 shall be a maximum of 7-A-Side. Teams at Under 8 and 9 shall be a maximum of 9-A-Side. Teams of Under 10 and 11 shall be a maximum of 11-A-Side.

At Under 12 level, competitions may be organised on a league format, with no championships, on the basis that participating teams should be a maximum of 13-A-Side. Games should be organised over four quarters, and provision shall be made for all members of the team panel to participate in a minimum of one quarter.

A breach will be referred to CODA for sanction.

Passed 93:5

Medals and Trophies

Armagh

Proposed by: Sinead Reel

Seconded by: Gerry Doherty

Amend Rule 317 to read:

County Boards shall award at least 20 medals or trophies, to League and Championship winners **at adult level** and winners and runners up, **at U18 and below**, and pro-rata where teams of less than 15 players are involved **to all underage teams.**

Lost 56:46 2/3rd required

Management

Proposed by: Kathleen Kane

Seconded by: Mary Courtney

Amend Rule 321 to read:

There shall be one captain per team. **Captain must be part of the panel 1 – 30.** It shall be the privilege of the captain of the winning team to accept the cup or trophy on behalf of her team. The safe custody of the cup or trophy shall be the responsibility of the successful Club, County, School, College or Province. Any costs incurred in the replacement or repair of cups or trophies shall be borne by the Club, County, School, College or Province responsible. A cup or trophy shall not be filled with any type of alcoholic beverage

Passed 87:3

Teams

Management

Proposed by: Geraldine Giles

Seconded by: Trina Murray

Amend Rule 323 to read:

A team shall consist of 15 players and a panel of 30 players. Teams are allowed a maximum of 7 officials, one of whom must be a female liaison officer, on the sideline. **The female County liaison officer shall not be involved in coaching or team selection.**

Passed 76:21

Subs and Sin Bin

Meath

Proposed by: Frank Hevey

Seconded by: Keith Gilroy

Amend Rule 341 to read:

A "Sin Bin" Rule shall apply in all grades of football from **Under 13 upwards.**

Where a player commits a First Yellow Card Offence, she shall have her name recorded by the referee and sent off the Field of Play for 10 minutes Playing Time (Sin Bin) in games of 1 Hour Duration or more. She may remain with her substitute colleagues.

In games of less than 30 minutes a half from **Under 13 upwards** she shall be sent to the Sin Bin for 5 mins Playing Time.

Where such a game goes into Extra Time that may exceed 1-hour duration, the Sin Bin time shall be for 5 mins for ease of Implementation purposes.

She may resume playing after the 5- or 10-minutes Playing Time has elapsed and only with the consent of the referee or designated official.

Lost 20:84

Extra Time and Replays

Cavan **Proposed by: Gerry Sheridan** **Seconded by: Shauna Rafferty**

Add to Rule 364:

In the case of under 14 competition and below golden score would determine the result.

Lost 59:46 2/3rd required

Ball in Play

Management **Proposed by: Eileen Jones** **Seconded by: Trina Murray**

Amend Rule 381 to read:

If the ball is played over the end-line and outside the goalposts, by one of the defending side, the opposing team shall be awarded a 45 metre kick opposite to where the ball crossed the end-line. The 45 metre kick shall be taken off the ground in all grades from Under 15 upwards. In grades up to and including Under 14, the player has the option of kicking it from the hands or off the ground.

Should a player taking the 45 metre kick foul the ball, she shall retake the kick. Should an opposing player interfere with the taking of the 45m kick, the referee shall award a free 13m forward, nearer to the defending goal.

If a player fouls the ball twice a throw in shall be awarded.

Passed 82:16

Management **Proposed by: Pat Quill** **Seconded by: Finbarr O'Driscoll**

Add to Rule 381 (end of 1st paragraph) to read:

If the ball is played over the end-line and outside the goalposts, by one of the defending side, the opposing team shall be awarded a 45 metre kick opposite to where the ball crossed the end-line. The 45 metre kick shall be taken off the ground in all grades from Under 15 upwards. In grades up to and including Under 14, the player has the option of kicking it from the hands or off the ground. **The ball cannot be kicked backwards.**

Should a player taking the 45 metre kick foul the ball, she shall retake the kick. Should an opposing player interfere with the taking of the 45m kick, the referee shall award a free 13m forward, nearer to the defending goal.

Lost 22:84

Playing Rules

Management **Proposed by: Pat Quill** **Seconded by: Maeve Quinn**

Delete Rule 400

Passed 86:15

Management **Proposed by: Pat Quill** **Seconded by: John Joe Brady**

Amend Rule 402 to read:

There shall be no deliberate body contact. **The tackle must be on the ball, not the player.**

Lost 26:75

Scores

Kilkenny

Proposed by: Joe Fox

Seconded by: Billy Stafford

Add New Rule 410 (a)

Two points are scored when a 45m kick, taken off the ground, goes directly over the bar. If the ball is touched by any player before it goes over the bar it shall equal one point. To signal a two point score the umpire shall wave the white flag and at the same time raise his/her other hand to point directly upwards.

Passed 75:32 Effective from: 1st May 2020

Fouls

Management

Proposed by: Pat Quill

Seconded by: Siobhan Coyle

Add to Rule 415:

(r) Charging of an opponent

Passed 89:13

Management

Proposed by: Pat Quill

Seconded by: Ted Maloney

Amend Rule 416 (c) to read:

Charging of an opponent with the **shoulder to the upper body**

Passed 66:26

Meath

Amend Rule 416 to read:

The following fouls shall be penalised by a free being given to the opposing team and the offending player's name taken and shown a Yellow Card and sent off the Field of Play (Sin Bin) in grades from and including **Under 13 upwards**.

- a) Deliberate pulling down or tripping by hand or foot
- b) High tackle
- c) Charging of an opponent
- d) Threatening or using abusive language or gestures towards an opponent or colleague
- e) Blocking or attempting to block an opponent with the boot as that player is about to kick the ball from her hands
- f) A sliding tackle
- g) Kicking the ball with intent as an opposing player is about to pick it up
- h) Bringing the fist into contact with the body of an opponent for the purpose of dispossessing her of the ball
- i) Dissenting or challenging the authority of a match official
- j) Persistent fouling
- k) Feigning injury, or diving to gain a free kick or penalty or to get an opponent Cautioned or Sent Off

If she repeats any of these offences upon her resumption, she shall be shown a 2nd Yellow Card, followed by a Red Card and sent off the field of play for the duration of the game, which shall include Extra Time where played.

In any competition up to and including the Under 12 grade, the Sin Bin rule shall not apply. The player shall be shown the Yellow Card and if she commits another Cautionable Offence, she shall be shown a 2nd Yellow Card, followed by a Red Card and sent off the field of play for the duration of the game, and any Extra Time that may be played.

Withdrawn due to defeat of motion in relation to Rule 341

Down

Proposed by: Seamus O'Hanlon

Seconded by: Michelle Tully

Add to Rule 417:

(m) To behave in any way which is dangerous to an opponent.

Lost 34:63

Ulster

Proposed by: Eileen Jones

Seconded by: Shauna Rafferty

Amend Rule 417 (b) to read:

Kicking or making a **deliberate** kicking action towards an opponent or colleague

Lost 65:37 2/3rd required

Free Kicks

Ulster

Proposed by: Eileen Jones

Seconded by: Keith Gilroy

Amend Rule 419 to read:

If a foul occurs, the referee may allow play to continue, if s/he considers this to be to the advantage of the offended team for up to 5 seconds after the foul. Where no advantage accrues or **the player has not passed to a teammate who has clear advantage**, the referee may award a free from where the original foul occurred. Should another foul be committed on the offended team within the 5 seconds then the free is awarded from the most advantageous position.

Lost 68:36 2/3rd required

Referee

Management

Proposed by: Eileen Jones

Seconded by: Jerome Casey

Add New Rule after Rule 449

All club adult games within counties must be officiated by a referee who has completed an LGFA referee education course and they must attend the annual referee refresher course to maintain qualifications. If the referee fails to show at a club fixture the two clubs involved may agree on a qualified LGFA referee to officiate and if no agreement the match will be rescheduled.

Passed 60:45

Management

Proposed by: Eileen Jones

Seconded by: Mary Shinnick

Amend Rule 464 to read:

The referee shall forward team lists, and a detailed report of the match, **either electronically or by post**, to the committee, Board or Council in charge of the fixture, showing:

- a) The final and half time score
- b) The time the teams took the field
- c) The time that the match commenced
- d) The attire of players and note the number of the player(s) not wearing the correct attire
- e) The names of any players cautioned or ordered off and the reasons. Specific details and exact nature of the offence committed and in cases of verbal abuse, the exact words used must be reported
- f) The names of any players injured or any other information s/he deems relevant
- g) The names of substitutes used during the course of the game
- h) Any other incidents or breach of rules that took place

However if a disciplinary matters arises the report shall be forwarded to the relevant CODA within 48 hours of the incident

Passed 94:1

Fourth Official

Management **Proposed by: Dominic Leech** **Seconded by: Patricia Morrison**

Amend Rule 481 to read:

The Fourth Official duties shall be:

- a) To receive substitution notes giving the name and number of a substitute or temporary substitute and the name and number of the player being substituted or replaced
- b) To record and report all substitutions and temporary substitutions made during a game to the referee for inclusion in the match report
- c) To display by means of electronic or manual board the numbers of players being substituted
- d) Timing of sin bins
- e) Advise the referee or linesperson of any off the ball incident or score where there is a dispute as to whether a ball was inside or outside the posts
- f) **Keep the side-line clear from any unauthorised personnel**
- g) **Report any abuse from the team officials or substitutes to the referee in break of play**
- h) **To report as required to the referee prior to leaving the venue and such report must be included with the referee's report concerning breaches of rules on the side-line for the duration of the game**

Passed 101:6

CODA Rules

Dublin **Proposed by: John Sheridan** **Seconded by: Ted Maloney**

Amend 2.1 (b) to add:

'team'

Fielding a player who is not eligible to play for that **team**, Club, County, School, College or Province

Passed 97:6

Management **Proposed by: Con Moynihan** **Seconded by: Liam McDonagh**

Add to Rule 3.2 Suspensions

(h) Attend or participate in any promotional event/activity for the LGFA

Passed 95:9

Management **Proposed by: Con Moynihan** **Seconded by: Jerome Casey**

Add to 2.1.1

The CODA Officer has no vote and is not a member of the executive

Passed 96:8

Management **Proposed by: Con Moynihan** **Seconded by: Trina Murray**

Amend Rule 3.1 (d) to read:

'48 hrs' instead of '24 hrs'

Passed 99:4

Management **Proposed by: Con Moynihan** **Seconded by: Dominic Leech**
Add to Rule 5.13

(i) All parties will be subject to a participation report which will be forwarded from the mediator on completion of mediation

Passed 96:2

Management **Proposed by: Con Moynihan** **Seconded by: Lucia Butler**
Add to Rule 7.2

(j) The hearing shall take place within 10 days.

Passed 93:8

Management **Proposed by: Con Moynihan** **Seconded by: Mary Courtney**
Amend 7.20 be adding

'unless 7.24 is imposed' to the end of the sentence

Passed 95:6