

Kilkenny LGFA – Competition Rules - 2020

Approved at Co Board Meeting 16th Feb 2020

Fixture dates

1. Games to be played by play by dates.
2. Games can be changed to a date before the play date providing both clubs agree. The fixtures committee should be informed of new date 2 days prior to match.
3. Games may be changed to a date within 7 days after the play date providing both clubs agree and inform fixtures before the original play by date and it has been agreed by fixtures committee so that any re-fixture doesn't clash with any other competitions with regard to LGFA rule 298.
4. If one team has made a number of attempts to arrange a fixture without success then they can inform fixtures of the situation and fixtures will endeavour to get a date agreed with both clubs not later than two weeks before league playoffs/finals. If a fixture date does not get agreed then Fixures committee will award game and league points to the team who made the number of attempts to arrange the fixture and no score then given to both teams.
5. The latest date for playing league games is 2 weeks before league playoff/final dates. Any games not played 2 weeks before league playoff/final dates will be deemed cancelled and Fixtures committee will award both teams with zero points and no score given to both teams.

Referee

6. The home team must organise a neutral referee and inform fixtures committee 2 days prior to match being played.
7. Referees to be drawn from the approved Co Board and LGFA lists only.
8. Referee fees are €30 for grades up to and including minor and €40 for Adult each club to pay half of the relevant fee (except where there an admission fee has been charged for entry to game, in which case the referee is paid from same).
9. Team sheets should be given to referee before each game.

Results

10. The home team is responsible for communicating the result to the fixtures committee within 24 hours of the game.

Final League Standings

11. Three points are awarded for a win and one point for a draw.
12. In the event of two teams finishing level on league points then their head to head result will be taken into account with the winner of that game ranked higher. If head to head result was a draw then the team with lowest score aggregate conceded will rank higher. If the aggregate conceded is level then play a playoff will take place.
13. In the event of three teams finish level on points then the team with lowest score aggregate conceded will rank higher. If score aggregate conceded is level then playoff(s) will take place.

Second Teams

14. Clubs with a second team in the league must nominate 13 players who will only be permitted to play with their first team. Players not named on the first 13 can play with A and B teams for the League.
For championship a club can regrade up to 5 players from the A team to play with the B team. If they play all or part of a championship game with the A team then they can no longer play with the B team.
A club with a second team in the championship must nominate 15 players.
15. List of the 13 nominated A players to be submitted before League competition starts and list of 15 nominated A players to be submitted before Championship competition starts.

Other

16. For all U12 games there will be 5 goal limit i.e. any goal scored after 5 goals will be counted as a point.

Fair Play

17. Fair play rule is where if one team has less than the 15 players or the number of players specified for that competition, then that team can play with the number of players they have (must be 11 or more) and the opposing team must play the same number of players.
18. If a player is injured and that player's team is then reduced to 11 or more players then the opposing team must also reduce their team to same no of players as the injured players team.
However if a team has just 10 players as a result of an injured player then the other team is not compelled to reduce their no of players below 11.

19.If one team has younger players from 2 age groups below then these players need not be counted when determining the number of players under fair play rules. For example if team has 14 players for an u16 game and 2 of these are u12 then under fair play rule they have the option of playing 12 a-side with the 2 u12s being substitutes, or playing 13 a-side with 1 substitute or 14 a-side and no substitute.

Summary

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Fixtures Committee

- John O’Gorman – Kilkenny City
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contact person and co-ordinator for U10 & U12
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Other Information

Following a meeting in early December with Kilkenny Co. Camogie Chairperson, Secretary and Fixtures Chairperson/Vice chairperson, it was agreed that Tuesday evenings would be free of club camogie fixtures and therefore will be available for Kilkenny LGFA clubs to play ladies football games.

We advise that all LGFA clubs liaise and work with your local camogie clubs to ensure that this works successfully for the benefit of both ladies football and camogie clubs in the coming year.

Appendix 1

Under 10 modified rules

Under 10 Go Games

Aim:

To continue to develop the basic technical skills in an environment where players are encouraged to develop tactical awareness i.e decision making, time & space

The Official rules of LGFA will apply to all games however the following modified rules are applicable at under 10 level:

- 2 Zones: line across halfway. Backs/forwards remain in zone assigned, midfielders can enter any zone
- Play to commence with throw in at centre
- Goalkeeper may advance 10m for kick out
- 2 touch rule (2 solos or 1 hop & 1 solo)
- Ball can be picked off the ground with the hands provided the player is on her feet
- No 45's (ball is deemed wide if goes over end line)
- No penalties
- 3 Points for over the bar, 1 point for under the cross bar
- Nearest player: (a) Player who is fouled will take the free from her hands (b) Opponents player who is nearest side-line to take from her hands
- **Referees decision is final**

Organising

Equipment:

- Goal posts (8ft x 6ft). Training poles optional
- Jerseys or numbered bibs
- Size 3 smart touch ball
- Cones for halfway line and side lines

Time:

- 30 min games (15 per half)
- At least 2 games per occasion

Playing the Game

- 9 v 9 inc goal keeper
- Max 11a side
- Pitch 65m x 40m
- 2 Zones: line across halfway. Backs/forwards remain in zone, midfielders can enter any zone
- Players should rotate positions
- Unlimited subs if applicable
- **Players should get equal playing time**

