



Coiste na nÓg League Rules 2024

Section A: Rules Common to all Coiste na nÓg Chill Dara League Competitions

Rule No.	Rule Title	Rule Text
1	General Regulations – Changing of Games	<p>Approval of Coiste na nÓg Chill Dara is required for proposed fixture changes in relation to date, time or venue. Please note games will only be changed in very exceptional circumstances e.g bereavement.</p> <p>1. In the event of exceptional circumstances a club may make an application for change/postponement, for example: Death of a player, club official, prominent club member or close family relative of above.</p> <p>2. In the event of Covid within a team setting, the fixture will be conceded by the Club. The Club will not be penalised should they qualify for a knock-out stage fixture.</p> <p>In all cases Coiste na nÓg Chill Dara decision is final.</p>
2	General Regulations – Last Round of Games	All fixtures must be up to date before the last round is played. Last Round of each League to be played at the same time. Bye Rounds will be excluded from this. No changes or cancellations shall be allowed. Exceptional cases will be dealt with by Coiste na nÓg Chill Dara.
3	General Regulations – Results	Results to be submitted by Clubs on Excel Sharepoint file by 6pm on Sunday evening post fixture. Sharepoint file will be issued to Clubs with fixtures on Monday morning.
4	General Regulations – Appointment of Referees	<p>All referees shall be appointed by Coiste na nÓg Chill Dara. Referee fee for all league games organised by Coiste na nÓg Chill Dara is €40.00 to be split 50/50 between both Clubs. Referee's fee to be paid prior to the throw-in of the 1st half.</p> <p>Home Club to source Go Games "Plus" qualified referee. In the event that home club are unable to supply referee, the visiting team is to be notified and asked to bring referee.</p> <p>Clubs to advise appointed referee by 6pm Thursday evening of fixture.</p>
5	General Regulations – Home Venue	First named-teams to have home venue. In the event of home side's pitch being unplayable the game shall be played at opposing team's venue on the same date. Non Compliance will be dealt with by Coiste na nÓg Chill Dara.
6	General Regulations – Registration Lists	Clubs who enter more than one team in any specific code must submit a registration list of 18 players for first & subsequent teams including the lowest entered team. All Clubs to submit team list.
7	General Regulations – 2 nd Teams in Same Division	Clubs will not be allowed to have two teams in the same league division.
8	General Regulations – Effect of Withdrawal of Teams on Other Club Teams in Lower Divisions	Where a club enters a league organised by Coiste na nÓg Chill Dara and subsequently fails to take part in that league, this club cannot then partake in a league at a lower grade than the league they failed to take part in.
9	General Regulations – Jersey Clashes	Home team in league games must use alternative colour jerseys i.e. second set in the event of clash with the opposing team. Non-compliance will result in a fine. (Rule 7.7 T.O 2023 applies). Clubs may come to an alternative arrangement by agreement. Such alternative arrangements must be agreed by Coiste na nÓg Chill Dara prior to the commencement of the game.
10	Competition Regulations – Winner on the Day Provisions	The Extra Time and Winner on the day Regulations will be applied in all play-off, semi-finals and finals.
11	Competition Regulations – Application of Rule 6.21	<p>Final League positions are determined by Rule 6.21 2023 as set out below with the following provisions included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Where two teams only are involved the outcome of the meeting of the two teams in the previous game in the competition. (ii) Scoring difference (subtracting total scores against from total scores for) (iii) Scoring average (divide total score against into total score for) (iv) Highest total score for (v) A play-off

Section B: Rules specific to Coiste na nÓg Chill Dara U12 Football Leagues

Rule No.	Rule Title	Rule Text
1	Football League Regulations – League Structure – U12 Football League.	Divisions 1, 2 & 5 - 7 = 8 teams, Division 3 = 8 teams Divisions 1 - 7: Each team will play each other once. The top four teams will qualify for the Semi-Final. Bottom teams in each division to be relegated. Two teams in divisional finals to be promoted. Coiste na Óg reserves the right to alter the above in the case of anomalies with results.
2	Football League Regulations - No of Players – U12 Football Leagues – Div 1, 2 & 3.	U12 FL Divisions 1, 2 & 3 = 15 a side (down to 13 a side by agreement, with agreement not to be withheld). It is not the responsibility of the referee's to inform the clubs of this rule.
3	Football League Regulations - No of Players – U12 Football Leagues – Div 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	U12 FL Divisions 4 - 7 = 15 a side (down to 11 a side by agreement, with agreement not to be withheld). It is not the responsibility of the referee's to inform the clubs of this rule.
4	General Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Home Club to appoint officially qualified referee.➤ All games 25 mins per half.➤ Small goals are placed in the centre of the 13m line.➤ Full width of pitch is used.➤ Kickouts to be taken from the hand.➤ 45's to be taken from 45m line - Can be taken from hands or off ground.➤ No square ball rule.➤ No marks➤ Black & yellow/red cards are in use.

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