



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	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. 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. 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. In all cases Coiste na nÓg Chill Dara decision is final.
2	General Regulations – Last Round of Games	All fixtures must be up to date before the last round is played. No changes or cancellations shall be allowed. Exceptional cases will be dealt with by Coiste na nÓg Chill Dara.
3	General Regulations – County Panellist Exceptions	Clubs shall play all league games without County Panellists when unavailable.
4	General Regulations – Appointment of Referees	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 1 st half by team ambassador.
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	Final League positions are determined by Rule 6.21 as set out below with the following provisions included: (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 (iii) Scoring average (iv) Highest total score for (v) A play- off

Section B: Rules specific to Coiste na nÓg Chill Dara U16 Football Leagues

Rule No.	Rule Title	Rule Text
1	Football League Regulations – League Structure – U16 Football League.	<p>Divisions 1 – 4: 8 teams, Division 5 & 6: 7 teams, Division 7: 9 teams</p> <p>Divisions 1 – 7: Each team will play each other once. The top four teams will qualify for the Semi-Final.</p> <p>Bottom 2 teams in Divisions 1 – 4 will be relegated, Bottom placed team in Div 5 & 6 will be relegated.</p> <p>Two teams contesting Divisional finals to be promoted.</p> <p>Coiste na Óg reserves the right to alter the above in the case of anomalies with results.</p>
2	Football League Regulations - No of Players – U16 Football Leagues – Div 1, 2 & 3.	U16 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 – U16 Football Leagues – Div 4 - 9	U16 FL Divisions 4 - 9 = 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.

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