

Comhairle Ardoideachais.

Deviation from Rules for 2018/2019 Academic Year

In accordance with Rule 3.60(b) Official Guide 2019 Comhairle Ardoideachais has been granted permission by Central Council for Deviation from a number of Rules as they apply to CA Competition. The approved deviations are as set out together with the reasons there for and an explanation of what it means for CA Clubs.

1. Rules 7.3, 7.10 and 7.11 T.O (Part 1)

7.3(h) (i) (4) - Remove the requirement to allow the list to be updated up to 24 hours before any Hearing.

7.3 (p) Change to read "Notwithstanding Rule 4.6(c) (iv), change two days to 24 hours from the date and time the Notice is sent

7.3 (r) Change two days to 24 hours from the date and time the Notice is sent

7.10 (c) Change three days to 24 hours from the starting time of the game. Also change three days to 24 hours of the date and time of receipt by the counter-objecting unit of the objection.

7.10 (g) Change 3 days to 24 hours

7.11 (f) Change three days to 24 hours from the date and time on which notification of the decision is sent, or, where notification of the decision is not required in Rule, within 24 hours from midnight following the meeting at which the decision is made.

Reason: To enable Disciplinary matters to be dealt with in a procedurally correct manner with all reasonable speed so as not to unduly interrupt the progression of the Competition(s)

What this means for the CA Club:

With the approved Deviations:

- The CCC CA may change its list of witnesses from that listed on the Disciplinary Report, at any stage prior to any Hearing
- The Defending Party has 24 hours from the date and time the Notice of Disciplinary Action is sent to either accept the proposed penalty or request a hearing. Failure to reply to a Notice of Disciplinary Action within 24 hours from the date and time the Notice is sent shall constitute acceptance of the proposed penalty.
- An Objection can be lodged no later than 24 hours from the starting time of the game. A Counter-Objection shall be lodged within 24 hours of the date and time of receipt by the counter-objecting unit of the objection.
- A CA club has 24 hours from the date and time of notification of the decision to lodge an Appeal. Where notification of the decision is not required in Rule, a CA club has 24 hours from midnight following the meeting at which the decision is made to lodge an Appeal.

2. Rule 6.23 T.O. 2019 (Part 1) - Notice for Championship Games:

Change Replays and Refixtures – four days (96 hours) to read “Replays and Refixtures – 24 hours.”

Reason: To enable Notice of Refixtures and Replays to be given at shorter notice so that the Competition(s) are not unduly delayed.

What this means for the CA Club:

With the approved Deviations:

CCC CA are only required to give 24 hours’ notice in relation to Notice of Refixtures for Championship fixtures so that the Competition(s) are not unduly delayed.

3. Rule 2.4(i) – T.O.2019 (Part 2) Rules of Specification

Allow for unlimited substitutions in all 2019/2020 Higher Education GAA Football and Hurling Leagues.

4. Rule 2.4(ii) – T.O. 2019 Part 2 Rules of Specification

Allow for unlimited substitutions in all 2019/2020 Higher Education GAA Football and Hurling Leagues.

Reason for 3&4 above: To allow for increased participation by panel members

What this means for the CA Club:

With the approved Deviations:

CA clubs may make unlimited substitutions in all League fixtures for 2019/2020. This does not change the rule in relation to Red or Black Cards. Should a player receive a red or a black card, that player cannot return to the field of play for the remainder of the game, including any extra time. Should a team receive a fourth or more black card, then the player(s) may not be replaced.