



Coiste na nÓg Féile Football Rules 2024

Rule No.	Rule Title	Rule Text
1	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 – all clubs will be invoiced €50.00 to cover cost of referees for the competition.
2	Registration Lists	Clubs who enter more than one team in any specific code must a. Submit a registration list to Coiste na nÓg Chill Dara.
3	2 nd Teams in Same Division	Clubs will not be allowed to have two teams in the same league division.
4	Effect of Withdrawal of Teams on Other Club Teams in Lower Divisions	Where a club enters a competition organised by Coiste na nÓg Chill Dara and subsequently fails to take part in that competition, this club cannot then partake in a league at a lower grade than the league they failed to take part in.
5	Jersey Clashes	Clubs are asked to note any possible jersey clashes and arrange an alternative set by agreement. Such alternative arrangements must be agreed by Coiste na nÓg Chill Dara prior to the commencement of the game.
6	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.
7	Application of Rule 6.21 (4)	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 (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
8	Match Duration	All group round robin and any semi final fixtures will be 30 minute games (2 x 15 mins halves). All finals will be 40 minute games (2 x 20 mins halves).
9	Football Size	Size 4 football to be used in all games.
10	Kick-Outs	All Kickouts to be taken from the ground.
9	Competition Structure – U15 Feile Football	Div A, B & F = 8 teams. There are two groups of 4. Each team in a group will play each other once. The top two teams in each group will qualify for the semi-finals. Semi Final pairing is 1 st Group A v 2 nd Group B & 1 st Group B v 2 nd Group A. Div C & D = 7 teams. There is 1 group of 4 and 1 group of 3. Each team in a group will play each other once. The top two teams in Group A will play-off against each other in the semi-final. The top team in Group B will qualify directly to the final. Div E = 6 teams. There are two groups of 3 respectively. Each team in a group will play each other once. The top team in each group will qualify for the final.
10	No of Players – U15 Feile Football Div A and B & C.	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. Note: If a club has 14 players all 14 players must be played etc.
11	No of Players – U15 Feile Football Div D, E & F	Divisions 4 & 5 = 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. Note: If a club has 14 players all 14 players must be played etc.
12	Draw in Knock Out Stages	a) In the event of a draw at the quarter-final or semi-final stages ten minutes extra time (2 x 5 mins) shall be played. b) If a draw still results then the trophy shall be shared. A toss of a coin shall determine which side will receive the trophy for the first six months. The loser of the toss shall be presented with the winners medals.

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