



# Cumann na mBunscol Tir Eoghain Rules and Code of Conduct

(adapted from GAA Go Games Rules UNDER 10 & 11)

Only fully affiliated schools may participate in CNMB competitions. Affiliated schools are bound by the Rules of Competition and Code of Conduct stipulated below.

## **Players/Teams/Equipment**

Maximum 11-a-side (exception Tyrone Cup Schools) \*In competitive games - Schools must only field number of players stipulated in competition – 7, 9, 11,13\* with a maximum of 5 subs.

Medals will only be presented to correct panel size.

Each sub should play a minimum of a full half during a competition.\*

Coach/mentor encouraged to rotate positions at half-time.

Schools where possible are expected to field a boys team and a girls team. This is to encourage all pupils to fully participate in our games. (Girls are not permitted to participate in a girls and a boys competition in the same code or where specific rules apply about the make-up of teams.)

Players to play in school colours and have gum shields.

Hurling/Camogie Players must wear approved helmets.

Pitches 90m x 40-50m - Officials may make pitch smaller, if appropriate.

Minimum 8/10 min to maximum 20 min per half.

Well secured goalposts; Minimum 8ft x 6ft to maximum 15ft x 7ft.

Size 3 First Touch/Size 4 Smart/Quick Touch Football permitted. Smart/Quick Touch Sliothar.

With throw-in at halfway mark, between 2-4 players on opposing teams.

## **Playing Rules – Gaelic Football/Hurling/Camogie**

### **Full rules except:**

Restricted Solo; one solo /one bounce

2 Touches on Hurl /Short Solo

Fist pass allowed.

Pick up and crouch lift allowed for girls.

Frees may be taken from the hand. Lift and Strike in Hurling and Camogie

All opposing players should be at least 10m from player taking frees.

Players should be no closer than 20m from opposing end line when taking frees.

Rough play is not permitted.

**Frees;** Player who is fouled or nearest fouled ball takes free.

**Goal kicks** - Goalkeeper kicks/pucs ball 10m from goal from hands or ground quickly.

**Side-line;** Player nearest ball when ball crosses line takes side-line from hands

**'45's/65's** - Player who last strikes the ball on attacking team takes from halfway line in line where ball crosses end line takes 45/65

Scoring - 1 points for over crossbar and 3 points for goal (if playing with goals.)

### **Rough play**

1. Warning/tick by referee

2. Yellow card - to be replaced by another player for duration of game.

3 Red card- to be replaced for remainder of competition.

4. Referee/Cnmb official in consultation with referee has the discretion also to send a player off with no replacement permitted if deemed necessary to protect other players.

\*Please note there are separate playing rules for our indoor competitions.

Normal underage handball rules and equipment rules apply.

### **Teachers in Charge**

Each team must be accompanied by serving teacher.

Only employees of school permitted on field of play to a maximum of 2 per team– to ensure appropriate vetting and Code of Conduct for schools upheld.

### **Health and Safety**

Suitably qualified referee, qualified teacher, CNMB Official, Ulster GAA/Tyrone County Board Coach only permitted to referee games.

Participants must follow best practice as recognised by CNMB, the GAA and DE by abiding by the rules and Code of Practice stipulated here.

Only appropriate GAA facilities, school facilities or suitably insured venues are to be used.

Section Co-ordinators /CNMB Officials are to ensure playing areas and changing areas are free from any risk to players or those accompanying teams, prior to commencing games.

It is recommended that teachers accompanying teams are suitably equipped and trained in first aid and child protection and have completed appropriate foundation /PE courses.

If these guidelines are followed CNMB activities are indemnified (insured) under EA insurance.

CNMB officials are also indemnified through CNMB Naisuinta Insurance.

\*Risk assessments are the responsibility of each participating school\*

### **Creating an environment of fun and enjoyment.**

The Committee insists on high levels of sportsmanship from all coaches, mentors, teachers, children and all those present.

Players are to show high levels of sportsmanship – it is the responsibility of the coach and mentor to control their players.

Schools are expected to remove offending players before a referee/official has to intervene.

This includes the use of bad language, serious foul play, unsporting conduct or arguing with referee.

### **Teachers and mentors are important role-models.**

No teacher /mentor /coach or member of team is permitted to remonstrate with Cnmb official /referee on the day. The decision of a Section Co-ordinator, CNMB official or Referee is final.

Penalty – forfeit game or if repeated removal of right to qualify for finals day/progression to next level.

In the event of this happening the conduct of the school involved will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

Complaint - In the event of any complaint this is to be lodged by a teacher (only after consultation with their Principal), with the secretary of CNMB Tir Eoghain within 3 days by email.

**Parents/supporters** attending any game may not enter field of play at any time, photograph any team without permission of the teacher/s or CNMB officials in charge.

Schools are responsible for the behaviour of parent/s supporters accompanying their teams on the day.

Schools therefore should ensure that any invited supporters are aware of the need to create an environment of fun and enjoyment. CNMB reserve the right to ask to remove any non-player from a venue if they fail to adhere to its Code of Conduct.

**Failure to field** without appropriate notification 3 days in advance of competition will result in the removal of right to participate in half time mini games selection.

It is the schools' responsibility to fulfil fixtures, keep emails contacts up to date and to notify secretary or section co-ordinators accordingly.

Tir Eoghain Cumann na mBunscol Committee April 2019

*The philosophy of Cumann na mBunscol shall be to promote Gaelic games in an atmosphere of fun and enjoyment and to make Gaelic Games the games of choice in our Primary Schools.*