



Comhairle Laighean Bye Laws 2020 **COMHAIRLE LAIGHEAN C.L.G.**

- A. In accordance with Riail 3.29 T.O. 2019 Comhairle Laighean C.L.G. shall consist of a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Treasurer, Public Relations Officer, Chief Executive Officer (full-time secretary) without voting rights and two representatives of each county. The immediate past Council Chairperson shall be an ex-officio member for the year following termination of office.

The Leinster Handball Council, the Leinster Higher Level Colleges Council, the Leinster Post-Primary Schools Council, and the Leinster Primary Schools' Committee shall each have one representative, without voting rights, on the Council.

- B. In accordance with Riail 3.32 T.O. 2019, Comhairle Laighean C.L.G. shall appoint the following Sub-Committees whose duties and functions shall be as set out in Rule.

1. MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

There shall be a Management and Finance Committee which shall consist of the Comhairle Laighean Officers, plus four named representatives of the Council, two nominees of An Cathaoirleach and Rúnai of the Council (without voting rights) subject to approval of Comhairle Laighean CLG, four County Chairpersons (without voting rights) on rotation for 1 Year (i.e. over the term of Cathaoirleach Comhairle Laighean 12 County Chairpersons will have served on the Committee.

Quorum: The quorum shall be one quarter and not fewer than three of the members entitled to attend and with voting rights.

2. COMPETITIONS CONTROL COMMITTEE

There shall be a Competitions Control Committee which shall consist of the Cathaoirleach, Chief Executive Officer (without voting rights) the Leas Cathaoirleach, Treasurer, P.R.O., six named representatives from the counties on Comhairle Laighean C.L.G. (not represented on the Hearings Committee), 1 named representative of the Post Primary Schools and 1 named representative of Third Level Colleges.

- (a) It shall have the authority to delegate appoint Sub-Committee(s) whose membership does not necessarily come from the members of C.C.C. to be responsible for the Management of Provincial Inter Club & Inter County activities other than Inter Club and Inter County Championships other than disciplinary matters which remain the responsibility of C.C.C..
- (b) The Competitions Control Committee shall appoint a workgroup to appoint Referees and Match Officials as required for Competitions within the jurisdiction of Comhairle Laighean C.L.G. as provided for in Riail 3.30 T.O. 2019 and shall report as required to the Competitions Control Committee. The workgroup shall consist of an Officer (who shall act as Chairperson) two other voting members of the Competitions Control Committee and the Provincial Referees Administrator and a maximum of two other members.

3. HEARINGS COMMITTEE

There shall be a Hearings Committee which shall consist of a Chairperson and Secretary, and three other named members appointed by Comhairle Laighean C.L.G., six named representatives from the counties on Comhairle Laighean C.L.G. (not represented on the C.C.C.) who shall be elected on a rota basis on the nomination of their respective counties and the Chief Executive Officer (full-time secretary) whose only function shall be to act as a non-voting secretary to the Hearings Committee when dealing with Appeals. It shall consist of at least three members for any hearing.

- (a) It shall adjudicate on all disciplinary matters where a hearing is prescribed and requested relating to the Enforcement of Rules arising from games under the control and jurisdiction of

Comhairle Laighean C.L.G. and on reports arising from the Provincial Competitions Control Committee or its Sub-Committee.

- (b) The Vice Chairperson of Comhairle Laighean may nominate an extra member to be added to the Hearings Committee during the year prior to the election of the following Chairperson. The appointee should be the Vice Chairperson's proposed nomination as Chairperson of the Hearings Committee during his/her term as Chairperson of Comhairle Laighean. This appointment shall be approved by Comhairle Laighean C.L.G.
- (c) Whereas provided for in Rule 7.14 T.O. 2019 a newly Constituted Hearings Committee is required for a re-hearing or re-processing of a case the Cathaoirleach, Comhairle Laighean, may recommend for appointment by the Management and Finance Committee temporary members for the Hearings Committee and such temporary members do not have to be members of Comhairle Laighean.

4. COACHING AND GAMES DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

There shall be a Coaching and Games Development Committee whose named members are appointed by Comhairle Laighean on the recommendation of Leinster Management and Finance Committee.

It shall be responsible for monitoring and evaluating County Performance in Games Development

5. Publication Relations/Marketing Committee

There shall be a Commercial & Communications Committee, whose members are appointed by Comhairle Laighean on the recommendation of Leinster Management and Finance Committee. It shall be responsible for the development and implementation of all Marketing and Public Relations Strategies and advise Comhairle Laighean on these and related matters. It shall assist County PRO's and where necessary provide adequate training and support. It shall report to the Management and Finance Committee.

6. CULTURE & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

There shall be a Culture & Community Committee, the Executive of which shall consist of a Chairperson who shall be appointed by Comhairle Laighean; two Scór representatives and two Coiste Gaelige Laighean representatives.

7. COMHAIRLE IARBHUNSCOILEANNA LAIGHEAN

There shall be a Post-Primary Schools Sub-Committee known as Comhairle Iarbhunskoileanna Laighean which consists of

- Chairperson appointed by Comhairle Laighean
- Secretary who shall be the Provincial Post Primary Schools Officer.
- Named Representative on Comhairle Laighean.
- Named Representative from each County Post-Primary Committee.
- Provincial Schools Servicing Officers.

The Council Committee has the authority to add other personnel when deemed appropriate.

The Committee shall appoint a Competitions Control Committee which shall be responsible for all arrangements and control of games under the jurisdiction of the Post-Primary Schools Committee and matters arising from same, other than those functions reserved to the Provincial Hearings Committee, the Central Competitions Control Committee, the Central Referees' Appointments Committee and the Central Hearings Committee.

Quorum – 3 members.

CCC shall hear objections and Counter Objections arising from and games under its control.

It shall investigate and process matters relating to the Enforcement of Rules and Match Regulations, other than those functions reserved to the Committees (dealing with disciplinary matters) stated above.

Disciplinary Matters (games related) – where a hearing is requested – shall be referred to the Leinster Hearings Committee.

CCC may appoint work groups to deal with delegated matters/activities i.e. Additional Competitions.

CCC, together with Provincial Coaching and Games Development Committee, shall be responsible for organising (a) Games Programmes for Post-Primary Schools in Leinster (b) Promotion of Development of Gaelic Games in Post-Primary Schools (c) Accepting Affiliations from School Year to School Year (d) Grading and Re-grading

The Committee shall report to Coaching & Games Development Committee.

8. REFEREES ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

There shall be a Referees Administration Committee which shall consist of the Provincial Referees Administrator (who shall act as Chairperson) and the Referees' Administrators of the twelve Counties in the Province.

The Secretary of this Committee may be one of the County Referees' Administrators or an additional person appointed by Comhairle Laighean C.L.G.

9. PLANNING & PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

There shall be a Leinster Infrastructure Safety and Insurance Committee whose members are appointed by Comhairle Laighean on the recommendation of Leinster Management and Finance Committee.