



Cumann Lúthchleas Gael  
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Clonduff Gaelic Athletic Club  
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## **CLONDUFF SPORTS INJURY PROTOCOL**

In Clonduff GAA Club we will do our utmost to prevent sports injury by following the prevention and treatment protocols as recommended by all of the Associations.

However, if a player is, unfortunately injured whilst training or playing a game, it is essential to:

Report injury to Insurance Officer ASAP if a **GAA Player (Football, Hurling)** – this will be logged on the portal if further treatment/surgery is required. There is no harm done if there is no need to pursue this line of recovering injury treatment costs.

If the injury occurs during a game, it is essential that the referee records it on his report. If Injury occurs at an organised Training Session, the Trainer needs to sign the relevant form and the Secretary needs to send letter to this effect. All documentation to be forwarded to Insurance Officer who will upload to portal.

Complete the **Preliminary Claim Form in the case of LGFA player**, again no harm done if injury cost does not need to be pursued. No treatment must be undertaken until this step has been taken if intending to recover the cost via Player Injury Fund. If treatment is required and approved, Clonduff GAA Club will cover the cost of the treatment and this will be claimed back by the player and repaid to the club. To make the claim, the player must complete the Full Injury Claim Form. Both the preliminary Form and the Full Injury Claim Form must be signed by the claimant (and parent if U18), the Club Secretary and the County Secretary and submitted to Croke Park.

### **LGFA Injury fund does not apply to G4M&O**

G4M&O is a recreational LGFA activity and all players participating in same either play at their own risk or utilise private insurance.

Clubs should seek private insurance at the beginning of the programme or when players have committed themselves to being involved. It will be important that all females have signed the participant form at the start of the programme.

Players participating in Gaelic4Mothers&Others must have their own personal injury cover to participate.

Currently LGFA have linked up with **AIG Insurance**. Clonduff GAA Club works with AIG and pays for group cover for all G4MO registered players.

The **Camogie Association**, unlike its GAA and LGFA counterparts, does not administer its own injury scheme. This means that injury cover/insurance must be purchased from insurance providers, operating independently in the private sector.

The obligations relating to injury cover within Camogie are detailed in the **Official Guide Part 1**. The rules around registration of members with the Camogie Association and insurance are key.

The rules relating to the playing of the game outlined in **Official Guide Part 2** are also relevant. Each Unit is obliged to comply with these rules.

Please be aware that failure to comply may have implications in how an insurance company considers a claim, in the event of a claim arising from a fixture that may not be deemed official. Insurance claims must be processed via the relevant insurance company. The Camogie Association does not handle any insurance claims.

**#LookAfterYourself**

**#FollowTheGuidelines**

**#BeSafeNotSorry**