

Carlow and District Football League

2009/2010 Directory/Rules

The purpose of the League Directory is to provide Clubs With up to date information on the Structure, Policies and Rules of the League for the current season.

The regular Noticeboard and other Notices, published weekly in the various National & Local newspapers is the official voice of the League Executive Committee's Rules and Policies and is the means by which clubs are officially advised of current developments in the game at local, regional and national level.

MEETINGS OF LEAGUE COUNCIL

The first Meeting of the League will be held on Thursday 14th August in the Seven Oaks Hotel at 8.30pm. Thereafter meetings of the League Council for both Junior and Youths will be held normally on the last Thursday of the following months (commencing at 8.30 pm) as follows.

2009	2010
	28 January
24 September	25 March
26 November	20 May A.G.M.

The consumption of alcohol, smoking or the use of mobile telephones or other disruptions to the official business or orderly conduct of League Council meetings will not be permitted. All Clubs must be represented at each Council meeting - the fine for non-attendance is €100.

Executive and Disciplinary Committee

From 01 September 2008 to the week after the completion of the programme of competitions, the Executive and Disciplinary Committees meets each Monday night in the SEVEN OAKS HOTEL at 8.30pm. The only exceptions to this arrangement are on the Thursday night of League Council meetings when the Committee meeting will be held after the Council meeting and (b) 29 December

The Annual General Meeting of the League for the 2009/2010 season takes place in the SEVEN OAKS HOTEL at 8.00pm on Thursday the May 20, 2010.

The Annual Awards Dinner Dance at the end of this season will be held in the SEVEN OAKS HOTEL on Friday, May 28 2010. Two tickets will be allocated to each

club in May and thereafter tickets will be issued by Noel Jordan on a first come-first served basis.

Executive and General Management Committee

President:

Fr. John Fingleton, Graiguecullen.

Chairman:

Noel Jordan, Quakershill, Killeslin.

Phone (059) 9147833h; (087) 4139824 and

e-mail: chairman@carlowsoccer.ie

Secretary:

John Coughlin, Ballycarney, Blackbog Road, Co. Carlow.

Phone (059) 9140746; Fax (059) 9140746; (087) 6686590 and

e-mail: secretary@carlowsoccer.ie or john@carlowsoccer.ie

Treasurer:

Dan McDonnell, P.O. Box 25, Carlow.

Phone (059) 9141704; Fax (059) 9141704 (087) 3170417 and e-mail:

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Director of Discipline:

Seamie Payne, Crossneen, Carlow.

Phone (059) 9143820. Fax (059) 9143820.(086) 8698288

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

(1) Foreman: Joe Maher (Tullow Town AFC), Rathsillagh, Carlow Road, Tullow.

Phone (059) 9151422 (085)7690342

(2) Brendan Powell (Stretford United AFC), Ballinacarrig, Carlow. Phone (059)

9140427 (086) 8820286

(3) Martin Rice (Crettyard United AFC), Monavea, Crettyard.

Phone (056) 4442697 (086) 8380801

Seamus Cummins (Burrin Celtic A.F.C.), Church Street, Ballon, Co. Carlow. Phone

(059) 9159143

It is the mission of the Executive Committee to dedicate its administrative services to improving the competitive position of our Clubs in all competitions. We seek to create and foster a challenging and stimulating environment in which our players can achieve their full potential through developing their skills and sustaining successful relationships with our Clubs, their communities, parishes and businesses.

It is the objective of the Committee to develop the game within its administrative area to a point where leaders within the communities and players will strongly identify with their club and their League administrative body and its potential role in harmony with other voluntary sports organisations.

The Club and Financial Management

The management of a Clubs finances is the personal responsibility of the Club Treasurer who is accountable to the other Club officers and members for the operation of the Clubs finances. The Club Committee should ensure that:

(a) The Club operates a current account and a deposit account in a recognised Banking institution (The Bank of Ireland is recommended) and that no withdrawals are permitted without the signatures of two officers of the Club.

(b) All payments, particularly those to the League, should be by cheque marked "& Co". Payments should not be made to "Cash".

(c) That a monthly statement of the transactions of the current account is received by the Club Treasurer who should prepare a similar report for the Club Committee.

(d) Regular fund raising efforts are made by the club members to pay the standard fees of the League, public liability insurance, transport, rent of land, provision of facilities. Purchase of equipment, etc.

(e) Having regard to the considerable sums raised and expended by a club during a season it is essential that a comprehensive report itemising the revenues and expenditures are presented for consideration at your Clubs AGM.

In order to protect the financial status and future of your Club that, Public Liability, which is compulsory and Personal Accident Insurance, which is strongly recommended, are put into operation before pre season training commences. Club members and players should make a full contribution towards the cost of these insurances which are being effected in their interests.

CALENDAR FOR SEASON 2009/2010

FEEES

Date	Competition	Per Team	Remarks
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August 21

League Affiliation: €400 Payment immediately
Youth Affiliation: €140 Payment immediately
Public Liability Insurance Policy: Payment/Renewal (Compulsory)
Personal Accident Insurance Policy: Highly Recommended

Other Competitions:

LFA Cup/Shield Per LFA: Payment €25 by 31 Aug
FAI Junior Cup Per FAI: Payment €25 by 31 Aug
FAI/LFA Youths Per FAI/LFA: Payment by 31 Aug

October: Bring accounts up to date

November: Bring accounts up to date

December: Accounts Cleared

January: Bring accounts up to date

February: Bring accounts up to date

March 31st:

End of Financial Year - Audit of Accounts + Final date for settlement of Accounts

April: Submit Affiliation for 2010/2011

May: Clubs hold their A.G.M./League season ends/League AGM and Dinner Dance

June: Fundraising Activities

July: Fundraising Activities

The Affiliation fee for Junior teams for the season 2009/2010 includes a sum of €50 in respect of administration fees payable to each member of the Executive Committee in accordance with motion No.16 passed at the 1998 Annual General Meeting.

CLUB DETAILS

BAGENALSTOWN A.F.C.

Secretary: Tom Hickey, 74 St. Brigid's Crescent, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow.
Phone: (059)9721695, 086 3867465, Work (059) 9151626; e-mail: thickey@distag.com
Ground Location: McGrath Park, Bagenalstown
Landmark: Malt House Building
Colours: HOME AWAY
1st Team Blue/WhiteBlack/White
U/18 Team Blue/Red Blue/White

BALLYMURPHY CELTIC A.F.C.

Secretary: David Lennon, Goolin, Borris, Co. Carlow. Phone: 087-9046365
Ground Location: Kilmison (500 yards north of village).
Colours: HOME AWAY
1st Team White/Green Green/White

BALTINGLASS TOWN BOYS A.F.C.

Secretary: Mona Nolan, 27 Lathaleer, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow. Phone: 087-6535684 (059)6481946 e-mail: leeona@eircom.net
Ground Location: Parkmore
Landmark:
Colours: HOME AWAY
1st Team Blue/Black/BlueBlue/Black/Blue
U/18 Team

BORRIS F.C.

Secretary: Mary O'Neill, 50 Woodlawn Park, Borris, Co. Carlow Phone: 086-4029855
Ground Location: VEC, Borris.
Landmark: Foley's Pub
Colours: HOME AWAY
1st Team White/Red Wine

BURRIN CELTIC A.F.C.

Secretary: Alice Nolan, Laragh, Ballon, Co. Carlow. Phone: (059)9159386, 087-7503475; J. Nolan, Phone: 087 6637238.
Ground Location: Fenagh Road, Ballon.
Landmark: Turn right at primary school in Ballon.
Colours: HOME AWAY
1st Team Green/White Hoops Black/White Stripes
2nd Team Green/White Black/ White

CARLOW ROVERS A.F.C.

Secretary: Ray Stapleton, 8 Green Road, Carlow Phone: 086-8054050
Ground Location: Youth Centre, Green Lane, Carlow.
Landmark: Off Green Lane
Colours: HOME AWAY
1st Team Purple/White Yellow/Black

CASTLE RANGERS A.F.C.

Secretary: Noel O'Reilly, 64 St. Mary's Park, Carlow Phone: 087-2722912
(059)9130869
Ground Location: Youth Centre, Green Lane, Carlow.
Landmark: Lane beside Statoil Garage.
Colours: HOME AWAY
1st Team Red/White Green/White

CRETTYARD UNITED A.F.C.

Secretary: Martin Rice, Monavea, Crettyard. Phone: (056)4401023, 086-8380801;
Ground Location: Killeen Sports Field
Landmark: Grove Lounge
Colours: HOME AWAY
1st Team Green/Yellow Green/Yellow
2nd Team Green/Yellow Green/Yellow
U/18 Team Green/Yellow Green/Yellow

DERRY ROVERS A.F.C.

Secretary: Kieran Gahan, 12 Valley View, Clonegal, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford .
Phone: 086 2007884 e-mail:
Ground Location: Ben Mulhall Park.
Landmark: Over Bridge, Carnew Road.
Colours: HOME AWAY
1st Team Navy/Yellow Yellow/Navy
U/18 Team

F.C, Carlow

Secretary: Anne Marie Brennan, Clonmullen, Bunclody, Co Wexford Phone:
(053)9377852 087-9292667 info@fc-carlow.com
Ground Location: Parkville United Grounds, Tullow.
Colours: HOME AWAY
U/18 Team

GRANGE A.F.C.

Secretary: Aidan Maher, 2 Barnfield Court, Tullow, Co. Carlow. Phone: 085
1601396 or 086 8712645 e-mail: aidanmaher79@eircom.net
Ground Location: Tullow Town's Grounds
Landmark: Carlow Road, Tullow
Colours: HOME AWAY
1st Team Blue/WhiteGreen/White
2nd Team Blue/WhiteGreen/White

HACKETSTOWN UNITED A.F.C.

Secretary: Damien Lyons, Kilmacart, Hacketstown, Co. Carlow. Phone: (059)
6471335, 086-1698559.
Ground Location:

Landmark:

Colours: HOME AWAY

1st Team Blue/White BlueBlue/red

HANOVER HARPS A.F.C.

Secretary: Patrick Dowling, 122 The Vale, Graiguecullen, Carlow. Phone (059) 9142733, 086-1993771. e-mail carrdowling@iolfree.ie

Ground Location: The Plots, Green Lane Carlow

Landmark: Turn opposite Youth centre

Colours: HOME AWAY

1st Team Green/Black Green/Black

2nd Team Green/Black Green/Black

KILLESHIN A.F.C.

Secretary: Patrick McDonald, Clonmore House, Killeshin, Carlow. Phone: 087-2390562 059 9131100

Ground Location: Quakers, Killeshin, beside school & Hall

Landmark: Killeshin School

Colours: HOME AWAY

1st Team Green/White White/Green

U/18 Team Green/White White/Green

Seniors Team Green/White White/Green

KILREE CELTIC A.F.C.

Secretary: David Johnston, 67 Conway Park, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. Phone: 086 3535412

Ground Location: Royal Oak Road, Enter Bagenalstown Ind Estate NOT Business Park

Landmark: Bagenalstown Road off Kilkenny Road.

Colours: HOME AWAY

1st Team Red/White White/Red

NEW OAK BOYS A.F.C.

Secretary: Sean O'Cinneide, 'Anfield' Crossneen, Carlow. Phone: (059) 9142951; 086-6095824. e-mail: newoakboys@hotmail.com

Ground Location: Burrin Road, Carlow

Landmark: Opposite Kentucky Fried, across river

Colours: HOME AWAY

1st Team Green/ White Hoops

2nd Team White/Black

Seniors Team Green/ White Hoops

NURNEY VILLA A.F.C.

Secretary: Sean Murphy, Nurney, Co. Carlow. Phone: (059) 9146416, 087-6928579.

Ground Location: Newtown Road, Nurney.

Landmark: 1/4 out of Nurney village on Newtown Road.

Colours: HOME AWAY

1st Team Maroon/White Maroon/White

2nd Team Maroon/White Maroon/White

Seniors Team Maroon/White Maroon/White

PALATINE CELTIC A.F.C.

Secretary: Tommy McStay, Ballyhade, Palatine, Co. Carlow. Phone: 086-2523721 e-mail: tommy@mps.ie

Ground Location: Palatine Village.

Landmark: Beside grocery shop.
Colours: HOME AWAY
1st Team Green/Red Green/Red/Black
U/18 Team Green/Red Green/Red/Black

PARKVILLE UNITED A.F.C.

Secretary: Matt O'Reilly, Crosslow Tullow, Co. Carlow. Phone: (059) 9152887;
087-2344928.

Ground Location: Hawkins Lane Tullow.

Landmark: Sign posted either side of Tullow Bridge.

Colours: HOME AWAY
1st Team Black/Red White/Red
2nd Team Black/Red White/Red
U/18 Team Black/Red White/Red

RATHANNA A.F.C.

Secretary: Kevin Freeman, Ballinasillogue, Borris, Co. Carlow. Phone: 087
7715950

Ground Location: Rosdillig

Landmark: Old Mill

Colours: HOME AWAY
1st Team: White/Black Maroon/White

RIDGE RANGERS A.F.C.

Secretary: Michael Lowry, "Na Heasa", The Lane, Clogrennan, Carlow. Phone: 086-
6041745 e-mail: mlowry04@eircom.net

Ground Location: Crossneen, Graiguecullen

Landmark: Directly across the river from Dolmen Hotel

Colours: HOME AWAY
1st Team Yellow/Black Red/Black

Shamrocks A.F.C.

Secretary: Tina McDermott, 36 Barrowvale, Graiguecullen, Carlow. Phone: (059)
9182653. 087-6187082 e-mail: tinamcdermott@eircom.net

Ground Location: Carlow VEC

Landmark: VEC Kilkenny Road

Colours: HOME AWAY
1st Team Green/White Orange

SLANEY ROVERS A.F.C.

Secretary: Sabrina Darcy, Knocklishen, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow. Phone: 086-8871087

Ground Location: Tullow Road, Rathvilly.

Colours: HOME AWAY

1st Team Blue Blue

ST. Anne's A.F.C.

Secretary: Paul Hickey, 37 The Village, Ballylinan, Athy, Co. Kildare. Phone:
(059)8625162, 087-7570987.

Ground Location: Aughanune, Ballylinan

Landmark: Campus Garage.

Colours: HOME AWAY
1st Team Green/White Hoops Red
2nd Team Green/White Hoops Red

ST. FIACC'S A.F.C.

Secretary: Kenny Hurley, 30 St. Fiacc's Terrace, Graiguecullen, Carlow. Phone: 086-0421964. e-mail: kennyhurley@gmail.com

Ground Location: St. Fiacc's School (1st Team) & Oak Park, Carlow

Landmark: Opposite Carlow County Rugby Club.

Colours: HOME AWAY

1st Team Blue/WhiteBlack/Yellow

2nd Team Blue/WhiteBlack/Yellow

Seniors Team Blue/WhiteBlack/Yellow

U/18 Team Blue/WhiteBlack/Yellow

ST. JOSEPH'S A.F.C.

Secretary: Michael Moore, Rathcrogue, Carlow Phone: 085 1627134.

Ground Location: Take 1st turn to Tinryland from Carlow, field at cross roads.

Landmark: McArdle's Cross, Tinryland.

Colours: HOME AWAY

1st. Team Blue/WhiteRed

STRADBALLY TOWN A.F.C.

Secretary: Maurice Devoy, 2 Cill Beg, Manor, Stradbally, Co. Laois. Phone: 086 6021337, (057) 8641815 e-mail: stradtown@hotmail.com

Ground Location: Top of the Village on the Portlaoise Road directly across from the Vicarstown Road.

Landmark: Opposite the Garda Station

Colours: HOME AWAY

Seniors Team Green/White Hoops Blue

STRETFORD UNITED A.F.C.

Secretary: Brendan Powell, Ballinacarrig, Wexford Road, Carlow. Phone: (059) 9140427; 086-8820286; e-mail: powellb@eircom.net

Ground Location: Presentation College, Askea

Landmark: Turn in at Shell Garage, Tullow Road and to top of that road.

Colours: HOME AWAY

1st Team Red/Black White/Black

THOMASTOWN A.F.C.

Secretary: Bernie O'Keeffe, "Homeland", Kiljames, Thomastown, Co Kilkenny. (056)7754663 086-8820286

Ground Location: United Park, Dublin Road

Landmark: Blue signpost on main road 1 mile from Thomastown. Full directions

www.thomastownunited.com

Colours: HOME AWAY

O/35 Team Blue/WhiteYellow/Blue

TULLOW TOWN A.F.C.

Secretary: Joe Maher, Rathsillagh, Carlow Road, Tullow, Co. Carlow. Phone: (059) 9152786. 085-7690342.

Ground Location: Carlow Road, Tullow, 1/2 mile before you arrive in Tullow town.

Landmark: 1/4 mile from Cheshire Home towards Carlow

Colours: HOME AWAY

1st Team Red/White Blue/Gold

WOLFHILL ATHLETIC A.F.C.

Secretary: Aidan Rowan, "Cloneala", Slatt, Wolfhill, Co. Laois. Phone: (059) 8635929. 086-0486996 or 086-8047343 e-mail: aidanrowan@gmail.com
Ground Location: Wolfhill.
Landmark: Rear of Wolfhill National School
Colours: HOME AWAY
1st Team Blue/WhiteBlue/Black
Seniors Team Blue/WhiteBlue/Black

REPRESENTATIVE COMPETITIONS

Substantial progress was made during the 2002/2003 season in putting a structure in place that will support the successful participation of League representative teams at both Junior and Youth level. Preparation for these competitions involves the players in training at various locations and the League is committed to supporting the needs of those players and their Clubs who are prepared and proud to have their members represent the League. The League's objective has to be geared forward with success now measured not alone in terms of the performance of the respective panels but also in their success on the field of play where each player recognises and contributes fully towards the Carlow League team becoming champions. All players who are named on the official representative panels will be provided with direct personal accident insurance cover while representing the League.

MATCH REPORTING

The League Executive Committee will arrange for the publication of its match reports and fixtures in all available media subject to the respecting of the Leagues copyright over the material made directly available for publication/broadcasting by the media and subject to and consistent with the terms of current sponsorship arrangements.

Carlow People, The Nationalist & Leinster Times, Evening Herald and Aertel.

Because published match reports are an ideal way to promote the activities of your club it is compulsory to phone in your match report each Sunday regardless of your team or teams having played home or away. All Club committees are requested to ensure that a reliable person is elected to the position of Club Public Relations Officer. The fine for not reporting is **€40** for each match this season.

The Club PRO should submit match reports as follows:

The result of the match (and the score at half time)

The names of the players who scored and the time of each score and who assisted.

The names of the three best players in your team.

Division	Time	Contact	Phone:
Carlow People Premier	5pm-6pm Sun.	Dan McDonnell	(059)9141740, 087-3170417 or e-mail before 3pm: buzzno7@eircom.net
The Nationalist Division 1	5pm-6pm Sun.	Sean Murphy	(059)9146416
Whites Pharmacy	5pm-6pm Sun.	Dan McDonnell	(059)9141740, 087-3170417 or e-mail before 3pm: buzzno7@eircom.net
Evening Herald Division	5pm-6pm Sun.	John Coughlin	(059)9140746 or e-mail before 5pm: john@carlowsoccer.ie
Seniors	5pm-6pm Sun.	John Coughlin	(059)9140746 or e-mail before 5pm: john@carlowsoccer.ie
U/18	5pm-6pm Sat only.	Sean Murphy	(059)9146416

INTERNET WEB SITE

For real-time League and Club news, fixtures, tables and a lot more visit us at <http://www.carlowsoccer.ie> Results and Tables updated Sunday, Fixtures on Monday night.

REFEREE RATES 2008-2009

	Christian Name	Surname	Grade	Fee	Yths
1	Gerry	Cosgrove	1	€50	€44
2	Martin	Doran	1	€50	€44
3	Paul	Geoghegan	1	€50	€44
4	Seamus	Ivers	1	€50	€44
5	Patrick	Moran	1	€50	€44
6	Michael	Murphy	1	€50	€44
7	Brian	O'Reilly	1	€50	€44
8	Morgan	O'Reilly	1	€50	€44
9	Gerard	O'Sullivan	1	€50	€44
10	Michael	Salter	1	€50	€44
11	Jim	Wynne	1	€50	€44
12	Pat	Hurley	2	€46	€44
13	Martin	Murphy	2	€46	€44
14	Christy	O'Rourke	2	€46	€44
15	William	Bowes	3	€46	€44
16	Richard	Bulmer	3	€46	€44
17	Edward	Galavan	3	€46	€44
18	Christy	Haughney	3	€46	€44
19	Michael	Monaghan	3	€46	€44
20	Michael	O'Sullivan	3	€46	€44
21	David	O'Connor	3	€46	€44
22	Pat	Kehoe	4	€46	€44
23	Paddy	Kelly	4	€46	€44
24	Kevin	Murphy	4	€46	€44

F.A.I Referees Observer: Michael Walsh

Assistant Referees: €25 each per game when they are used

Clubs must not phone Referees, contact must be made through the Observer or League Secretary.

PAYMENT OF REFEREES

Clubs are requested to ensure that payment of match officials is made **before kick-off**. Where three officials are present the total fee payable is the referee's standard fee (as indicated above) plus €25 for each of the linesmen.

MATCH PREPARATION

In order to minimise the possibility of accidental injury players should have a regular regime of diet, stamina, subtlety, explosive power and strength exercises combined with adequate rest to achieve proper recovery.

Before participating in matches players should undergo a series of warm up and stretching exercises. The more successful clubs are those with players who have achieved at least Level 1 or Kick-Start of the FAI Coaching Course who pass on their know how in this area to the other players in the Club.

The use of personal protective equipment such as modern shin guards and gum shields by all players should be encouraged.

Club officials must ensure that any Club official or player under the obvious influence of an intoxicant must not be allowed to enter the field of play.

FIXTURES

Prior to the commencement of the 1998/99 season it was decided to computerise the League's Fixtures programme. This has provided the League with the structure to organise and ensure the proper running of the Divisional and Cup fixtures within the calendar period available to the League.

The League recognises that a considerable number of Club members are young people who are seriously preparing to undertake the Leaving or Junior Certificate examinations and with this in mind it is our objective to have the Youths Division competitions fully completed as early as possible.

During the season there will be occasions where clubs will require a "Free Sunday" or "Free Day" and in this regard the terms of Rule No.33 (a) as approved at the 1998 AGM provide as follows - Each Club will be allowed a total of two routine match cancellations ("Free Sundays/Day") during the season - one cancellation to be available up to the 31st December and the remaining cancellation available to the end of the season. All applications for match cancellations must be made on the official form to Fixtures Secretary, 10/12 days prior to the scheduled date for the match. Applications for emergency cancellations must be made to the Fixtures Secretary within 7 days of the scheduled date for the match.

Each application for a match cancellation will be subject to, Executive Committee acting as a body, approval.

The part of the Rule relating to emergency cancellations operates on the basis that it applies to the death of a member of the immediate family of a Club Committee member or player where the death occurs at a time which does not allow the operation of the 10 day notice period before the official kick off time of a match. (Immediate family includes father, mother, brother or sister).

Moreover, the Executive Committee will consider each "emergency" application on its merits having regard to local and other circumstances. Where the Executive Committee is satisfied that a club has sought an emergency cancellation without good cause disciplinary action will be initiated against that club.

SYSTEM OF DISCIPLINE

During the course of each season the Disciplinary Committee meets each Thursday night in the Seven Oaks at 8.30pm. Players sent off on the previous Sunday should attend or be represented at this meeting.

All players sent off are subject to a suspension and imposition of a personal fine. The suspension must be served and fine paid before the player recommences playing. In reaching a Decision the Disciplinary Committee may have regard to the Player's previous record.

Players sent off for: Fighting, striking or kicking or spitting at an opponent; very dangerous, very late or very high tackle; dangerous, late or high tackle; retaliation, tripping or kicking wildly; threatening, foul or abusive language or persistent bad conduct will receive a minimum 2 years suspension. A match

official may caution (yellow card) a player for any of the foregoing offences and any such caution will be recorded against the player.

Players sent off for: persistent handling, dissension, or dissent to Match Officials, bringing the game into disrepute, Handling or attempting to handle in order to prevent a score, leaving the field of play without permission will receive a minimum 1 automatic game suspension. A match official may caution (yellow card) a player for any of the foregoing offences and any such caution will be recorded against the player.

Players sent off for: Head Butting or attempting to head butt an opponent will receive a minimum Suspension of 1 year. The Disciplinary Committee considers any deliberate and exaggerated movement of a club member's head towards another person in a confrontation or challenge to be an attempted head butt.

Players or Club members sent off for or dismissed from the field for: Striking or attempting to strike a Match Official are automatically and immediately suspended pending Disciplinary Committee investigation. Where the Committee is satisfied that a player or club member is guilty of such an offence a minimum suspension of 6 months shall apply.

A player accumulating FOUR cautions will receive a Minimum Suspension of 1 game and fine of €25.

F.A.I RULE 77. MATCH AND COMPETITION REPORTS

Disciplinary sanctions shall be imposed for offences as reported in a Referees Report.

F.A.I. RULE 78. MISCONDUCT AGAINST PLAYERS OR PERSONS OTHER THAN MATCH OFFICIALS

1. Including the automatic suspension incurred, the overall suspension imposed on any person receiving direct red card shall be for:
 - a) at least one match for denying the opposing team a clear goal-scoring opportunity (particularly by deliberately handling the ball);
 - b) at least two matches for serious foul play (particularly in the case of the use of excessive or brute force);
 - c) at least two matches for unsporting conduct towards an opponent or a person other than a match official;
 - d) at least three matches for assaulting (deliberately pushing, pulling, spitting, striking, butting, elbowing, punching, kicking etc. Touching is not an assault) an opponent or a person other than a match official;
 - e) at least six matches for spitting at an opponent or a person other than a match official.
- 2 .A fine may also be imposed in all cases.
3. **The right is reserved to punish an infringement which has escaped the match official's attention.**

F.A.I..RULE 79. MISCONDUCT AGAINST MATCH OFFICIALS

1. Including the automatic suspension incurred, the overall suspension imposed on any person receiving a direct red card shall be for:
 - a) at least four matches for unsporting conduct towards a match official;

b) at least 12 months for assaulting (deliberately pushing, pulling, spitting, striking, butting, elbowing, punching, kicking etc. (Touching is not an assault) a match official;

c) at least 12 months for spitting at a match official.

2. A player whom the referee has reported as guilty of assault before, during or immediately after match shall automatically stand suspended until the first disciplinary body has decided upon the case. In this connection, spitting at a match official is regarded as an assault.

3 .A fine may also be imposed in all cases.

4. The right is reserved to punish an infringement which has escaped the match official's attention.

5. All suspensions imposed by affiliates relating to physical assaults on match officials must be notified by them immediately to the Disciplinary Control Unit of the FAI and to all other relevant bodies.

APPEALS

Any decision made by the Executive/Disciplinary Committee may be appealed to the Leinster Football Association/FAI.

MATCH DAY REQUIREMENTS

Clubs should delegate the following responsibilities to their members on match days in order to avoid incurring fines.

Proper pitch markings, which must be applied with wet lime or paint spray.

Home team with 2 playable footballs (Away team 1, playable ball).

For Cup semi-finals and finals each team to provide 2 playable footballs.

Complete nets and goal posts (Nets must be properly secured to goal structure and ground). 5ft high Corner Flags and 2 linesmen's' flags.

Proper, clean and safe playing surface.

Each player and the team must be wearing a complete team kit (in accordance with League Directory official club colours) and with shin guards.

Goalkeeper must wear long sleeved jersey and headgear may consist of peak cap only.

Complete First Aid Kit.

Safety of Match officials and players.

Prompt payment of Match Officials. (before match kick-off).

This rule applies to all League and all Cup competitions.

Proper completion of Match Card (using BLOCK capitals).

Proper directional information and access to ground.

Ensuring availability of team for inspection by match official at least 15 minutes before Official Kick off Time.

PRIORITIES

Match Fixtures - Where a Club fails to fulfil a fixture they will be subject to Rule 37 (fine - payable within 7 days). Where a Club fails to fulfil a fixture and this action results in the opposing Club incurring costs in respect of: Transport Hire (b) Match Officials expenses (c) Pitch Markings (d) Food etc., the club failing to fulfil a fixture will also be held responsible for these costs by the League. Where only one team appears for a match fixture, that team/club is responsible for the payment of the match official present. In such circumstances the fee payable is FULL REFEREE FEES.

The final date for Registration of players is 31st March. Players must be Registered at least two (2) clear days before playing a League game and 14 clear days before playing in a Cup Competition.

Finals will be allocated to a neutral club venue. The club concerned will be responsible for pitch markings, roping off pitch, car-parking arrangements. Where a charge is not made for admittance to a final or semi-final the competing teams are responsible for the payment of match officials.

SYSTEM OF FINES

CLUB FINES - SCHEDULE 'A'

- a) Failing to attend Monthly League Council Meeting €100
- b) Failure to attend disciplinary committee Meeting when summoned €200
- c) Clubs giving a Walk Over (As per Rule 37)
- d) Unregistered Players €40
- e) Late Kick Off €25
- f) Incomplete Team Kit (nicks/shin guards/jersey numbers etc) €20
- g) Incorrectly Completed Match Card €40
- h) Club responsible for abandonment of game (As per Rule 38b) + €200
- i) No Playable Footballs €20
- j) No Footballs €50
- k) Only 1 Playable Football €20
- l) Substandard Pitch Markings/Corner Flags €20
- m) Substandard Nets or Goalposts €50
- n) Substandard or no Medical First Aid Kit €75
- o) Insufficient Directions or Access to Ground €20
- p) Failure of Home Team to Provide Ground Committee decision
- q) Unsatisfactory Measures taken to Secure Safety of Players or match officials €200
- r) Non Payment of Match Officials €50
- s) Irreparable Damage to Officials Equipment €70
- t) Non Reporting of Games €40

PERSONAL FINES

- Initial Sending Off
 - Junior €25
 - Youths €20
- Suspension for the accumulation of 4 or more Cautions
 - Juniors €25
 - Youths €20

RULES OF THE CARLOW & DIST. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

(To include amendments/alterations/changes, passed at the Annual General Meeting of the League held on the 14 May 2009)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Rules of the Carlow & District Football League cannot be in conflict with the Rules that pertain at any given time, with that of the Leinster Football Association or the F.A.I. In such cases, the rules of the L.F.A and the F.A.I take precedence.

DEFINITIONS:

As per F.A.I. and L.F.A. Rules:

"The Association" or "the FAI" shall mean the Football Association of Ireland.

"Days" shall exclude Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

"Domestic Competitive Match" shall mean all competitions within the League the Player is registered with.

"Manager" means the Official of a Club responsible for selecting a team

"Match Officials" means referees and assistant referees and includes reserve officials and fourth officials.

"Members" of The Association shall mean:

1. National Associations; Divisional Associations and Leagues who have affiliated to the FAI.
2. Clubs in Leagues who are currently affiliated to their Divisional/National Association.
3. Players who are currently registered to play for their Club on League Registration Forms obtainable from a member League.

"Participant" means an affiliated Association, League, Club, Club official, Player, Official, Match Official and all such persons who are from time to time participating in any activity sanctioned either directly or indirectly by The Association

SECTION A

RULES

ADMINISTRATION/ORGANISATION

Rule 1. (a) (1) The sole object for which the Carlow and District Football League (herein afterwards referred to as the "League") is established is the promotion of Association Football and Sport within the Leagues administrative area.

(a) (2) For the sole purpose and no other purpose to do, perform and carry out all or any of the following acts or things namely:

(b) (1) To Build and erect construct, enclose, level, drain, fit up and maintain, dwelling houses, retail outlets, club-houses, stands, pavilions, football pitches, pitch and putt courses, snooker and billiard halls and any other kind of building erection, fixture or pitch, tennis courts, squash courts, swimming pools and (but so as not to restrict the generality of this object) walls, gates, fences, to construct and provide entrances, roads, footpaths, sewers and drains and to carry on the business of estate development in all its branches and generally to alter, develop and improve any lands or buildings thereon, and to carry out any of the works aforesaid on land of which the League is the freehold owner/leasehold owner.

(b) (2) To borrow or raise or to secure the payment of money or to accept grants from any Local Authority or body in such a manner as the Executive Committee, acting as a body, may think fit and in particular by mortgage or charging by debenture or debenture stock perpetual or otherwise, the undertaking of all or any part of the property or assets of the League whether present or future.

(b) (3) To purchase or otherwise acquire any lands, tenements and hereditaments of any tenure, whether subject or not to any charge or encumbrance and to hold or to sell, lease, let either furnished or unfurnished, alienate,

mortgage, charge or otherwise deal with all or any of such lands tenements, hereditaments or any part thereof.

(b) (4) To establish, furnish, manage and carry on in, upon or in connection with any ground, premises, or building belonging to or occupied by the League, restaurants, billiards rooms or other places of entertainment and refreshment or games rooms and in connection therewith to apply for licences for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors and all other kinds of liquor in respect of which the sale of which a licence is required by law and to apply for and obtain registration of the League as a club under the Registration of Clubs (Ireland) Act 1904-1962 as amended and to maintain a bar for the sale of every class, type and description of food provision (both solid and liquid, spirits, wines, mineral and artificial waters and other drinks) and carry-on the activities of merchants or caterers or whichever activities may seem to the League capable of being carried on in connection with or of the sole object of the League and to buy and sell and deal in every commodity necessary for any of the foregoing purposes.

(b) (5) To acquire money by gift or subscription and to distribute same in and about the furtherance of all or any of the objects of the League and to raise or grant sums of money to be awarded towards or as prizes or otherwise in connection with any such matters as aforesaid on such terms as may be agreed by the Executive Committee acting as a body.

Rule 2. The "League" shall consist of a combination of football clubs, which have been affiliated to the Leinster Football Association and the Football Association of Ireland.

Rule 3. Membership of the League shall be open to clubs approved by the League Executive Committee acting as a body and who:

(a) Submit a completed official application for affiliation form giving an undertaking that their membership of the League is contingent on full participation in all activities including social and fund raising ventures and undertaking to obey the Constitution and Rules of the League.

(b) Paid the annual affiliation fee, and

(c) Who are not under disciplinary action or suspension by any other League in the Country.

(d) The officials, representatives, players and members of each Club in membership shall be bound by the decisions of the Executive Committee and General Management Committee or any officially appointed sub-committees and such decisions shall be final and binding on all concerned subject to any existing rights of appeal to the Leinster Football Association and Football Association of Ireland.

Rule 4. The League shall be administered by an Executive Management Committee acting as a body, (with the assistance of a General Management Committee comprising of not more than six club representatives)

Rule 5. The Executive Committee shall comprise of members other than club representatives and which may, acting as a body, co-opt additional Officers for specific posts/duties. The Executive Committee shall have the power to appoint Committees who will assist in the achievement of the League's objectives.

Rule 6. The League Council shall consist of the League Executive Committee, the General Management Committee and the Secretary of each club affiliated to the League for meetings other than General Meetings. **Only one member per club can vote at Council meetings** (A Club may nominate a representative for each junior and youth team actively involved in the official League programme). The Council shall be the general policy making body of the League:

(a) Having regard to the progress achieved in the development of the League the Executive Committee, acting, as a body shall at the appropriate time, appoint three Trustees. The Trustees shall remain in office until death or resignation unless removed by a General Meeting of the League. Vacancies shall be filled by the Executive Committee acting as a body. The real property and equity of the League shall be vested in the Trustees.

(b) Every Trustee, Hon. Officer and member of the General Management Committee of the League shall be indemnified by the League, against all costs, damages, compensation and expenses incurred in or about the discharge of his/her duties, except as accrued from their own wilful acts of default.

(c) The Executive Committee shall have sole authority to appoint League representatives to the Leinster Football Association, Football Association of Ireland and any other bona fide representative body involved in the promotion/administration of Association Football.

Rule 7. A quorum for any Council meeting held in relation to the business of the League shall be one third of the full voting cohort in the Council, which must include at least two officers of the League Executive Committee. The quorum for any meeting of the League Executive Committee shall be three and the quorum for a meeting of the General Management Committee shall be five

Rule 8. Meetings of the Council shall be held at least once each month during the course of the season and the first item of business shall be the adoption of the minutes of the most recent ordinary meeting of the Council.

(a) The Annual General Meeting of the League shall be held on or before the 31st May.

(b) The League Executive Committee, be recognised as the Management Committee of the League and shall operate on the principle of a body with collective responsibility. Any member of the Executive committee failing to attend three consecutive Executive Committee meetings without proper notification, will be deemed to be automatically removed from the Committee,

(c) The Annual General Meeting of the League shall consist of Executive Committee officers and General Management Committee members together with one voting representative from each club participating in the League. Representation at the A.G.M. is subject to current membership.

(d) A special or emergency meeting of the General Management Committee or the League Council may be called by the League Executive Committee acting as a body who shall give at least seven days notice local public notice of this meeting of the League Council. A special or emergency meeting of the League Council may be requested by way of petition signed by one-third of the clubs represented in the League Council and submitted by registered post to the League Secretary. The petition shall state the purpose of the meeting, the proposed venue, date and time of the meeting. The notice will allow the League Secretary sufficient time

to arrange for local publication of public notice at least seven days prior to the meeting and advise all other members of the Executive Committee of the meeting in writing.

Rule 9. At least seven days (public and/or written) Notice of the holding of the A.G.M. shall be given to clubs by the League Secretary together with an Agenda and a duly Audited copy of the Statement of Accounts of the League.

Rule 10. The business of the Annual General Meeting shall be to:

- (a) Consider the minutes of previous A.G.M. and adopt same if considered satisfactory.
- (b) Receive a Report from the League Secretary on the working of the League during the Season completed immediately prior to the A.G.M.
- (c) Consider the Statement of Accounts.
- (d) Complete Elections.
- (e) Transact Any Other Business relevant to the A.G.M. subject to the consent of the chairman presiding.

Rule 11. A person attending the A.G.M. or any meeting of the League cannot represent more than one club. Club representatives together with the Executive officers and General Management Committees shall be collectively known as the League Council, which will be the policy making body of the League.

Rule 12. Nominations for positions on the Executive or the General Management Committee and Motions proposing Rule or Policy changes must be received in writing by the Secretary at least 14 days prior to the holding of the A.G.M. The Executive Committee, acting as a body shall nominate a P.O. Box number for the addresses or a neutral address. In either case, two Executive Members nominated by the Executive Committee, acting as a body, along with one member of the General Management Committee and one outside independent witness shall be present at the opening of the nominations. Procedural matters relating to Fixtures, Discipline, Finances, Registration etc. shall be decided solely by the Executive Committee and shall have like effect as the Rules and Policy of the League which are binding on the League, its clubs and club members.

Rule 13. In order to become operative and binding, any Rules or Policy changes passed at the A.G.M. and submitted through the Leinster Football Association to the League Sanction and Rules Committee of the Football Association of Ireland, Abbotstown, Dublin 15 immediately after the A.G.M. and before June 30th for sanction.

Rule 14. The Executive Committee shall have the power to decide on all matters not provided for in the Rules of the League and Cup competitions, but must submit the decision to the next Annual General Meeting of the League for insertion of the Rules.

FINANCES

Rule 15. The finances, equipment, assets and investments of the League shall be controlled by the League Executive Committee acting as a body. No officer without prior agreement with the League Executive Committee and consent of the Council present with full quorum.

Rule 16. All monies received must be lodged to the accounts of the League, which shall be controlled by the League Executive Committee. Any drawings from the accounts must be authorised by at least two members of the Executive Committee.

Rule 17. The Executive Committee and General Management Committee shall be allowed such sums as may be considered reasonable and necessary to meet approved expenses incurred while fulfilling their League functions. All expenses claims must be submitted in writing to the Treasurer, who is responsible for the safe and true keeping of details of Petty Cash, Receipts and Expenditure accounts.

Rule 18. The Executive Committee shall have sole responsibility for sponsorship, technology, trophy and land purchasing arrangements entered into on behalf of the League.

Rule 19. The Executive Committee may engage in services of any company or profession on a Consultancy/advisory basis for the purposes of improving, developing, securing or protecting the bona fides and assets of the League.

Rule 20. Clubs must pay all Fees, Levies and any other financial commitments due, in the legal tender pertaining at the time, by Club cheque, to the League Treasurer who shall issue an official receipt for all monies received. The Executive shall not accept responsibility for monies paid to any person other than the League Treasurer.

DISCIPLINARY

Rule 21. The Executive Committee either directly or through one of its sub-committees, shall have the power to deal, within the rules of the League and the F.A.I., with any member of Council or Club for any infringement of the Rules of the League, or Rules of any competitions under the jurisdiction of the League, or any non compliance with any of its decisions, or any matter it deems detrimental to the objectives and good conduct of the affairs of the League.

Rule 21A. The Disciplinary or General Management Committees of the League shall have the power to impose Censures, Fines and Suspensions on all members of clubs affiliated to the League. The decisions of either Committee are subject at all times to the right to appeal.

Rule 22. With the exception of the meetings of the League Council the Executive and Disciplinary Committee shall (unless extraordinary circumstances dictate otherwise) meet as indicated in the League Directory at an appointed place and time to consider appropriate matters. The Disciplinary Committee may impose fines in accordance with Schedule A of the Rules or as directed by the Leinster Football Association or Football Association of Ireland.

Rule 22(a) CONDUCT/SUSPENSIONS As per F.A.I. Rule.

1.

a) In the event of any player or players being sent off the field by the referee or Club officials being reported for misconduct of any kind, (other than assault on a referee) the referee shall transmit such name or names to the League but such player or players will be at liberty to assist his club in any subsequent match or matches until his case has been dealt with by the League.

b) All suspensions relating to physical assaults on referees will be notified immediately to the General Secretary of the F.A.I.

- c) All suspension of 12 months duration or longer will be notified immediately to the C.E.O of the F.A.I... No suspension can be amended or cancelled without the express approval of the F.A.I.
- d) A player whom the referee has reported as guilty of assault on him before, during or immediately after a match will automatically stand suspended until the League has decided upon the case. In this connection, spitting at the referees is regarded as an assault also.
- e) The minimum suspension on a player found guilty by a disciplinary body of assaulting a referee will be 12 months.

2.

- a) A player who is cautioned (receives a yellow card) in any game must be reported to the League concerned, and a record must be kept by that League.
- b) A player who accumulates four cautions will be suspended for 1 game and fined.
- c) Following the suspension, if the same player accumulates a further four cautions, he will be suspended for one game and fined.
- d) Any player who receives in excess of 12 cautions in any one season will receive a two (2) match suspension for the 12th caution and thereafter 3 matches for every 4 cautions.
- e) Any suspension or part thereof, which remains outstanding at the end of the season, must be served at the commencement of the following season.
- f) At the end of each season, players with up to 3 outstanding cautions will not have these cautions carried forward to the next season.

3.

- a) A player who is sent off (receives a red card) will be suspended for a minimum of one game. The penalty to come into effect in the next competitive game as per F.A.I. Rule.

F.A.I. Rule: Automatic Suspension:

The new automatic suspension, voted into Rule at the F.A.I. EGM took effect from 31 July 2005.

Rule 45 - 4) Section (a)

- i. In all FAI National League competitions and FAI National Cup Competitions, an expulsion automatically incurs a suspension from the subsequent match of the same competition. Following receipt of the Referees Report the relevant disciplinary body may at their discretion extend the duration of the suspension and/or impose a fine.
If it is not possible to impose the automatic one match suspension on a player in the current season, then the Disciplinary Body shall have the power to impose the automatic one match suspension in another domestic competitive match
- ii. In all other competitive matches played under the auspices of the Football Association of Ireland, an expulsion automatically incurs a suspension from the next competitive match. A player sent from the field of play shall serve an automatic suspension at the same level of football. (e.g. A player

sent from the field of play in a 1st team match shall not serve an automatic suspension in a reserve team match or visa versa). Following receipt of the Referees Report the relevant disciplinary body may at its discretion extend the duration of the suspension and/or impose a fine.

New F.A.I. Rule 45 - 4) Section (e): All of the foregoing punishments, with the exception of the automatic one match suspension, may be appealed through the various Divisional Associations and in accordance with the Rules of the Association

Explanation: *Any player red carded in a fixture will be automatically suspended for the next competitive game. If it happens on a Friday evening the Sunday fixture of the same week applies. The Disciplinary Committee at its meeting on the following Thursday can extend the suspension further depending on the Referees Report etc. Players must serve their suspension with the team they were sent off in and remain suspended from all football, including youths, until that team completes the required number of games. Players sent off in a Junior fixture on a Friday are not allowed to play Youths the next day and players sent off in a Youths fixture on a Saturday are not allowed to play a Junior fixture on the next day, Sunday.*

It is the clubs responsibility to suspend the player for the next competitive game as notification in most cases will not arrive until later, ignorance of the facts will be no

b) Any suspension or part thereof which remains outstanding at the end of the season must be served at the commencement of the following season.

c) All of the foregoing suspensions are minimum penalties. The League may impose suspensions above this minimum depending on the nature of the offences committed.

d) All of the foregoing punishments may be appealed as per Rule 85

e) Match/s suspension/s - Only when a match is played is it sufficient to cover as a match suspension, with the exception, when a team fails to appear for the fixture, a match card is completed by the attending side, it is also sufficient to cover as a match suspension for the benefit of players of the attending club.

Rule 22(b). As per F.A.I. and F.I.F.A. Rules:

"A member/player suspended by the Association/League shall not, during the period of suspension, play or take part in any activity, match or fixture under the auspices of the Association/League." Therefore a player suspended in the League cannot play any football until such time the team he was playing with at the time of his suspension, has played the required number of games. No substitution of youth/junior or any combination of junior or youth games is allowed.

Rule 23. In the event of the League being disbanded for whatever reason the assets of the League shall be liquidated and set off against any financial commitments entered into by the Executive Committee on behalf of the League. Any remaining surplus shall be apportioned between the Carlow and District Juvenile

League and any existing League Clubs, which remain active for a period of one year after the dissolution of the League.

Rule 24. The Executive Committee, acting as a body shall have the power to suspend fixtures, re-fix matches, expel or censure otherwise any club guilty of infringing any of the Rules of the League subject always to the existing right of appeal.

Rule 25. The Executive Committee, acting as a body shall have the power to exclude any Club in the League, **from all or some of the current or future season's competitions**, whose conduct has been found prejudicial to sportsmanship, the securing of fair competition, or the development of Association Football within the League.

Rule 26. The Executive Committee or Disciplinary Committee of the League, acting as a body, may:

(a) Award points or order replays **provided it does not conflict or override Rule 38.**

(b) Make, amend, or delete rules governing Association Football with the Administrative jurisdiction of the League.

(c) Fine, suspend or otherwise punish individuals, teams or clubs under its jurisdiction.

(d) Accept or reject teams for competition.

(e) Appoint and select managers and other personnel to League and/or County representative teams.

(f) Make any decision it considers reasonable and necessary in the interests of Association Football within the administrative jurisdiction of the League.

Rule 27. Applications for admittance to the League must be made to the League Secretary not later than 1st May each year (unless stated otherwise). Admittance to the League shall be decided upon by the Executive Committee acting as a body.

Rule 28. (a) The League Secretary in conjunction with the Chairman, and in prior consultation with the other Executive Officers, acting on a majority decision, shall arrange for the holding of meetings of the League Executive, General Management Committee and the League Council, at appropriate intervals during the season.

(b) On every Thursday throughout the season, the Executive Committee and Disciplinary Committee shall meet at an appointed time and place as per League Directory or publication through news media. The Executive Committee, acting as a body, may from time to time alter the time, dates and venues of meetings.

(c) Agenda for such meetings will be agreed by the Chairman and Secretary, after prior consultation with other Executive Members.

Rule 29. Clubs failing to attend a League Council meeting will (in the absence of a satisfactory written explanation to any Executive Member) be subject to disciplinary action. **Clubs will be allowed two (2) routine excuses only for non attendance. One (1) from the start of the season up to 31st. December and the second from 1st January until the last Council meeting of the season.** Failure to attend two consecutive League Council meetings will result in the club having its attendance and nomination/voting rights suspended.

Rule 30. The League will not be liable for expenses incurred in the event of an official fixture not being played.

Rule 31. The League will not accept any responsibility for any injuries to players, club members or officials or supporters.

SECTION B

CLUBS

Rule 32. Clubs shall be responsible at all times for the behaviour of their officials, members and supporters.

Rule 33. (a) Each club shall prior to the 1st May of each year, register with the League Secretary the location of the ground, club colours together with full particulars of each officer of the club. The club representative must inform the League of any changes in club colours or location of grounds at the next meeting of the League Council.

(b) Each Club will be allowed a total of two routine match cancellations ("Free Sundays/Days") during the season - one cancellation to be available up to the 31st December and the remaining cancellation available to the end of the season. All applications for match cancellations must be made on the official League Directory form, to League Secretary, **at least 10 clear days prior to the scheduled date for the match**. Applications for emergency cancellations must be made to the Director of Discipline. Each application for a match cancellation will be subject to Executive Committee acting as a body approval.

Rule 34. League clubs must place their grounds and facilities at the disposal of the League for representative or other games. Where the semi-final or final of any competition is assigned to a neutral venue the Club having responsibility for the venue will be responsible for pitch markings, roping off of pitch, car parking arrangements, collection of match entrance fee. Where match entrance fee is not charged the home club is entitled to arrange collection from attendance and retain proceeds for Club development and to defray expenses. In order to protect its officers and its assets, each Club will affect Public Liability insurances (on a year round year basis) in respect of the lands they occupy as leaseholders or owners. The policy must be extended to indemnify the Carlow and District Football League in like manner. A club failing to co-operate satisfactorily with the League under this rule will be liable for any expenses incurred by the League and may be subject to disciplinary action.

Rule 35. On the completion of the programme of League Fixtures the team attaining the greatest number of points (in each division) shall be declared the League or Divisional Champions and who will be entitled to receive the championship trophies. Trophies will also be presented to the Runners Up in each competition.

Rule 36. Any club receiving a League trophy will have responsibility for the care of the trophy until its return to the League Treasurer. In the event of the trophy being lost, stolen or damaged during its period of care the club will immediately report the matter (in writing) to the Executive Committee who will decide on the level of compensation payable and/or the acceptability of an alternative trophy and any disciplinary or legal action warranted.

Rule 37. (1)Premier Division - Any team failing to fulfil a league or cup fixture, when directed by the League by notice of a fixture programme in the

local newspaper media, shall be fined €150, forfeit the points/ cup tie, deducted a further six points from the league table and be removed from the current season's Divisional Cup and where necessary the following season's Divisional cup if the team has already been knocked out or completed the current seasons competition.

(2) Division One & Division 2 - Any team failing to fulfil a league or cup fixture, when directed by the League by notice of a fixture programme in the local newspaper media, shall be fined €150, forfeit the points/cup tie, deducted a further three points from the league table and be removed from the current season's Divisional Cup and where necessary the following season's Divisional cup if the team has already been knocked out or completed the current seasons competition.

(3) Division - 3 Any team failing to fulfil a league or cup fixture, when directed by the League by notice of a fixture programme in the local newspaper media, shall be fined €150, forfeit the points/cup tie, be removed from the current season's Divisional Cup and where necessary the following season's Divisional cup if the team has already been knocked out or completed the current seasons competition.

(4) Division 4/Over 35's and Youths (U/17 & U18) - Any team failing to fulfil a league or cup fixture, when directed by the League by notice of a fixture programme in the local newspaper media, shall be fined €70, forfeit the points/cup tie, be removed from the current season's Divisional Cup and where necessary the following season's Divisional cup if the team has already been knocked out or completed the current seasons competition.

Where a club attends alone for fixture the club shall pay the attending referees full expenses and submit a written claim (within 48 hours of game). The offending club will be responsible for all reasonable expenses incurred.

(5) When a team in any Division fails to fulfil two (2) league fixtures, the team is removed from the League and fined €200. The points/results for that team shall be expunged in full no matter at what stage in the season it happens.

Rule 38. Clubs failing to fulfil an away fixture shall be disciplined as per Rule 37 and home game shall be played away.

Rule 38 (b) Where a match has been abandoned by the Match Official for any reason other than the pitch has become unplayable or because of a serious injury to a player requiring an ambulance, following examination by the Disciplinary Committee of the Referees Report and evidence from both teams/players/officials, the team from which the player or manager or official or spectator that is deemed to have caused the match to be abandoned will forfeit the game or cup tie to the opposing team and no replays will be allowed.

Rule 39. Clubs are responsible to ensure that the players, selected from their club to represent the League in Representative games, must attend all trials and games for which they are selected. Suspended Clubs or players shall not be allowed to run or participate in any tournament or competition in or out of season.

Rule 40. All Registered Clubs must have prior League approval to run tournaments and the League shall draw up appropriate regulations before granting permission.

Rule 41. The Committee shall have power to expel any Club guilty of an attempt to induce a bona-fide registered player of another League Club to join them, or for misconduct or obstruction.

Rule 42. Clubs placing players under suspension should notify the Director of Discipline giving name(s) of individual(s) and particulars of suspension. There is no carry-over of Disciplinary Points from one season to another, but suspensions for games shall carry over.

Rule 43. All clubs admitted to the League after 1st May 1993 shall, subject to the discretion of the Executive Committee, pay a special levy of €300.

Rule 44. Notwithstanding the current policy of the Executive Committee to accept, on a phased basis (to the 31st October of each year) the payment of League affiliation fees the Management Committee of each club is required to ensure that a debit balance does not continuously or regularly occur in the Club's account with the League.

Rule 45. Where a club is disbanded leaving payment due to the League, the primary responsibility for clearing the club debt will be with the Club officers who may use the assets of the Club (Cash and Bank Balances, nets, goals, jerseys and equipment) to pay off the debt. Otherwise registered players and officials of the club shall be held personally responsible for the said monies. The amount due shall be divided equally amongst the registered players and officials of the said club. Each registered player or official shall then be responsible for the payment of his portion of the monies before he can register with another club. This payment shall be in addition to any transfer or registration fee payable.

Rule 46. The Executive Committee may require details of the Balance Sheet, financial statements and bank statements of each club at the end of each season. Failure to submit such financial details as requested may result in immediate suspension of the Club from the League

SECTION C

REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

Rule 47.

(a) Players must be registered on official F.A.I/League Forms supplied by the Committee or downloaded from web. Forms must be signed and dated by each player. IN ORDER FOR A REGISTRATION FORM TO BE VALID ALL DETAILS OUTLINED ON THE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED (TOGETHER WITH DATE OF BIRTH AND PHOTO + SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF PLAYER IS UNDER 18 YEARS) AND ACCOMPANIED BY THE APPROPRIATE REGISTRATION FEE FOR EACH PLAYER. Registration Forms must be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the League. An otherwise eligible player can take part in any fixture where the registration has been submitted to the Secretary two (2) days prior to the game being played, Thursday night prior to a Sunday fixture, Wednesday night for Saturday fixture. A player is deemed registered from the date and time of postmark on the registration form. The Secretary of the League, after the registration for has been received; will on request, give to the representative of the club concerned, and a receipt for same. A player wilfully

signing for more than one club without having received a transfer from his original club, shall be subject to disciplinary action. (Original Club shall mean the club first signed for in the current season). The registration of a player, who, at the time of posting of the Registration Form was ineligible to play for the club, shall be invalid for the purpose of Registration. NO PLAYER SHALL BE REGISTERED AFTER THE 31 MARCH IN EACH SEASON.

(b) In the event of a cessation of the postal service, the League Executive, acting as a body, may make such arrangements as it considers necessary for the registration of players.

(c) It is the responsibility of each club Hon. Secretary to ensure that his/her player's registration forms, have in fact been received by the Secretary of the League. The League Executive cannot accept responsibility for registration, transfer or regarding forms that may have been mislaid or lost in the post.

(d) The Registration Fee, in respect of player signed must be paid to or received by the Secretary at the time of submission.

(e) As per F.A.I. RULE 33. REGISTRATION/TRANSFER PERIODS FOR AMATEUR GAME
1) The registration period for the Amateur game, other than the SFAI, shall be 1st June to the 31st of March inclusive for the winter season and 1st of December to the 30th of September inclusive for the Summer Season

2) The two transfer periods for the Amateur game shall be 1st June to 30th September inclusive and the 1st December to the 31st of January inclusive with the exception of (c) below. However, an Amateur Player may be signed on a Professional Contract for the Professional Game during the Professional Registration Periods

3) The transfer period for all football under the jurisdiction of the SFAI up to and including the Under 16 grade shall be 1st August to 15th October inclusive in the current season. The registration period shall be as defined by the SFAI from time to time.

4) If a player's registration/contract expires naturally at the end of his current season (i.e. 31st May Winter Season/ 30th November Summer Season) a Transfer Form is not required for the player to register with another club in another League. Players registered with clubs whose fixtures extend beyond the above dates are committed to these clubs until those fixtures are completed.

(f) **Dual registration is permitted subject to all of the following conditions:**

1. Affiliated Leagues may allow dual registrations, but only for Youth teams (U/17 and U/18) in their Domestic competitions only and with the agreement of a maximum of three registering Junior/Intermediate Clubs, the player, and the League.

2. Clubs cannot dual register players from any club registered in another League or registered under S.F.A.I. Rules

3. Youth teams (U/17 and U/18) using Dual Registrations are prohibited from entering any Divisional Association or National Association competitions. However the players are eligible for the Youths Inter - League and Oscar Traynor competitions.

4. Special dual registration rules must be implemented by the Affiliated League for a player to register with two or three Junior/Intermediate clubs from that Affiliated League

5. A dual registered player must have the approval of both his "primary" Club/s Secretary and "secondary" Club Secretary and the League. A dual registered player's "primary" team is his Junior/Intermediate registered Club/team and his "secondary" team is his Youth Club/team, which must be specified on Registration Form

6. All dual registered players on a Club team must be from the community of that Junior/Intermediate Club team, i.e. parish, neighbourhood, towns land or adjacent club/s.

7. In cases where player/s are registered with the Club and also with another Affiliated Club, the applicable insurance shall be determined by which event the Club team or player is participating in or training for.

8. Any Player can be called upon to prove his legal age to the League. A birth certificate, Adoption Certificate, or Certificate of Naturalization shall be sufficient for proof of age.

9. The expiration date of all Dual Registrations shall expire at the end of the Current Season in which the player is registered. The "Current season" is defined as per F.A.I. Rule

10. The player's parents or guardian must sign both Registration Forms

11. The player/s and parents/guardians must be aware of all financial responsibilities they will incur with both teams, including but not limited to insurance, membership fees, affiliation fees, registration fees where applicable, cost of gear, travel or coaching expenses for both clubs

12. Clubs/players participating in a League's Youths Domestic competitions under Dual Registration, only have the right of appeal as far as their Divisional Association. Dual registered players while playing with their "primary" team have full right of appeal as per F.A.I. Rules.

13. Players suspended (Red Carded) with their "primary" team, serve their suspension with the "primary team" and are available to play for the "secondary" team. Likewise players suspended (Red Carded) with their "secondary" team, serve their suspension with the "secondary" team and are available to play for the "primary" team.

14. Yellow cards/disciplinary points are calculated separately per team and not accumulated between both teams, therefore any suspension arising will be duly served with the appropriate team.

15. The League shall be the final arbitrator what Junior/Intermediate clubs may amalgamate to for a youths team.

16. The amalgamated youth's team must not be named solely after one of the Junior/Intermediate clubs, but can adopt a combination of the Junior/Intermediate names in the youths team name or a completely neutral name if they so desire.

Rule 48. Transfers, with appropriate fee/fees, must be forwarded by post to the League Secretary, transfers must be brought to the notice of the League as soon as possible after receipt of transfer. All transfers must be on Official Forms supplied by the Executive Committee; **either in book form or by downloads from League official website** and must be signed by the Hon. Secretary. Players being transferred from one club to another in the same competition, will require the

prior sanction of the League, before the player becomes eligible to compete in said competition, but the League can waive this latter condition, if at its opening meeting, a resolution to this effect is carried out by two-thirds of the competing clubs represented there at.

Rule 49. Players under suspension by the League shall not be allowed to transfer while under suspension.

Rule 50. Players who fail to pay individual fines or levies before recommencing playing shall be illegal for all competitions. The League Exec. Committee shall have the power to deal with any Club guilty of malpractice in the registration, transferring or the inducement of a player of another Club, or the inducement of player of another Club during the playing season.

SECTION D

GRADING

Rule 51. The Executive Committee, acting as a body shall have power to grade all clubs and place them in suitable competitions. If a club has been suspended by the F.A.I., L.F.A. or the Carlow and District Football League, the club shall be deemed to have lost the points or tie in all League or Cup Fixtures, which have been arranged for the period of their suspension.

Rule 52. Each player re-graded by the committee is re-graded on the definite understanding that he cannot assist any other club for the season without the consent of the Executive committee, and a transfer from his club.

Rule 53. In all applications for re-grading, the Club Hon. Secretary must give a true record of each player, together with the exact dates, and the name of the club or clubs the player, together with the exact dates, and the name of the club or clubs the player assisted in a higher grade, and the medals won by him. If any application be granted on insufficient information, same will be cancelled, and the Disciplinary Committee may take any action they may consider desirable with the offending club or players. All applications for re-grading must be made on the official forms supplied by the League and must be sent by post to the Hon. Registrar of the League on or before the 1st January each year.

Rule 54. Any player who has been re-graded by the Executive Committee will not be allowed to play in the current season in another League of the same status other than that to which he has been re-graded, without the said permission of the Executive Committee.

Rule 54 (a) Re-Instatements: A Bone-fide junior player shall be allowed play in matches, provided he has not played more than five (5) Senior games in the current season unless he has been reinstated by the League Executive Committee on official forms obtainable from the registrar of the League. Senior matches are those played in the F.A.I. Notional League, it's Reserve Division and subsidiary Competitions, F.A.I. Senior Cup, Intermediate Cup and Intermediate Divisions of Leagues, Leinster, Munster, Connaught, Ulster Senior Cups (except as winners of Junior Leagues invited to play in these Cups) and Cups or Leagues of similar status in other countries. A player may play another five (5) games

before becoming ineligible. No more than three (3) applications for re-instatement can be submitted at any one Executive Meeting. No application for re-instatement can be made after transfer season ends on 31st January. When a player has been re-instated he shall not be free to play for his club until the Monday after his re-instatement has been passed.

Rule 55. A player who has won a winners medal in a higher division shall be eligible to play in a lower division. A player may be re-graded for the purpose of Club cup competitions if his regarding is in accordance with the League Rules, and he is in all other respects eligible to take part in the competition.

Rule 56. A player shall not be prohibited by this rule from assisting another team of his own club in a higher division or Cup Competition; he must be regraded by the Executive Committee before playing again in a lower division or Cup Competition. A player may be re-graded only once on any one season. Any player infringing this rule shall be liable to be debarred from taking part in all competitions administered/controlled by the League.

Rule 57. The maximum number of players to be re-graded from any one team in any one season shall not exceed four players. This rule is not applicable to a team of players who may have been relegated from a higher division to a lower standard for a new season commencing. Such players receive an automatic re-grading provided that those players remain with that team. In the event of these players signing for another club then the normal re-grading procedure must be adopted.

Rule 58. The League Secretary shall notify the League Council of all re-grading.

Rule 59. That a new club shall not be permitted to Register players from a higher Division before 1st November.

Rule 60. New teams shall, following assessment by the Executive Committee acting as a body, be placed in a Division consistent with the team panel's previous honours and playing strength at time of registration or acceptance into the League.

SECTION E

TEAMS

Rule 61. A team shall consist of not more than eleven players and not less than seven players, one of which must be a goalkeeper. (b) a team shall consist of:
(Juniors) Eleven players and up to five named substitutes. Substitutes to be made in accordance with F.I.F.A. Rules.

(Youths and U/17) Eleven players and up to five named substitutes. Three substitutes may be used in all League and Cup fixtures.

Rule 62. Teams fielding more than eleven players shall be liable to be fined.

Rule 63. Teams arriving late for games shall be fined.

Rule 64. Teams arriving more than 15 minutes late shall be liable to loose points

Rule 65. Teams playing ineligible players (un-registered, or in the case of Youths League over-age players and O/35's under aged players) shall forfeit the game to their opponents and shall be fined in accordance with Schedule "" for each such player and other penalties at the discretion of the Disciplinary

Committee. If both clubs play ineligible players, the game will be deemed to have been lost by both clubs and both clubs shall be liable as above.

Rule 66. Each team should, at all times, be under the control of a responsible person acceptable to the Committee.

Rule 67. A team failing to complete a Seasons programme of games shall not be re-admitted to the League for a period of 2 seasons at the discretion of the Executive Committee acting as a body only.

Rule 67a. All teams are seen to be treated equally, irrespective of their location.

Rule 67b That all teams where possible teams should play each of the teams in their respective divisions in one half of the season before they play each other again, but no division should be delayed due to an opposing team not been available and therefore second rounds games should commence to comply with Rule 80

Rule 67c A team's automatic or by a play-off Promotion or Relegation to or from the Premier Division as and from Season 2009/2010 and thereafter, will be determined by the facilities the club has in place at the end of their playing season. For a team to gain promotion to participate in the Premier Division, Promotion/Relegation is determined by their standing/'s on the officially published League Table and also following a home and away play-off between second from bottom of the Premier Division and second from top in Division 1 provided both teams meet the guidelines. The Executive Committee acting as a body has final determination on the matter. Guidelines and or Policies will be published at the commencement of each season

SECTION F

GAMES/FIXTURES

Rule 68. The home Club shall provide a proper playing surface for matches. The pitch should be marked out in wet lime markings or other pitch marking paint including circle, arches, penalty area etc. and shall have corner flags 5ft above ground surface level, made from pliable plastic conduit only. Goalposts of standard dimensions and safety must be provided and shall have nets of good quality and condition and be properly fitted.

Rule 69. The Home Club shall be responsible for the safety of all players and officials and shall ensure proper and safe access to grounds. In the spirit of good sportsmanship the Away team official's shall assist the Home Club in achieving same.

Rule 70. Each home team shall provide two playable footballs and each away team shall provide one playable football, in fixtures played on neutral grounds, both teams must provide two playable footballs. Pitches must be presented to the Referee 15 minutes before kick-off. Pitch must be fully marked with all arches.

Rule 71. Each club shall have fully equipped First Aid Kit at all official matches.

Rule 72. Each junior team must have sixteen numbered jerseys and each youth team eighteen numbered jerseys and shall be properly attired before entering the

field of play. Teams failing to comply with this rule shall be fined in accordance with Schedule 'A'.

Rule 73. All players except goalkeepers must wear the registered colours of their club, goalkeepers must not wear the same colour as their opponents, but in the event of two opposing teams of players having similar colours, the Home team must change into other colours (these need not be registered colours) otherwise the fixture may not take place and the Home team shall lose the points.

Rule 74. In the case of abandoned or unfinished League game or failure to attend, the Disciplinary Committee shall investigate into the cause of same, and may order a replay or award the points.

Rule 75. The time for League matches to start shall unless an earlier start is agreed upon, by opposing Clubs, as fixed by the Hon. Fixtures Secretary. Games shall not start earlier (except by agreement between the opposing Clubs) than 11am.

Rule 76. Three points shall be allowed for a win, and one point for a draw. In the event of any Club being equal on points, the League shall order a deciding match or two to be played. In the case of one match it shall be played on neutral grounds and FIFA extra time & penalty Rule will apply if necessary

(b) When a team resigns from the League, the points/results for that team shall be expunged in full no matter at what stage in the season it happens.

Rule 77. The payments to referees shall be fixed by the Football Association of Ireland Referees' Committee. Each Club shall bear an equal part of the match official's fees which must be paid before match kick-off.

Rule 78. The appointed Referee shall be in complete control of the game. Any action by any person whatsoever, against his authority will be severely punished by the Disciplinary Committee.

Rule 79. In the event of the appointed Referee not attending, the two clubs agreeing to one on the ground, or if a substitute is appointed by any member of the Executive Committee, such a referee will be considered an Official for the time being. But both teams must agree, in writing, and duly witnessed, before commencement of the game. Referees' Cards must be filled in correctly and signed by the secretary or some other responsible official of the contesting Clubs at the beginning of the game with the full Christian and Surnames of the players and linesmen participating in each match, and if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Disciplinary Committee that a card has been incorrectly completed for the purpose of deceiving, the Committee may deduct the points won from the Club concerned or award the points to their opponents. Each team will be allowed to substitute up to three players in each game. The names of substitutes must be indicated on the match card and declared to the Referee before coming onto the field of play.

Rule 80. (a) The Executive Committee acting as a body shall, having regard to the need for the orderly completion of the Fixtures Programme have the discretion to direct the manner in which certain League or Cup fixtures/competitions or stages thereof may be brought to a conclusion.

(b) The structure of Divisions and related fixtures and Cups programme shall be decided by the Executive Committee acting as a body and shall be computerised

using existing software. All fixtures adjustments and reallocation of dates will be made by computer (on a random basis) having regard to National, Regional and local fixtures priorities. Having regarded to the special needs of youths every reasonable effort will be made to conclude the youth's programme of fixtures not later than April 30th.

(c) Any changes to the Fixtures Programme must be agreed to by the Executive Committee acting as a body. The weekly fixtures programme will be made available not later than the preceding Saturday for publication. The Fixtures Secretary shall report to the Executive Committee on progress towards the orderly completion of the fixtures programme once a week or each fortnight whichever is the most practicable.

Rule 81. Referees are forbidden to travel in any vehicle, which has been hired or charged for the purpose of conveying a team to their match, and at which said Referee is to officiate.

SECTION G

PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Rule 82. (a) A protest should be sent by registered post to the Hon. League Secretary of the Carlow & District Football League and the Honorary Secretary of the body against whom the protest is made within four (4) days, excluding Saturday, Sunday, Bank or Public Holidays, after the date on which the notification is given or sent to the Club/person and accompanied by a protest fee of €50 in the form of a crossed Cheque, Bank Draft, Postal or Money Order, which should be crossed and made payable to the Carlow & District Football League. Should cash be submitted it would render the protest invalid. The Club/person must state in writing the substance of the protest and the pertinent evidence.

At the hearing of a protest, which must commence within fourteen days of receipt of delivery, excluding Saturday, Sunday, Bank or Public Holidays, the Post Office receipt for the registered letters with address details must be produced. Failure to comply with the correct procedure as outlined above will result in disciplinary action taken by the Disciplinary/ Protest Committee.

No Council or Executive member shall take part in any Protest/ Disciplinary hearing affecting a Club or player where that member may have a connection to the Club/player by way of being a member of that Club or through a relationship with that player.

The Disciplinary/ Protest Committee shall have power to grant personal hearings and to impose additional sanctions, i.e. deduct points or award a match or impose a fine if they are satisfied the protest, in their opinion, is frivolous or lodged to seek to gain the use of a player in an important fixture.

The Hon. Secretary of the Carlow & District Football League shall notify all parties involved in a protest of the outcome by registered post within four days of the hearing, excluding Saturday, Sunday, Bank or Public Holidays.

Any of the parties can appeal the Carlow & District Football League decision to the LFA/ Football Association of Ireland in accordance with their rules.

Appeals cannot be submitted to the Carlow & District Football League against a League decision but can be submitted to the LFA in accordance with the Leinster Football Association new Rule 19, in accordance to Rule 85.

(b) Suspensions arising solely from the accumulation of cautions in a season are subject to the right of appeal, which shall be submitted only to the Leinster Football Association, Parnell Square, Dublin 1 in accordance with Rule 85. Copy of any such appeal to be simultaneously sent to the League Secretary.

Rule 83. Appeals relating to the suspension of a Club Member/Player or the imposition of a fine must be in accordance with Rule 82 (a) or Rule 85

Rule 84. Each appeal/protest must be accompanied by a fee, which shall, in all cases be forfeited where the protest is considered and not sustained. The Committee may not refund any dismissed appeal/protest fee. All appeal/protest fees must be sent in accordance with Rule 82 (a) or Rule 85

Rule 85.

Club Officials or Players dissatisfied with the decision of the League shall have the right to appeal to the Leinster Football Association, or the Football Association of Ireland in accordance according to their Rules which may be amended from time to time:

1 Appeals must be sent by registered post or professional courier within four day of the date on which the written notification of the decision being appealed against was received by hand, e-mail, professional courier or registered post by the appellant. Appeals must be addressed to the Administrator/General secretary, Leinster Football Association, F.A.I., National Sports Campus, Abbotstown, Dublin 15. In the event of a postal dispute or similar emergency, the appellant shall contact the L.F.A. to ascertain what temporary alternative arrangements have been put in place by the L.F.A. The initial appeal documents must include a copy of the decision being appealed against and the appellant must indicate the date upon which such decision was received by the appellant and must confirm that an exact copy of all documentation has been sent to the Carlow & Dist. Football League and to any other parties to the procedure and an Appeal Fee has been enclosed.

2 Appeals must be accompanied bay a Bank Draft or Postal Order only for the Appeal Fee of €200, made payable to the Leinster Football Association. Should Cheques or Cash be submitted it would render the Appeal invalid. This fee shall be refunded only if the appeal is fully successful.

2 The appellant must state in writing the substance of the appeal and the pertinent evidence.

3 The appeals committee shall have the power to impose additional sanctions, e.g. deduct points or award a match; if they are satisfied the appeal was frivolous, or, lodged to seek to gain the use of a player in a fixture.

4 The General Secretary of the Leinster Football Association shall notify all parties involved in an appeal of the outcome by registered post, email or professional courier within four days* of the hearing.

5 Any omissions or errors in this Rule will always be superseded by the Rules of the L.F.A. and F.A.I.

Rule 86. In the event of a protest or an appeal being lodged against the decision of the League, NO POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED or League or Cup-ties be played, pending on the result of such protest appeal.

Rule 87. The League Secretary shall receive all appropriate documents in connection with the players. A bona fide representative of a club may have access to the Register of opponents only by appointment with the League Secretary. The Club whose register is to be inspected shall be notified prior to such inspection.

Rule 88. All protests lodged in connection with matches shall be dealt with by the appropriate Committee. At the hearing of such protest no member of either Club concerned, or any Club which, in the opinion of the Committee, is likely to be affected by the result of the investigation, shall be allowed to be present, except when summoned as a witness, or ordered to be present by the Committee. The date of investigation of protests shall be in accordance to Rule 82 (a).

Rule 89. The onus of proof of protest shall be with the protesting club, but the Committee may cause an investigation to be made if they consider such action necessary. The Disciplinary Committee shall not deprive a Club of points won unless it has been established that an ineligible player or players played in the match in question.

Rule 90. When a protest has been upheld, the fee shall be returned unless the decision to uphold has been reserved in the ultimate appeal if any. When a player protested against has been proved ineligible, the points/game must be awarded to the opposing Club, providing no ineligibility of a player of the opposing club has been shown in accordance with the rules, and subject to the Committee's discretion under Rule 20.

Rule 91. When both Clubs are proven to have played ineligible players, no points shall be allowed to either. In the case of protests other than against players, the Committee shall be allowed to have the power, to award points, order a replay, or make other decisions, as may be deemed by them to be proper.

Rule 92. In the case of abandoned or unfinished matches, should there be a cause of protest against any player or players being ineligible, such protest must be lodged per Rule 82 (a) after the match or matches have been abandoned, or unfinished, in accordance with Rule 74. A further period of 48 hours shall be afforded to the Club protested against, to lodge a cross protest.

Rule 93. Objections to ground, posts, ball or flags, must be lodged in writing, before the start of the game, with the Referee, who shall have the power to remedy, if possible, the objection before commencing the game. If the cause of the objection may not be removed, a formal protest in writing accompanied by the appropriate protest fee must be lodged in accordance with Rule 82 (a).

(a) A club failing to appear in answer to a protest, when called upon, or failing to give an explanation to their absence shall be fined, in accordance with Schedule A.

(b) All fines imposed by the Executive or Disciplinary Committee must be paid within seven days of receipt of notification. Failure to do so will result in fine being doubled.

SECTION H

CUP COMPETITIONS

The Cup competitions shall be annual and open to teams competing in the League. The teams to compete in the various competitions shall be decided by the Executive Committee.

The final of the Shield competition shall be held no later than the Easter Weekend.

Carlow Challenge Cup -In this competition, draws shall commence with the teams in the lower divisions only in Round 1 and each next division be entered as the Rounds progress until finally teams from the Premier Division enter the draw. Rule 94. Each club shall pay an entrance fee at the time of paying their League fees.

Rule 95. Each player must be a registered player of the club for which he proposed to compete for 14 days immediately prior to the match. Immediately after each draw the Hon. Fixture Secretary of the League shall advise each of the clubs drawn the name of the club it is drawn against and the time within which the tie must be played.

Rule 96 (a) As and from the commencement of Season 1998/99 and afterwards for all subsequent playing seasons, all Cup competition draws shall be held at Council meetings. If a draw for a Cup competition is necessary between Council meetings the draw shall be held at the Executive and Disciplinary meetings with at least two members of the council or clubs present.

(b) All Cup competition draws must be publicised, by all the means used by the League, immediately afterwards, but no later than 7 days. Rule 97. The League Executive Committee shall have power to instruct clubs to play extra time in the event of draw matches. The Hon. Fixtures Secretary may invoke the F.I.F.A. rule governing the taking of kicks from the penalty spot to decide a tie.

Rule 98. The rules of the Carlow and District Football League shall apply as far as they are applicable to these competitions.

Rule 99. Where a semi-final of a competition is designated to be played at a neutral venue the home club will be responsible for the pre-match arrangements including: -

(a) Pitch Markings, Corner Flags, Erection of Goals and Nets,

(b) Pitch Access and car parking,

(c) Where appropriate, making available of changing rooms for teams and match officials.

(d) The home club is entitled to make a reasonable charge for admittance to the game and in recognition of the provision of the aforementioned facilities may retain the proceeds in order to offset the expenses incurred in preparing and making available the facilities. The aforementioned provisions (Rule 98) will apply to the club having charge of the pitch and ancillary facilities.

Rule 100. Finals of competitions will be played at neutral venues decided by the Executive Committee acting as a body. Where the club is unable to organise the necessary arrangements the League will make the necessary arrangements without benefit to the home club.

Rule 101. A player who has been transferred and who assists a club or team in any one of the Cup Competitions cannot assist his new club or team in the same Cup competition League in the same season.

Rule 102. Where a player from a team in a lower division assists a higher divisional team in Divisional Cup competitions he cannot revert back to playing with the lower team in another of the Divisional Cup competitions, but is eligible to play League fixtures in the lower Division, from whence he first came.

Rule 103. Subject to the availability of match officials, every Cup tie shall be officiated at by officials from areas other than the areas represented by the Clubs competing in the tie.

Rule 104 In accordance with F.A.I. Rule 45. 3.

(a) A player who is cautioned (receives a yellow card) in any game must be reported to the League concerned, and a record must be kept by that League

(b) A player who accumulates four cautions shall be suspended for 1 game

(c) Following the suspension, if the same player accumulates a further four cautions, he shall be suspended for one game.

(d) Any player who receives 12 or more cautions in any one season shall receive (two) 2 match suspensions.

(e) At the end of each season, players with up to 3 outstanding cautions shall not have these cautions carried forward to the next season

SECTION I

PREMIER AND RESERVE PREMIER DIVISIONS

Rule 105. A player is deemed a first Premier team player after four (4) appearances on the field of play either as a player or a substitute.

Rule 106. No more than three (3) first Premier team players can be named on a match card in any one Premier Reserve League fixture.

Rule 107 A maximum of three (3) first team Premier players can be re-graded to Premier Reserve in accordance to Rules 52/53/54.

Rule 108. In Cup competitions all rules under "Section H, Cup Competitions" shall apply to teams in Premier and Premier Reserve Divisions.

Rule 109. Where a first Premier team is relegated the Reserve team will be relegated to a lower Division than the first Premier team.

ROLL OF HONOUR

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Season	Champions	Runners-up
1985/06	Barrow Rovers	Stretford United
1986/87	Leighlin United	Stretford United
1987/88	Parkville United	St. Killian's
1988/89	Sweeney Rangers	New Oak United
1989/90	St. Patrick's Boys	Athy Town
1990/91	St. Patrick's Boys	Athy Town
1991/92	Walkerstown	Killeshin

1992/93	Walkerstown	Killeshin
1993/94	Walkerstown	Crettyard United
1994/95	Walkerstown	St. Anne's
1995/96	St. Anne's	Burrin Celtic
1996/97	Burrin Celtic	Parkville United
1997/98	Parkville United	Stretford United
1998/99	Crettyard United	Parkville United
1999/00	Crettyard United	Stretford United
2000/01	Burrin Celtic	Stretford United
2001/02	St. Patrick's Boys	Parkville United
2002/03	Crettyard United	Parkville United
2003/04	Parkville United	Crettyard United
2004/05	Crettyard United	Parkville United
2005/06	Crettyard United	St. Patrick's Boys
2006/07	Crettyard United	Bagenalstown F.C.
2007/08	Burrin Celtic	Parkville United
2008/09	New Oak Boys	Parkville United

NATIONALIST DIVISION

Champions Runners-up

1989/90	Hacketstown United	Ballytore
1990/91	Stradbally Celtic	Killeshin
1991/92	Slaney Rovers	Crettyard United
1992/93	Wolfhill Athletic	Nurney Villa
1993/94	St. Anne's	Baltinglass Town
1994/95	Burrin Celtic	Leinster Celtic
1995/96	Nurney Villa	Killeen United
1996/97	Parkville United	New Oak United
1997/98	Baltinglass Town	Harps
1998/99	Hacketstown United	Slaney Rovers
1999/00	Crettyard United	Parkville United
2000/01	Crettyard United	Parkville United
2001/02	Slaney Rovers	Wolfhill Athletic
2002/03	Castle Rangers	Town Celtic
2003/04	Nurney Villa	Ballymurphy Celtic
2004/05	Burrin Celtic	Moone Celtic
2005/06	SLANEY Rovers	New Oak Boys
2006/07	Burrin Celtic	St. Fiacc's
2007/08	Kilree Celtic	Ballymurphy Celtic
2008/09	Wolfhill Athletic	Ridge Rangers

WHITES PHARMACY DIVISION

Champions Runners-up

1987/88	Baltinglass Town	Burrin Celtic
1988/89	Craan United	Clonegal United
1989/90	Baltinglass United	Burrin Celtic
1990/91	Nurney Villa	St. Anne's
1991/92	Wolfhill Athletic	Kilmead United
1992/93	Parkville United	Derry Rovers
1993/94	Leinster Celtic	Moone Celtic
1994/95	Crettyard United	Old Road Villa
1995/96	Round Tower Rovers	Leinster Celtic

1996/97	Milltown United	Crettyard United
1997/98	Hanover Harps	Killoughternane
1998/99	Spink Celtic	Castle Rangers
1999/00	Stradbally Town	Wolfhill Athletic
2000/01	Derry Rovers	Nurney Villa
2001/02	Moone Celtic	Baltinglass Town
2002/03	Ballymurphy Celtic	Spink Celtic
2003/04	Hanover Harps	Stradbally Town
2004/05	Bagenalstown	New Oak Boys
2005/06	Palatine Celtic	St. Fiacc's
2006/07	Hacketstown United	Kilree Celtic
2007/08	Ridge Rangers	Stretford United
2008/09	Slaney Rovers	Grange F.C.

EVENING HERALD DIVISION

Champions Runners-up

1987/88	Grove United	Kearnanstown Rangers
1988/89	Ballytore	Killoughternane
1989/90	Craan United	St. Anne's
1990/91	Kilmead United	Wolfhill Athletic
1991/92	Harps	St. Anne's
1992/93	Slaney Rovers	Crettyard United
1993/94	Vale Wanderers	Town Celtic
1994/95	Leinster Celtic	Milltown Athletic
1995/96	Carlow Town	Baltinglass Town
1996/97	Slaney Rovers	Stradbally Town
1997/98	Spink Celtic	Stretford United
1998/99	Slaney Rovers	New Oak Boys
1999/00	Carlow Rovers	Hanover Harps
2000/01	Baltinglass Town	Oak United
2001/02	Ballymurphy Celtic	Glenbrein Rovers
2002/03	Killeshin Ridge	Rangers
2003/04	Rathanna	Castle Rangers
2004/05	St. Fiacc's	Kilree Celtic
2005/06	Old Road Villa	Ardattin Athletic
2006/07	Baltinglass Town	St. Joseph's
2007/08	Grange F.C.	Borris F.C.
2008/09	Hanover Harps	Rathanna F.C.

FOURTH DIVISION

Champions Runners-up

1988/89	Burrin Celtic	Clonegal United
1989/90	None	
1990/91	None	
1991/92	Derry Rovers	Killeshin
1992/93	Baltinglass Town	Hacketstown United
1993/94	Killeshin	Wolfhill Athletic
1994/95	None	
1995/96	None	
1996/97	None	
1997/98	Pairc Muire Rangers	Parkville United

1998/99	Hanover Harps	Carlow Rovers
1999/00	Parkville United	Killloughternane
2000/01	None	
2001/02	None	
2002/03	Rathanna	Derry Rovers
2003/04	Slaney Rovers	St. Fiacc's
2004/05	Grange F.C.	Ardattin Athletic
2005/06	Nurney Villa	St. Joseph's
2006/07	None	
2007/08	None	
2008/09	None	

O/35 DIVISION

Champions Runners-up

2005/06	Killeshin F.C	Crettyard United
2006/07	Wolfhill Athletic	Killeshin F.C.
2007/08	New Oak Boys	Wolfhill Athletic
2008/09	Wolfhill Athletic	New Oak Boys

DIAMOND WOODCRAFT U/18

Champions Runners-up

1994/95	Parkville United	Milltown United
1995/96	Parkville United	Baltinglass Town
1996/97	Hanover Harps	Parkville United
1997/98	St. Patrick's Boys	Hanover Harps
1998/99	Parkville United	St. Patrick's Boys
1999/00	Parkville United	Stretford United
2000/01	St. Patrick's Boys	Parkville United
2001/02	Killeshin	Nurney Villa
2002/03	New Oak Boys	Hanover Harps
2003/04	Parkville United	Slaney Rovers
2004/05	Derry Rovers	Hanover Harps
2005/06	Ballymurphy Celtic	Parkville United
2006/07	New Oak Boys	St. Patrick's Boys
2007/08	St. Fiacc's	Crettyard United
2008/09	Crettyard United	Derry Rovers

DIAMOND WOODCRAFT U/17

Champions Runners-up

2001/02	New Oak Boys	Spink Celtic
2002/03	Parkville United	Hanover Harps
2003/04	New Oak Boys	Hanover Harps
2004/05	Ballymurphy Celtic	New Oak Boys
2005/06	None	
2007/08	Derry Rovers	Parkville United
2008/09	None	

DOUGLAS JEWELLERS CARLOW CHALLENGE CUP

Champions Runners-up

1985/06	Burnside Athletic	Levitstown United
1986/87	Stretford United	Grove United (after replay)
1987/88	St. Killian's	Parkville United

1988/89	New Oak United	St. Killian's
1989/90	Stretford United	St. Patrick's Boys (after replay)
1990/91	St. Patrick's Boys	New Oak United
1991/92	Craan United	Killeshin 'B'
1992/93	Derry Rovers	Burrin Celtic
1993/94	Crettyard United	'B'Killeshin 'B'
1994/95	New Oak United	Vale Wanderers
1995/96	Burrin Celtic	Barrow Rovers
1996/97	Milltown United	St. Anne's
1997/98	Burrin Celtic	Crettyard United
1998/99	Stretford United	Parkville United
1999/00	Burrin Celtic	St. Patrick's Boys
2000/01	Stretford United	New Oak Boys
2001/02	St. Patrick's Boys	Parkville United
2002/03	St. Patrick's Boys	Stretford United
2003/04	Crettyard United	Castle Rangers
2004/05	Wolfhill Athletic	Stretford United
2005/06	Stretford United	Parkville United
2006/07	Crettyard United	New Oak Boys
2007/08	Crettyard United	Ridge Rangers
2008/09	New Oak Boys	Nurney Villa

EVENING HERALD CARLOW SHIELD

Champions Runners-up

1986/87	Stretford United	Parkville United
1987/88	Baltinglass Town	New Oak United
1988/89	New Oak United	Burrin Celtic
1989/90	Athy Town Sweeney	Rangers
1990/91	St. Patrick's Boys	Ballytore
1991/92	Ballytore	Stradbally Celtic
1992/93	Killeshin	Derry Rovers
1993/94	Burrin Celtic	Leinster Celtic
1994/95	Burrin Celtic	New Oak United
1995/96	Parkville United	Moone Celtic
1996/97	Killeshin	Crettyard United
1997/98	Killeshin	Parkville United
1998/99	St. Patrick's Boys	Burrin Celtic
1999/00	Crettyard United	Hanover Harps
2000/01	Burrin Celtic	Parkville United
2002/03	Stretford United	New Oak Boys
2003/04	Hanover Harps	Nurney Villa
2004/05	Hanover Harps	Parkville United
2005/06	Crettyard United	St. Fiacc's
2006/07	Bagenalstown F.C.	Parkville United
2007/08	Crettyard United	Bagenalstown
2008/09	Nurney Villa	Crettyard United

PREMIER CUP

(Renamed Keating Memorial Cup in 2007)

Champions Runners-up

1989/90	Parkville United	St. Patrick's Boys
1990/91	New Oak United	Ballytore
1991/92	New Oak United	Parkville United

1992/93	Slaney Rovers	Castle Rangers
1993/94	Wolfhill Athletic	Walkerstown
1994/95	Parkville United	St. Anne's
1995/96	Burrin Celtic	Crettyard United
1996/97	St. Patrick's Boys	Parkville United
1997/98	Burrin Celtic	Stretford United
1998/99	Harps FC	Parkville United
1999/00	Crettyard United	Stretford United
2000/01	Stretford United	Parkville United
2001/02	New Oak Boys	Crettyard United
2002/03	Stretford United	Crettyard United
2003/04	Crettyard United	Parkville United
2004/05	Hanover Harps	Crettyard United
2005/06	Crettyard United	Parkville United
2006/07	Hanover Harp	Bagenalstown F.C.
2007/08	Parkville United	St. Fiacc's
2008/09	Hanover Harps	Bagenalstown F.C.

TULLY'S TRAVEL DIVISION 1 CUP

Champions Runners-up

1987/88	St. Killian's	Leighlin United
1988/89	New Oak United	St. Killian's
1989/90		
1990/91	St. Patrick's Boys	Baltinglass Town
1991/92	Baltinglass Town	Barrow Rovers
1992/93	Burrin Celtic	Tullow Town
1993/94	Baltinglass Town	Parkville United
1994/95	Harps FC	Tullow Town
1995/96	Nurney Villa	Hacketstown United
1996/97	Parkville United	Town Celtic
1997/98	Slaney Rovers	Town Celtic
1998/99	Slaney Rovers	Hacketstown United
1999/00	Town Celtic	Parkville United
2000/01	Stradbally Town	Carlow Rovers
2001/02	Wolfhill Athletic	Nurney Villa
2002/03	Nurney Villa	Castle Rangers
2003/04	Ballymurphy Celtic	Crettyard United
2004/05	Ballymurphy Celtic	Burrin Celtic
2005/06	New Oak Boys	Hanover Harps
2006/07	Burrin Celtic	Wolfhill Athletic
2007/08	Nurney Villa	Kilree Celtic
2008/09	Wolfhill Athletic	Castle Rangers

MED BAR CUP

Champions Runners-up

2001/02	Stretford United	'A'Parkville United	'A'
2002/03	Hacketstown United	Moone Celtic	
2003/04	Nurney Villa	Stradbally Town	
2004/05	Bagenalstown	Moone Celtic	
2005/06	St. Fiacc's	Ballymurphy Celtic	
2006/07	St. Fiacc's	Ballymurphy Celtic	
2007/08	Castle Rangers	Ridge Rangers	

2008/09 Slaney Rovers Crettyard United

LEAGUE CUP

Champions Runners-up

1993/94 Killeen United Town Celtic
1994/95 Old Road Villa Milltown United
1995/96 Milltown United Derry Rovers
1996/97 Milltown United Baltinglass Town
1997/98 Baltinglass Town Killoughternane
1998/99 Killeshin FC Wolfhill Athletic
1999/00 Wolfhill Athletic Derry Rovers
2000/01 Derry Rovers Spink Celtic
2001/02 Ballymurphy Celtic Stretford United
2002/03 Killeshin 'B' Slaney Rovers 'B'
2003/04 Burrin Celtic 'B' Grange F.C.
2004/05 St. Fiacc's Killeshin
2005/06 Old Road Villa Grange F.C.
2006/07 Dereen Heights Grange F.C.
2007/08 Grange F.C. Burrin Celtic
2008/09 Hanover Harps Rathanna F.C.

DIAMOND WOODCRAFT DIVISION TWO CUP

Champions Runners-up

1987/88 Burrin Celtic Hacketstown United
1988/89 Craan United Hacketstown United
1989/90 Ballytore Hacketstown United (after replay)
1990/91 Nurney Villa New Oak United
1991/92 Kilmead United Wolfhill Athletic
1992/93 Parkville United Killeen United
1993/94 Kilberry United Killeen United
1994/95 Round Tower Rovers Crettyard United
1995/96 Round Tower Rovers Milltown United
1996/97 Milltown United Baltinglass Town
1997/98 Tullow Town Derry Rovers
1998/99 Spink Celtic Castle Rangers
1999/00 Wolfhill Athletic Moone Celtic
2000/01 Spink Celtic Derry Rovers
2001/02 Old Road Villa Killoughternane
2002/03 Ballymurphy Celtic Spink Celtic
2003/04 Ridge Rangers Hanover Harps
2004/05 Bagenalstown New Oak Boys
2005/06 Palatine Celtic Stretford United
2006/07 Ardattin Athletic Ridge Rangers
2007/08 Ridge Rangers Ardattin Athletic
2008/09 Slaney Rovers Grange F.C.

O'NEILL'S DIVISION THREE CUP

Champions Runners-up

1987/88 Stretford United Killoughternane
1988/89 Pairc Muire Rangers Stradbally Celtic
1989/90 Levitstown United Baltinglass Town

1990/91	Parkville United	Kilmead United
1991/92	Bridge United	Harps FC
1992/93	Parkville United	Crettyard United
1993/94	Ballinakill United	Town Celtic
1994/95	Baltinglass Town	BooLavogue United
1995/96	Carlow Town	Baltinglass Town
1996/97	Stretford United	Town Celtic
1997/98	Ridge Rangers	Killeshin
1998/99	Slaney Rovers	Tullow Town
1999/00	Tullow Town	Hanover Harps
2000/01	Killeshin Wolfhill Athletic	
2001/02	Ridge Rangers	Glenbrien Rovers
2002/03	New Oak Boys	Stradbally Town
2003/04	New Oak Boys	Stradbally Town
2004/05	Kilree Celtic	Palatine Celtic
2005/06	Grange F.C.	Tullow Town
2006/07	Nurney Villa	Dereen Heights
2007/08	Borris F.C.	Carlow Rovers
2008/09	St. Fiacc's	Rathanna F.C.

DIVISION FOUR CUP

Champions Runners-up

1988/89	Killeen United	Clonegal United
1989/90	St. Anne's Hill	Rovers
1990/91	None	
1991/92	Baltinglass Town	Derry Rovers
1992/93	BooLavogue United	Castle Rangers
1993/94	Bellevue United	Tullow Town
1994/95	None	
1995/96	None	
1996/97	None	
1997/98	Hanover Harps	Parkville United
1998/99	Hanover Harps	BooLavogue United
1999/00	Burrin Celtic	Hacketstown United
2000/01	None	
2001/02	None	
2002/03	Rathanna	Grange
2003/04	St. Fiacc's	BooLavogue United
2004/05	Grange F.C.	Ardattin Athletic
2005/06	Derry Rovers	Dereen Heights
2006/07	None	
2007/08	None	
2008/09	None	

MULLINS CUP (SENIORS DIVISION)

2008/09	New Oak Boys	Wolfhill Athletic
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YOUTHS CUP

(Renamed Paul Kirwan Memorial Cup)

Champions Runners-up

1994/95	Parkville United	Killoughternane
1995/96	Parkville United	Hanover Harps

1996/97	Parkville United	Barrow Rovers
1997/98	Hanover Harps	Stretford United
1998/99	Parkville United	Stretford United
1999/00	Parkville United	Stretford United
2000/01	St. Patrick's Boys	Parkville United
2001/02	Killeshin New Oak Boys	
2002/03	New Oak Boys	Slaney Rovers
2003/04	Parkville United	New Oak Boys
2004/05	Derry Rovers	New Oak Boys
2005/06	Ballymurphy Celtic	Parkville United
2006/07	New Oak Boys	Crettyard United
2007/08	St. Fiacc's	Moone Celtic
2008/09	Killeshin F.C.	Derry Rovers

YOUTHS SHIELD

Champions Runner

2001/02	Hanover Harps	Parkville United
2002/03	Hanover Harps	Parkville United
2003/04	Hanover Harps	Crettyard United
2004/05	New Oak Boys	Parkville united
2005/06	None	
2006/07	None	
2007/08	Parkville United	Burrin Celtic
2008/09	None	

F.A.I. JUNIOR CUP (Carlow Area)

Champions Runners-up

1989/90	St. Patrick's Boys	Sweeney Rangers
1990/91	St. Patrick's Boys	Parkville United
1991/92	Ballytore St. Anne's	
1992/93	Moone Celtic	Walkerstown
1993/94	None	
1994/95	Walkerstown	Wolfhill Athletic
1995/96	St. Anne's	Burrin Celtic
1996/97	None	
1997/98	Burrin Celtic	Parkville United
1998/99	Burrin Celtic	Harps FC
1999/00	Stretford United	St. Patrick's Boys
2000/01	Ceased	

CLUB OF THE YEAR

1987/88	Killloughternane A.F.C
1988/89	Castle Rangers A.F.C
1989/90	Kilmead United A.F.C
1990/91	Nurney Villa A.F.C
1991/92	Barrow Rangers A.F.C
1992/93	Killeshin A.F.C.
1993/94	Tullow Town A.F.C.
1994/95	St. Anne's A.F.C.
1995/96	Derry Rovers A.F.C.
1996/97	St. Patrick's Boys A.F.C.

1997/98	Parkville United A.F.C.
1998/99	Crettyard United A.F.C.
1999/00	New Oak Boys A.F.C.
2000/01	Burrin Celtic
2001/02	Hanover Harps
2002/03	Stretford United
2003/04	Parkville United
2004/05	Moone Celtic
2005/06	Parkville United
2006/07	Crettyard United
2007/08	Burrin Celtic
2008/09	Bagenalstown F.C.

FAIR PLAY AWARD

2002/03	Boolavogue United
2003/04	Boolavogue United
2004/05	Wolfhill Athletic
2005/06	Parkville United
2006/07	Parkville United
2007/08	Grange F.C.
2008/09	Killeshin F.C.

MERIT AWARDS

PREMIER DIVISION

1989/90	Stretford United A.F.C.
1990/91	Walkerstown A.F.C.
1991/92	Castle Rangers A.F.C.
1992/93	Stretford United A.F.C.
1993/94	Crettyard United A.F.C.
1994/95	Walkerstown A.F.C.
1995/96	St. Anne's A.F.C.
1996/97	Crettyard United A.F.C.
1997/98	Killeshin A.F.C.
1998/99	St. Patrick's Boys A.F.C.
1999/00	Crettyard United A.F.C.
2000/01	Parkville United
2001/02	Parkville United
2002/03	Crettyard United
2003/04	Crettyard United
2004/05	Castle Rangers
2005/06	Killeshin
2006/07	Bagenalstown F.C.
2007/08	New Oak Boys

FIRST DIVISION

1989/90	Barrow Rovers A.F.C.
1990/91	Grove United A.F.C.
1991/92	Nurney Villa A.F.C.
1992/93	Tullow Town A.F.C.
1993/94	Barrow Rovers A.F.C.
1994/95	Derry Rovers A.F.C.
1995/96	Killeen United A.F.C.

1996/97	Parkville United A.F.C.
1997/98	Round Tower Rovers A.F.C.
1998/99	Slaney Rovers A.F.C.
1999/00	Town Celtic A.F.C.
2000/01	Wolfhill Athletic
2001/02	Nurney Villa
2002/03	Derry Rovers
2003/04	Moone Celtic
2004/05	Ballymurphy Celtic
2005/06	New Oak Boys
2006/07	Wolfhill Athletic
2007/08	Kilree Celtic

SECOND DIVISION

1989/90	Burrin Celtic A.F.C.
1990/91	Pairc Muire Rangers A.F.C.
1991/92	Pairc Muire Rangers A.F.C.
1992/93	Leinster Celtic A.F.C.
1993/94	Leinster Celtic A.F.C.
1994/95	Old Road Villa and Hill Rovers A.F.C.
1995/96	Parkville United A.F.C.
1996/97	Derry Rovers A.F.C.
1997/98	Hanover Harps A.F.C.
1998/99	Stradbally Town A.F.C.
1999/00	Wolfhill Athletic A.F.C.
2000/01	Nurney Villa
2001/02	Moone Celtic
2002/03	Hanover Harps
2003/04	Hanover Harps
2004/05	Killloughternane
2005/06	St. Fiacc's
2006/07	New Oak Boys
2007/08	Ridge Rangers

THIRD DIVISION

1989/90	Kilmead United A.F.C.
1990/91	Bridge United A.F.C.
1991/92	St. Mary's A.F.C.
1992/93	Nurney Tower Rovers A.F.C.
1993/94	Barrow Rovers A.F.C.
1994/95	
1995/96	Baltinglass Town A.F.C.
1996/97	Moone Celtic A.F.C.
1997/98	Stretford United A.F.C.
1998/99	Tullow Town A.F.C.
1999/00	Tullow Town A.F.C.
2000/01	Ballymurphy Celtic
2001/02	New Oak Boys
2002/03	New Oak Boys
2003/04	Tullow Town
2004/05	Wolfhill Athletic
2005/06	Grange F.C.
2006/07	Baltinglass Town
2007/08	Borris F.C.

FOURTH DIVISION

1991/92	Killeshin A.F.C.
1992/93	Spink Celtic A.F.C.
1993/94	Wolfhill Athletic A.F.C.
1994/95	None
1995/96	None
1996/97	None
1997/98	Killloughternane A.F.C.
1998/99	Kiltealy Celtic
1999/00	Parkville United A.F.C.
2000/01	None
2001/02	None
2002/03	Grange F.C.
2003/04	Boolavogue United
2004/05	Ardattin Athletic
2005/06	Derry Rovers
2006/07	None

YOUTHS DIVISIONS

2002/03	Parkville United
2003/04	
2004/05	Derry Rovers
2005/06	Parkville United
2006/07	Parkville United
2007/08	Parkville United

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1989/90	Pat Timmons (St. Patrick's Boys)
1990/91	Christy Sullivan (St. Killians)
1991/92	Steve Moran (Walkerstown)
1992/93	Kevin Rea (Walkerstown)
1993/94	Ciaran Cooney (New Oak United)
1994/95	Pat Morrissey (St. Anne's)
1995/96	Fergus McCarthy (Leinster Celtic)
1996/97	Eugene O'Rourke (Killeshin)
1997/98	Miley Doran (Stretford United)
1998/99	Jacko Murphy (Crettyard United)
1999/00	Sean Brennan (Crettyard United)
2000/01	Paul McCarthy (Stretford United)
2001/02	Adam Flynn (St. Patrick's Boys)
2002/03	Brian Carbery (Stretford United)
2003/04	Mick Roche (Parkville United)
2004/05	Gavin Dowling (Stretford United) & John Graham (Crettyard United)
2005/06	William Kavanagh (Crettyard United)
2006/07	Ray Buggy, (Crettyard United)
2007/08	Alan Kelly, (Burrin Celtic)
2008/09	Davy Walker, (New Oak Boys)

PREMIER DIVISION "PLAYER OF THE YEAR"

2004/05	Christófor Maher (Crettyard United)
2005/06	Jamie Farrell (Parkville United)
2006/07	Ray Shannon, (Parkville United)

2007/08 Wayne Donohoe (Parkville United & Keith Nolan (Crettyard
United)
2008/09 Ken Lacey (New Oak Boys)

FIRST DIVISION "PLAYER OF THE YEAR"

1989/90 Eugene Lawlor (Hacketstown United)
1990/91 Eugene O'Rourke (Killeshin)
1991/92 Garrett Byrne (Slaney Rovers)
1992/93 Tom Nolan (Burrin Celtic)
1993/94 David Dunne (St. Anne's)
1994/95 Brendan Barry (Burrin Celtic)
1995/96 Terry Kane (Killeen United)
1996/97 Paul Farrell (Town Celtic)
1997/98 Patrick Quigley (Hacketstown United)
1998/99 Michael Corcoran (Hanover Harps)
1999/00 James Horan (New Oak Boys)
2000/01 Charlie Lyons (Crettyard United)
2001/02 Patrick Brennan (Wolfhill Athletic)
2002/03 Aidan Power (Castle Rangers)
2003/04 Val Fleming (Nurney Villa)
2004/05 Brendan Barry (Burrin Celtic)
2005/06 Dale Lace (New Oak Boys)
2006/07 Armour McFarland, (Burrin Celtic)
2007/08 Jimmy Cullen (Nurney Villa)
2008/09 Jimmy Brennan (Wolfhill Athletic)

SECOND DIVISION "PLAYER OF THE YEAR"

1989/90 Michael O'Neill (Baltinglass Town)
1990/91 Jody Morrissey (New Oak United)
1991/92 Michael O'Toole (Kilmead United)
1992/93 Michael O'Sullivan (Moone Celtic)
1993/94 James Reid (Leinster Celtic)
1994/95 Pat O'Shea (Crettyard United)
1995/96 Seamus Drury (Round Tower Rovers)
1996/97 Cailín Canning (Castle Rangers)
1997/98 Eddie O'Brien (Hanover Harps)
1998/99 Tommy Hayden (Castle Rangers)
1999/00 Alan Walsh (Wolfhill Athletic)
2000/01 Matthew Byrne (Nurney Villa)
2001/02 Brendan Murphy (Moone Celtic)
2002/03 William Hickey (Ballymurphy Celtic)
2003/04 Colin Nolan (Hanover Harps)
2004/05 Trevor Power (New Oak Boys)
2005/06 Liam Cullen (Palatine Celtic)
2006/07 Owen Coleman, (Hacketstown United)
2007/08 Paddy Dunne (Ridge Rangers)
2008/09 Dominic Byrne (Slaney Rovers)

THIRD DIVISION "PLAYER OF THE YEAR"

1989/90 Eric Lyons (Craan United)
1990/91 Leo Foley (Slaney Rovers)
1991/92 Joe Hayden (Harps)
1992/93 Michael Byrne (Town Celtic)
1993/94 Philip Sheehy (Vale Wanderers)

1994/95	Darren Cooney (Leinster Celtic)
1995/96	Wayne Clarke (Baltinglass Town)
1996/97	William Kavanagh (Ridge Rangers)
1997/98	Ken Brennan (Spink Celtic)
1998/99	Shane Robinson (Tullow Town)
1999/00	Thomas Kealy (Tullow Town)
2000/01	Thomas Doyle (Ballymurphy Celtic)
2001/02	Dónal Whelan (Ballymurphy Celtic)
2002/03	David Farrell (Killeshin)
2003/04	Declan Doran (Rathanna)
2004/05	Willie Doyle (St. Fiacc's)
2005/06	Darren McCormack (Old Road Villa)
2006/07	Paul Redmond (Baltinglass Town)
2007/08	Paddy Byrne (Grange F.C.)
2008/09	Killian Griffin (Rathanna F.C.)

FOURTH DIVISION "PLAYER OF THE YEAR"

1991/92	Fergus Nolan (Killeshin)
1992/93	James Kirwan (Boolavogue United)
1993/94	Niall Foley (Milltown United)
1994/95	None
1995/96	None
1996/97	None
1997/98	Brendan Flynn (Pairc Muire Rangers)
1998/99	Damien Byrne (Carlow Rovers)
1999/00	Ted Doyle (Parkville United)
2000/01	None
2001/02	None
2002/03	Brian Walsh (Rathanna)
2003/04	J. J. Smith (Slaney Rovers)
2004/05	Christian Arguetta (Grange F.C.)
2005/06	David Dowling (Nurney Villa)
2006/07	None
2007/08	None

SENIORS (O/35 DIVISION) "PLAYER OF THE YEAR"

2006/07	Gerry Enright (Wolfhill Athletic)
2007/08	Ken Archibold (New Oak Boys)
2008/09	Dave Carthy (Wolfhill Athletic)

"YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR"

1991/92	
1992/93	Ray Regan (Castle Rangers)
1993/94	Jacko Murphy (Crettyard United)
1994/95	Pat Keogh (Parkville United)
1995/96	Alan Kelly (Burrin Celtic)
1996/97	David James (Parkville United)
1997/98	Pat O'Neill (St. Patrick's Boys)
1998/99	Michael Roche (Parkville United)
1999/00	Darragh Mulhall (Stradbally Town)
2000/01	Gavin Dowling (Stretford United)
2001/02	Mark Hutchinson (St. Patrick's Boys)
2002/03	Paul Gibbons (Stretford United)

2003/04 Chriostor Maher (Crettyard United)
2004/05 Terence Haughney (Crettyard United)
2005/06 Cathal Keegan (Stretford United)
2006/07 John Griffin (Stretford United)
2007/08 Shane Clarke (South East F.C.)
2008/09 Darragh Walsh (F.C. Carlow)

YOUTH PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1996/97 Ray Shannon (Parkville United)
1997/98 Cathal Cole (Slaney Rovers)
1998/99 Nicholas Nolan (Parkville United)
1999/00 Jamie Farrell (Parkville United)
2000/01 Jason Enright (St. Patrick's Boys)
2001/02 Fiac Gaffney (Killeshin)
2002/03 Jason Murphy (Hanover Harps)
2003/04 Daniel O'Brien (Parkville United)
2004/05 Paul Broderick (New Oak Boys)
2005/06 Chris Kavanagh (Ballymurphy Celtic)
2006/07 Sean Gannon (New Oak Boys)
2007/08 Paul Nolan (Derry Rovers)
2008/09 John Dunphy (Crettyard United)

MOST PROMISING PLAYER

2002/03 Jamie Coady (Parkville) & Trevor Smith (New Oak Boys)
2003/04 Barry O'Connor (New Oak Boys), John Farrell (Parkville United), Philip Neenan (Hanover Harps), Richard Dempsey (Crettyard United), Dominic Byrne (Slaney Rovers).
2004/05 Jason Kealy (Crettyard Utd), Frank Fanning (Burrin Celtic), Stephen Curry (Ardattin Ath.), Denis Quinlan (New Oak Boys)
2005/06 Bobby Rooney (Parkville United)
2006/07 Mick Condron (St. Patrick's Boys), Anthony Core (Dereen Heights), David Earle & Emmet Phelan (Parkville United), Paul Hickey (Burrin Celtic) and Lee Murphy (New Oak Boys).
2007/08 Thomas Brennan, Adam Byrne & Paul Smithers (Sth, East F.C.)
Dale Byrne (St. Fiacc's) Colin Campion (St. Anne's) Cathal Coughlan (Hanover Harps) Damien Sheehan (Ridge Rangers)
2008/09 Eric Molloy & James Coleman (F.C. Carlow), Gareth Treacy (Burrin Celtic), Andrew Townsend (Bagenalstown F.C.), Cillian McCabe (Derry Rovers), Evan Carr (Killeshin F.C.), Adam Kenny (Derry Rovers), Craig Comerford (Crettyard United), Jason Kane (Palatine Celtic).

PROMISING YOUNG KEEPER

2006/07 Dale Kearney, (New Oak Boys)
2007/08 Stephen Duncan (South East F.C.)
2008/09 Jeff Moran (F.C. Carlow), Craig Kearney (Palatine Celtic)

MANAGER OF THE YEAR

2006/2007 Pa & Mick Murphy (Crettyard United)
2007/2008 Colin & Gary Coady (Parkville United)
2008/09 Sean Kennedy, New Oak Boys.

CARLOW CUP 'MAN OF THE MATCH'

2006/07 Chrístóir Maher, Crettyard United.
2007/08 Mark Kelly (Crettyard United)

TOP SCORER

2000/01 Thomas Doyle (Ballymurphy Celtic)
2001/02 Thomas Doyle (Ballymurphy Celtic)
2002/03 Raymond Buggy (Ridge Rangers)
2003/04 Derek Beale (Stradbally Town)
2004/05 Niall Byrne (Grange F.C.)
2005/06 Anthony Keating 17 goals (St. Fiacc's)
2006/07 Owen Coleman 23 goals (Hacketstown United)
2007/08 Niall Byrne 28 goals (Grange F.C.)
2008/09 Dominic Byrne 22 goals (Slaney Rovers)

REFEREE OF THE YEAR

	Senior	Junior
1987/88	P. J. Lawlor	Noel Rea
1988/89	Mick Maher	Tony Noctor
1989/90	Christy Kirwan	Brendan Coakley
1990/91	Paddy Kelly	Christy Haughney
1991/92	Christy Kirwan	Michael Walsh
1992/93	Tony Noctor	Mick Hande
1993/94	Brendan Coakley	Paul Geoghegan
1994/95	Mick Salter	Gerry Cosgrove
1995/96	Mick Walsh	Christy O'Rourke
1996/97	Paddy Kelly	Steve Moran
1997/98	Michael O'Sullivan	Jim Wynne
1998/99	Gerry Cosgrove	David O'Connor
1999/00	Gerry O'Sullivan	Mick Kelly
2000/01	Michael Salter	Ceased
2001/02	Brian & Morgan O'Reilly	
2002/03	Jim Wynne	
2003/04	Pat Moran	
2004/05	Morgan O' Reilly & Ken Gorman	
2005/06	Jim Wynne	
2006/07	Jim Wynne	
2007/08	Martin Doran	
2008/09	Morgan O'Reilly	

GRADUATE REFEREE AWARD

2005/06 Thomas Lawlor
2006/07 None
2007/08 None
2008/09 Mick Murphy