

## **Cork County Committee Bulletin 05/08/2025**

The eighth County Committee meeting of 2025 took place on Tuesday, August 5th at SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh.

### **Management Committee**

- The Progress Report, as circulated in advance, including Inter-County results, recent suspensions, gradings, transfers and sanctions was approved.
- A Report on recent CCC matters was presented by the Chairperson of the CCC, Noel O'Callaghan.

### **Independent Teams**

- A lengthy and contentious discussion took place with regards to the Report of the Independent Teams Review Group.
- A Monitoring Committee was approved, including Current Board and Rebel Óg Officers, along with two Representatives of Clubs involved with Independent Teams.
- Areas discussed on the night included the following;
  1. Importance of Independent Teams.
  2. Application of General Rule regarding Independent Teams.
  3. Naming of Independent Teams.
  4. Independent Teams at Go Games and Under 12 level.
  5. Independent Teams at Youth level.
  6. Independent Teams at Under 21 level.
  7. Timelines for approval.
  8. Grading of Independent Teams.
  9. Playing Numbers and drop off.
- It was agreed that Officers would review the feedback received on the night and having done so would circulate proposals ahead of the next County Committee meeting.

### **Club Developments**

- Various developments in Brian Dillons, Bandon and Castlemagner were approved.

### **Inter-County Appointments**

- John Cleary was ratified for a two-year term as manager of the Cork Senior Footballers. Details of Selectors and backroom team will be announced at the September meeting of County Committee.
- Other Inter-County Appointments will be finalised in due course.

### **Facilities Report / Fundraising**

- Given the lack of rainfall over the past few weeks, Groundsman, Colm Daly was thanked for his ongoing work in both SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh and Páirc Uí Rinn to have them ready to host many club fixtures recently and in the coming weeks.
- An update on the upcoming Fundraising Golf Classics in Fota Island, Powerscourt, San Francisco and Old Head was provided. The volunteers involved in these Golf Classics were thanked for their work in organising.

### **Munster Council Report**

- Munster Council Delegate, Joseph Blake presented the previously circulated report.
- Recent Changes at Munster Football Championship level were noted, as follows.

The two highest ranking teams from the Allianz Football League are placed on opposite sides of the Semi Final Draw for the following year's Munster Senior Football Championship draw was ratified for a 3-year period beginning in 2026.

For the 2026 Munster Senior Football Championship, Kerry and Cork as the two highest ranking Munster teams in the 2025 Allianz Football League will be placed on opposite sides of the Semi-Final draw.