

## **Cork County Committee Bulletin 02/09/2025**

The ninth County Committee meeting of 2025 took place on Tuesday, September 2nd at SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh.

### **Management Committee**

- The Progress Report, as circulated in advance, including recent suspensions, appeals, gradings, transfers and sanctions was approved.
- A Report on recent CCC matters was presented by the Chairperson of the CCC, Noel O'Callaghan. It was noted that attendances for the first two rounds of the County Championship were up 15% on 2024.
- Cork GAA will now be providing administrative support to the Cork Post-Primary Schools Committee. Well wishes were passed to Neil O'Keeffe on his recent retirement.

### **Independent Teams**

- A lengthy and balanced discussion took place with regards to the Revised Report of the Independent Teams Review Group.
- The two representatives on the Monitoring Committee were elected, they were Caroline Donegan, St. Oliver Plunkett's and Brian O'Regan, Shanballymore.
- A vote also took place on various recommendations outlined on the circulated document. All of which were passed, which will mean that Independent teams will only be approved from Under 13 to Under 18 other than in exceptional circumstances.

### **Club Developments**

- A proposed construction of an AstroTurf facility at Castlelyons GAA Club was approved.
- Reminders were given to clubs to ensure that get their Club Trustees in order before the December 31<sup>st</sup> deadline.

### **Inter-County Appointments**

- The following Inter-County selection teams were approved, [Management of Cork Teams for 2026](#).
- Special thanks were given to all outgoing team managements particularly managers Pat Ryan (Senior Hurling), Ray O'Mahony (U20 Football) and Fergal McCormack (Minor Hurling).

### **Commercial / Fundraising / Facilities Report**

- An update on the recent Fundraising Golf Classics at Fota Island, Powerscourt and San Francisco was given. All those who entered teams, sponsored or volunteered on each day were gratefully acknowledged.
- Recent pitch maintenance works at SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh were noted, ahead of the upcoming County Semi-Finals.

### **A.O.B**

- Three Sustainability Roadshows in October at Mallow (13<sup>th</sup>), Dunmanway (20<sup>th</sup>) and SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh (21<sup>st</sup>) were announced, with further details to follow.
- A comprehensive report was provided by the Rúnaí which outlined the distribution of tickets for the All-Ireland Hurling Final.
- The successful candidate for the role of Operations Manager with Cork GAA is to be announced in the coming days.
- A report on the recent Munster Hurling Roadshow was provided to the meeting.
- It was proposed that Joe Blake would be nominated by Cork GAA for the upcoming role of Munster Communications Officer.
- Other items raised included, integration, dual players and future dates for All-Ireland Finals.