

Gaelic Tag™ Terms & Conditions

These Terms & Conditions govern all Gaelic Tag™ managed events. Participation in all such events is subject to acceptance of these Terms & Conditions. For team events, the person registering the team must accept these Terms & Conditions (hereafter “person who registered”) on behalf of:

- their team; and
- any other person who may participate on their team at any stage during the event.

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1. Tag Match Shorts

It is obligatory for participants to wear tag shorts at all GAELIC TAG Events. Shorts can be purchased by contacting the GAELIC TAG management.

2. Kick-Off Times / Two Games on Same Night

Fixed kick-off times operate for all GAELIC TAG Leagues. These kick-off times will be posted on the League page of the GAELIC TAG website at least 24 hours before the start of the tournament. Unfortunately GAELIC TAG cannot accommodate requests for specific kick-off times -therefore all teams should be prepared to play at their appointed times.

GAELIC TAG reserves the right to change the kick-off times of any GAELIC TAG tournament in the event of unforeseen circumstances. This includes matches that have been abandoned or need to be replayed. In extreme circumstances, GAELIC TAG also reserves the right to instruct teams to play two shortened matches on the same night.

In all cases:

- The affected team captains and vice captains will be notified about any changes in advance via email. (It is the responsibility of the team captain to ensure that this information is communicated to his / her team members.)
- GAELIC TAG's decision is final.

3. Change of Time / Venue / League Format

GAELIC TAG reserves the right to change the venue of any GAELIC TAG Event due to unforeseen circumstances. This includes venues that are deemed unplayable due, for example, to poor weather conditions. Where possible, each GAELIC TAG venue will have a back up venue where games can be played if the original venue is deemed unplayable.

All affected team captains and vice captains will be notified as soon as possible about any changes in advance via email. It is the responsibility of the team captain to ensure that this information is communicated to his / her team members. In all cases, GAELIC TAG's decision is final.

GAELIC TAG also reserves the right to alter the number of teams playing in a league, based on exceptional circumstances. These changes may be made at any stage before the start of the league to ensure all fixtures can be fulfilled.

If a kick off time changes within 24 hours of a match, the captain and vice captain of the teams involved will be **emailed, texted or called** by GAELIC TAG with the revised KO time.

If the change is made more than 24 hours before a match, the captain and vice captain **will not** be contacted. It is the captain/vice captain's responsibility to check their KO time on the website **within 24 hours of their game**.

4. Cancellation of Events

Gaelic TAG reserves the right to cancel any event due to unforeseen circumstances. If your team has registered and paid for the cancelled event, you will be notified by email and refunded in full.

5. Valid Contact Details (Email, Phone & Post)

Gaelic TAG communicates primarily by email with the captains and vice-captains of teams who have registered for a Gaelic TAG Event. Please make sure therefore that, at registration, you enter a **valid email address** for the captain and vice captain. They both should have regular access to this email, as they will receive important information from us about the Gaelic TAG Event they have registered for.

Gaelic TAG accepts no responsibility for information not received by a team, due to, for example, incorrect email addresses entered at registration, mailbox being full etc. It is the responsibility of the team captain to ensure that:

- you have access to the email specified at registration;
- the phone numbers and postal addresses Gaelic TAG has for your Captain and Vice Captain are correct; and
- you pass all information distributed by Gaelic TAG which may be relevant onto your team.

Please make sure that the contact details (email, phone & post) we have for you are up to date. If not, email info@gaelictag.ie immediately with the correct information.

6. Team Cancellations

If your team needs to withdraw from a Gaelic TAG Event, you must contact Gaelic TAG by emailing info@gaelictag.ie to confirm your team's cancellation.

Gaelic TAG League Cancellations

Should a team withdraw from a Gaelic TAG League:

- more than 7 working days after the team's registration has been confirmed by Gaelic TAG; or

- after the closing date for registration (which will be announced by GAELIC TAG)

GAELIC TAG **cannot guarantee a refund**, unless a replacement team is found. If a team pulls out after the league has started, any replacement team will acquire the points already accumulated by the team they are replacing, regardless of the stage the league is at.

One Day GAELIC TAG Blitz or Festival

Should a team withdraw from a One Day GAELIC TAG Blitz or Festival:

- more than 7 working days after the team's registration has been confirmed by GAELIC TAG; or
- within 10 working days of the start of the Event

GAELIC TAG **cannot guarantee a refund**, unless a replacement team is found.

This does not affect your statutory rights. (Please note that teams refunded by credit card will be charged a €5 transaction fee.)

7. Insurance

GAELIC TAG is a non-contact sport and, as with all sport, there is a risk of injury. **All players in a GAELIC TAG Event take part at their own risk** and it is entirely at the discretion of each team and player whether or not to take part in a GAELIC TAG Event as a whole or in any particular game.

It is the decision and responsibility of each individual player to ensure he/she is fully covered in accordance with his/her specific needs when participating in GAELIC TAG.

GAELIC TAG does not take any responsibility for players who choose not to have cover and every player must sign the team registration form before each GAELIC TAG Event acknowledging this. The registration form is available at the venue from the Venue Manager.

- If the team is taking part in a league, this means that every player must sign the registration form before each game. The completed team registration form, which should be printed and signed by each team member, should then be handed to the Referee before the team's game.
- If the team is taking part in a Blitz or Festival, this means that every player must sign the registration form before the tournament starts. The completed team registration form, which should be printed and signed by each team

member, should then be handed to the Venue Manager before the team's first game.

Gaelic TAG takes no responsibility for, and hereby, excludes liability to the fullest extent permitted by law, for any personal injury or loss or damage to any personal property sustained while playing or while present at any Gaelic TAG venue.

All players use the services of third party organisations at Gaelic TAG Events at their own risk.

8. Registration Process

When you have successfully submitted your online team registration, you will receive a "Pending Email" from Gaelic TAG, meaning that your team is given "Pending" status and is on a waiting list for a spot in your preferred tournament. **This does not mean that your team is fully registered, as your registration fee has not yet been processed.** This "Pending Email" is not a confirmation of a place in the Gaelic TAG Event or a guarantee that such confirmation will be received.

As soon as the registration fee is received by Gaelic TAG, and subject to availability, Gaelic TAG will confirm your team place in the applicable Event and send you a "Confirmation Email" for your records. Only when you receive this "Confirmation Email" is your team place secured.

Once a team registration has been confirmed by Gaelic TAG, that team may not be able to change the:

- event;
- venue;
- day; or
- grade

they are registered for. It is therefore the responsibility of the team captain and/or vice captain to ensure the team's registration details are correct at the registration stage and contact Gaelic TAG immediately by emailing info@gaelictag.ie if there are any problems. Any changes after confirmation will be treated as cancellations (see "Cancellations" above).

9. Payment

Teams are registered on a first come, first paid, first served basis, subject to availability. Pending teams who have not yet paid the registration fee run the risk of forfeiting their place to a team who is willing to pay in full immediately.

10. Team Names

Team names for GAELIC TAG Events can have no more than 20 characters in length. As team names are live on the GAELIC TAG website and may also be published in local or national media, they should be suitable for a family audience. GAELIC TAG therefore reserves the right to request a team captain to choose an alternative team name if GAELIC TAG decides the original one is inappropriate.

11. Discipline

All players who take part in a GAELIC TAG Event agree to play in a sporting manner. GAELIC TAG operates a **Strict Zero Tolerance Policy** where referees are strongly urged to discipline players whenever they disobey instructions. GAELIC TAG also reserves the right to discipline individual players who show unacceptable behaviour to:

- the referee;
- another team/player;
- Venue Manager; or
- anyone else associated with the Event.

The incident will be reviewed by the GAELIC TAG Disciplinary Committee and punishment may be handed out to the relevant player. This may include a ban preventing that player from taking part in any GAELIC TAG Event over a specified time period. The player's captain and vice-captain will also be informed of any disciplinary action.

In the case of a team's unacceptable behaviour to:

- the referee;
- another team/player;
- Venue Manager; or
- anyone else associated with the Event
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GAELIC TAG's Disciplinary Committee reserves the right to discipline that team, by deducting points from their league total or, in extreme circumstances, by removing that team from the tournament with no refund.

12. Forfeiting a Match

If your team cannot play your league match, for example due to a shortage of players, you must contact GAELIC TAG at least 24 hours before your game by emailing info@gaelictag.ie to confirm your team's cancellation.

If a team cannot play their match and fail to let GAELIC TAG know 24 hours in advance of the match, GAELIC TAG may deduct up to four points from that team's league score. GAELIC TAG reserves the right to withdraw a team from the league, if that team does not show up for two or more of their league matches.

13. Match Results

GAELIC TAG reserves the right to change the result of a match if a GAELIC TAG referee is proven to have made an error in the match score. This may result in a 5 minute period of extra time being played or alternatively a complete replay of the game (date, time and venue to be determined by GAELIC TAG, which both teams must comply with). GAELIC TAG's decision is final.

14. Team Kit / Footwear

Teams not permitted to wear yellow and black striped t-shirts or jerseys which may clash with the referees. GAELIC TAG reserves the right to ask teams to change their team t-shirts if the colours clash with the referee.

Players should wear suitable footwear for the conditions and venue. GAELIC TAG reserves the right to remove players, and in exceptional circumstances, penalise teams if the footwear rules of a venue are breached.

15. Disclaimer

GAELIC TAG reserves the right to change these Terms & Conditions at their discretion. The user is therefore responsible for regularly reviewing the Terms & Conditions, which will be available to view on the GAELIC TAG website (www.gaelictag.ie). This means that we will not notify you of any changes to the Terms & Conditions but will post them on the website.

GAELIC TAG reserves the right at any time to amend the laws or add new laws in the interest of promotion and fairness of the game of Gaelic Tag.



These Terms & Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Ireland, and the parties hereby submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Irish courts to settle any disputes in connection with, or arising out of, the use of this site or its affiliate sites.

If any of the provisions of these Terms & Conditions is found by a court or other competent authority to be void or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed to be deleted from the Terms & Conditions and the remaining provisions of the Terms & Conditions shall continue in full force and effect.

Gaelic Tag policies listed at <http://www.gaelictag.ie/downloads/Policies.pdf>