

Guide to the Player Transfer process

Breaches of the processes governing registration of players can result in very severe penalties for the players, Officers and Club involved. The full rules can be found in the Official Guide Part 1 – <https://camogie.ie/administration/official-rules/>

VERY IMPORTANT

Never encourage or even approach a player of another club to consider transferring to your club. If a player of another club, or their guardian, approaches you about joining, please refer them back to their current club for information or to <http://www.camogie.ie>. If the player, or their guardian, claims that they are not, or are no longer, a member of a club, ask them to send an email to your club secretary so that the player's details can be checked against the registration system. If no issue is found, then the secretary can pass the request to the club Registrar. The player must not train or play with your club until 48 hours after the registration has been approved on the Camogie system.

Rule 31.1

Clubs are prohibited from approaching players to transfer from their home club.

Rule 31.6.

A transfer request is not necessary where a player has not played competitive camogie at club or county level for a period of twenty-four months.

Rule 28.1.

Before taking part in competition, a player must be registered with the Committee in charge of the competition. A player may play in a competition 48 hours after receipt of her registration by the Committee in charge or by the person nominated by the Committee in charge to accept registrations.

HOME CLUB

Rule 4.1.

The club with which a player first legally participates in club competition either league or championship, organised by the County Board or one of its subcommittees is designated as a player's **home club**.....A person can only be registered with one club.

Note: Exceptions to this are:

- When a player in full time education plays for their School/College.
- When a player has received approval to play abroad for Erasmus or Summer work of longer than 3 months.

PLAYER TRANSFER PROCESS

Player transfers are now processed on the Foireann system.

- The player will need a Foireann account to begin the process and the Foireann account must be linked to their registration.

NOTE: It is relatively common for members to have more than one Foireann account. If the player cannot begin the transfer process on the account they have logged into then they probably have a second account which is the one linked to

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their registration. The player should contact the club registrar and ask them to merge their Foireann accounts.

Submitting a transfer request

Link to Foireann FAQ - <https://gmssupport.zendesk.com/hc/en-gb/articles/14414653786780-FAQS-on-Player-Transfers>

- Log into your Foireann Account
- Go to 'Profile'
- 'Player Transfers'
- Click 'Start New Application'
- Start filling out the details of your application -
 - ensure the information on your profile is correct
 - Select the club you are transferring from (only applicable if you have more than one club on your profile)
 - Select the association you are transferring with (only applicable if the club you are transferring from is a part of more than one association)
 - Enter the details of the club you are transferring to (county, club)
- Click 'Submit'
- Continue entering the required information, indicated by *
- Click 'Review'
- Click 'Submit'
- A pop-up box will appear with the different units that need to review your application before being approved. These review steps will differ depending on the type of transfer you are doing.

Summary of Rule 31.4

- The current Club must consider the application within 7 days and if agreeing, approve on Foireann no later than the seventh day. The transfer request will be submitted to the County Secretary.
- The County Secretary must refer the Transfer request to the County Transfer, Hearing & Disciplinary Committee (THDC) for consideration.
- Within 3 days, the THDC must either approve or reject the request and inform the County Secretary.
- If approved - County Secretary approves on Foireann and:
 - If the transfer is within Kildare, then the player will be notified within 7 days.
 - If the transfer is to/from a club outside Kildare but within Leinster, then the request is submitted to the Leinster Secretary, within 3 days, for further approval.
 - If the transfer is to/from a club outside Leinster, and if approved by the Leinster Secretary, the request will be submitted to National THDC.
- On completion of the transfer, the player and joining club will be notified via Foireann.

NOTE: For transfers into your club, this is the first point at which your club should be involved in the process

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- The player is then registered with your club using the registration ID **per Foireann.**
- As with all new registrations, **48 hours after** being registered on the Camogie Association system, the player is eligible to actually train or play with your club.

Transfer Request Rejected

- If the THDC, at any level of the process, rejects the transfer request, then the player will be notified via Foireann and the player can choose to accept the decision or to appeal to Leinster/National level in turn.
- Unfortunately, if all appeals are rejected, the only final option is for the player to stop playing camogie for 24 months. (Rule 31.6)