

Dublin LGFA Féile 2026 **Saturday April 11th & Sunday 12th**

Venue Coordinator Guidance & Information Doc.

- Head team mentors must check in with the Féile co-ordinator by latest 9:00am and must provide three teams lists with mentor names, one of whom must be a FLO.
- All named mentors must be LGFA Registered.
- Jersey numbers worn by players throughout the tournament (Saturday and Sunday) must be as listed on the official team sheet submitted ahead of the tournament to the Féile co-ordinator.
- Ensure mentors, players and parents are fully familiar with the 2026 Dublin LGFA Féile charter and the Féile disciplinary matters document.

Ensure that mentors and parents/ supporters

- Encourage the girls on both home and opposition teams.
- Treat the referees and their decisions with respect – their decisions are final.
- Do not use bad language
- Give a good example

Saturday Féile match results procedure:

- Venue coordinator to **TEXT** all Féile match results IE group games and including semi-finals **immediately** after each match finishes to **Niall Kelly on 0863901017**.
- Niall will update the Dublin LGFA website as the results come in.
- Once all group games fixtures are completed the venue coordinator is requested to take a photo of the completed Féile scoreboard then WhatsApp the image to both **Niall Kelly** and to **Brendan Griffin 0866059569**. A double check will be conducted to verify as to which teams go through to the semi-finals.
- The Féile committee's strong advice is that, unless you are 100% certain, until the standings are confirmed to the venue coordinator by Niall, only then do you formally confirm the final standings to the mentors of the 4 (or 3 or 5) teams involved.
- Communicate with venue coordinator hosting the other group within your division (if applicable) - Once pairings for semi-finals are known please contact the coordinator in the other group to ensure the team travelling to your venue for the semi-final and that the semi-final start time is known by both teams (it may vary because of distance between venues and we should try and keep the girls hanging around for the minimum amount of time possible).

Checking of Féile Team Sheet Panels

- All venue coordinators have received a Féile pack which includes one copy of the panels for each of the teams in your group. Please make sure you have these panel sheets to hand for Saturday morning.
- On the Saturday (and Sunday final) morning, this list needs to be **cross checked** in terms of names to the list provided by and **signed by the lead mentor** of each team.
- There should not be any mismatch. On the team sheet provided by the mentor, the jersey numbers **MUST** be allocated before matches start. Please keep the signed panel sheet given to you with jersey numbers just in case an issue arises. Remember players must wear the jersey numbers they have been allocated on the panel sheet provided.

Féile team sheets for FINALS on Sunday:

- Once the winner(s) of the semi-final are confirmed at your venue – please take a photograph and **EMAIL** Brendan Griffin at email Brendan.griffffin@castleknock.net a copy of the signed team sheet of the winning team - this will be used to double check the panels fielded for the final.

Disciplinary – players:

- Observe the playing rules.
- A yellow card = sin bin for 3 mins.
- A red card = sent off and miss the next match.
- Any incidents off the pitch will be dealt with via Dublin CODA Officer.

Advice for team mentors:

- Make sure you and your team are at pitch in plenty of time for throw in - all fixtures must start on time.
- Players must exchange a bright coloured bib for all substitutions.
- Each team must have a first aid person.
- Each team must have a FLO.
- Keep off the pitch unless the referee is happy for you to enter pitch area. Exception – for a head injury mentors may enter the pitch without the referee's express permission, with another mentor immediately seeking the referee's attention.
- All mentors must wear identifiable mentor bibs.
- Know the rules around teams that are tied on points, in particular scoring difference is based on lowest scores conceded NOT scores scored.

Competition rules of note:

- Duration of games are 30 min each match – 15 mins a side if a 4-team group; If 3 team group match time is 45 mins, if a 5 team Group match time is 24 mins.
- Teams must make a minimum four substitutions in each match.
- If a 4-team group: two after 10 mins start and two 5 mins into the second half
- If a 3-team group: two subs are made 15 mins into the first half and two subs are made 7 mins into the second half.
- If a 5-team group: subs are made at 8 mins into the first half and 4 mins into the second half
- Substitutions remain on the field for remainder of game unless injured.
- All teams to have a min 19 players.
- The organisers encourage mentors to give all players equal playing time regardless of ability – minimum 30 mins on the weekend.
- Players names must correspond to the jersey numbers on the team sheet - this applies for both days of the tournament.
- Win 2 pts; draw 1 point.