**Friday 5th July 2019,**

Brendan Connolly was named as the new National 2nd and 3rd Level Games Administrator in the GAA. Brendan replaced Eoin O Connor in the role. This is Brendan’s second term in this position.

**Tuesday July 16th 2019**

The first meeting of CIB 2019/2020 took place in Aras Laighean.

*Points discussed were*

(1) Response to Age Grade Proposals
(2) Response to Talent Academy Report
(3) Disciplinary matters

**Draft Proposal on Uniform Club Age Grades**

**CLUB**

Adult - A player shall have celebrated his 17th birthday prior to January 1st of the Championship Year.

Under 19 - A player shall have celebrated his 15th birthday prior to January 1st and his 19th birthday on or after January 1st of the Championship Year.

Under 17 - A player shall have celebrated his 13th birthday prior to January 1st and his 17th birthday on or after January 1st of the Championship Year.

Under 15 - A player shall have celebrated his 11th birthday prior to January 1st and his 15th birthday on or after January 1st of the Championship Year.

Under 13 - A player shall have celebrated his 9th birthday prior to January 1st and his 13th birthday on or after January 1st of the Championship Year.

Note: Optional Club Grades at U-14, U-16, U-18, U-21 based on applications to Central Council.

**Categorisation of Recommendations of the Talent Academy & Player Development Review**

**Post Primary**

Recommend a complete review of Post-Primary Competitions at Provincial and National level that achieve the following outcomes:

➢ Senior competitions that will have greatest impact on Club/Inter-county schedules be completed earlier. It is worth revisiting The Minor Review Workgroup 2015 that recommended Senior Competitions should be completed by 31st March.

➢ Under 19 (Senior) will be the only All-Ireland Competition. Provincial Councils shall have responsibility for determining the end date for Junior Under 16 ½ competitions.

➢ All competitions to guarantee at least 3 games.

➢ The competition emphasis below Junior grade should be on participation with move towards year-based competitions and expansion of Super Games Centre model to account for emergence of larger schools and changing assessment format.

➢ Opportunities for schools to enter more than one team at Junior and Senior grades

**The GAA Talent Academy and Player Development report, was adopted by Coistí Banisti in June 2019**

**Disciplinary matters**

It was felt that everyone needs to encourage good sporting behaviour by all teams and supporters on and off the pitch going forward. This came following a number of incidents during the 2018-19 academic year.

**Tuesday November 12th 2019**

This meeting was dominated by discussion around the moving of the Under 20 Inter County Football Competition to Spring 2020. This obviously would have a huge effect on players still playing for their schools. It was decided that the delegates attending the National CCCC meeting on Saturday 23rd of November should be contacted by members of Iarbhuncsoileanna na hEireann from their province to secure their support for the Post Primary Schools Motion that Second Level players be ineligible for inclusion in county u20 squads in 2020 until their schools have been eliminated from the relevant schools competition.

It was great to see the support schools received when this was agreed for all Senior Schools Competitions.

**The next few meetings were dominated by Motion 41 to congress on 29th February 2020**

Motion 41

Amend Rule 6.28 (H) “Other All Ireland Championships” Official Guide Part 1

(page 107) as follows: Delete “The All Ireland Under 20 Football Championship shall commence no

earlier than the last weekend in May (i.e. when both Saturday and Sunday fall

in the month of May) and shall be concluded by the end of August”

Replace with:

“The All Ireland Under 20 Football Championship shall be played in the

months of February and March, save in exceptional circumstances (e.g. due

to bad weather)”

Iarbhunscoileanna na Mumhan delegates again approached our county delegates going to congress and impressed on them the issues this change would have for schools competitions. Again we received great support from our counties. On the day of congress this motion was withdrawn without a vote. This was due to a number of factors, not least that it was highly unlikely to succeed. It was deferred for further discussion by Ard Comhairle.

**Thursday April 30th**

No Decision taken on playing of the remainder of the fixture list for the 2019-20 Schools season due to an immanent statement being due in relation to the COVID 19 lockdown.

**Monday June 1st**

Decision taken to look for derogation from Coiste Bainistí to finish all Senior Schools Football and Hurling Championships to All Ireland Level.

Derogation also to be sought to complete the Junior Football (McGirr Cup) Final.

**Thursday 25th June**

At the meeting of Coiste Bainistí, it was decided that:

"Competitions should be completed to Provincial Final stage only. No All Ireland Series at any level." To be played.

This meant that the proposals to complete the remaining competitions at All Ireland Level was not granted.

This decision was not what teams involved had hoped for and it wasn't the wish of the Post Primary School Council, but as the council are only a sub-committee of Coiste Bainistí, the council had to adhere to the decision made.

**Tuesday September 15th 2020**

The Annual General Meeting of Iarbhunscoileanna Na hEireann will take place online at 6.30pm.

Each province can have 8 representatives plus it’s members on CIB.

Iar Bhunscoileanna Na Mumhan were represented on CIB in 2019-20 by

Colm Hayes

Mike Nash

Liam O Mahoney (PRO)