



Celbridge GAA/LGFA/Camogie Club Player Injury Scheme

The following is a brief summary of the conditions of the GAA injury scheme;

The GAA operates a player injury scheme through its brokers DWF and a copy of the rules of the scheme are available on the Club Website and on the GAA portal. This scheme only applies to Gaelic Football and Hurling.

1. **All claims must be reported promptly, but no later than 60 days.** Late claims are not accepted by the GAA.
All Managers/Coaches need to be aware of this and ensure that this is brought to the attention of all players.
2. Basic details need only be supplied to have the claim logged, eg Name, Membership number, date of injury, injury type & contact details etc.
3. In all cases where players have Health Insurance receipts must be submitted to them and any excess claimed from GAA scheme.
4. First €100 of any claim is not paid & the current maximum payment is €4800.
5. Physio Treatment is not covered by the scheme.
6. Claims can take time to be processed but proper & timely presentation of documentation will reduce this.
7. All claims to be sent to injuryfund.celbridge.kildare@gaa.ie

The administrators of the scheme for 2024 in Celbridge GAA are Jim O'Shea & Mairead Dwyer



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The following is a brief summary of the conditions of the LGFA injury scheme;

Only the Preliminary form can be accepted by email (injurykildarelgfa@gmail.com). Full Claim forms with the original receipts must be **posted** to the Kildare Injury officer. Details of where to send this information and the form can be obtained from the LGFA club secretary (celbridge.kildare@lgfa.ie).

Preliminary Claim or Full Claim forms must be fully completed (incl. email address and club secretary signature) before the injury fund officer can sign them and send on to Croke Park.

We would strongly advise members to send in a Preliminary form straight away to help avoid any delay or issue, not wait and see how the injury progresses - it's better to start the process and not need to use it, then delay and render yourself ineligible.

Under the LGFA Injury Fund the following medical expenses are covered under the LGFA Injury Fund without prior approval:

- 90% of the first 6 physiotherapy sessions after injury
- GP Visits
- A&E/Public Hospital visits

Any private treatment which a claimant is looking to have covered under the Fund – MRIs, private Xrays, consultations, surgery, additional physiotherapy etc – require prior approval by submitting a referral letter from a medical doctor with a request from the claimant to have the treatment considered for prior approval. Requests for prior approval should be submitted with sufficient notice to allow review before the appointment. If sufficient notice is not provided, the treatment may not be covered by the Fund as it wouldn't be prior approved in time.

Once treatment is finished, a fully completed injury claim form and original medical receipts will still be required in hardcopy and must be posted to the



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county injury officer address to receive payment. **If this is being submitted for notification it must be received within 8 weeks of the date of injury, the total benefit available will be €200 and no private treatment should be included.**

As always, it is a condition of the LGFA Injury Fund if a player is covered under another source they must claim through that source first – i.e. private medical insurance (VHI, LAYA, Irish Life) or School Insurance. Private treatment which you wish to have an excess for covered under the LGFA Injury Fund must still be prior approved.

**** Please check out this link which explains the Injury Fund procedure and requirements in more detail: <https://ladiesgaelic.ie/resources/injury-fund/>**

The following is a brief summary of the conditions of the Camogie injury scheme;

Celbridge Camogie operates a player injury scheme through its brokers Gogans.

1. All claims must be notified within 60 days from the date of injury. Claims notified after 60 days from the date of injury cannot be processed.
2. In order to notify a claim, the first 2 pages of the claim form, fully completed, must be sent to Sportspa@gogans.ie. Please note that an email with details of the accident, without claim form attached, cannot be taken as a notification. Please contact the club camogie secretary for all forms. @secretary.celbridge.kildare@camogie.ie
3. Medical expenses incurred are covered up to 12 months from the date of injury.
4. The claimant has 15 months from the date of injury to return the remainder of the claim form and all medical receipts.
5. All Physio claims must be referred by a qualified medical practitioner first.
6. Before submitting the remainder of the form, please ensure the following sections/documentation are fully completed:



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Section A:

- If the player holds private health insurance, they must submit ALL receipts through their Private Health Insurer first in order to obtain a statement of claim. This statement must refer to each receipt submitted indicating the amount they will cover (if anything at all) under their policy. Please note a copy of the policy will not suffice.

Section B:

- The player must provide a brief description of how their injury occurred i.e. running for the sliothar and fell / collided with another player.
- Insurers will require a copy of the referee report. If no report is available or if the player was injured during a club training session, a letter on headed paper from the club secretary confirming details of how the injury occurred during the match/training session will suffice.

Section F:

- This section must be completed by the medical practitioner who first attended the player’s injury – no details are to be completed by the club or claimant.
- An official stamp is required for this section. If no stamp is available, a letter on headed paper from the medical practitioner confirming the details in Section F will suffice.

Section G:

- This section must be signed & dated by the claimant, the club secretary & the club chairperson.
- Please ensure to indicate to whom the cheque is to be made payable to.

Important Notes

- This policy covers injury as a result of accidents only. Gradual / Wear and Tear injuries are excluded.
- An excess of €125 applies per injury / claim. The applicable excess will be deducted from any settlement made.

Executive Celbridge GAA

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