

## PLAYER INJURY FUND

### GAA INJURY BENEFIT FUND – IMPORTANT POINTS

- All GAA Injury Benefit Fund claims are notified online via the GAA DWF Claims portal.
- All Claims must be notified within 60 days of the injury date, the injury date is day 1
- No appeals will be considered for any unit which has failed to notify the claim within the required 60-day notification time frame.
- The claims portal is built in accordance with the terms of the Fund – If a unit goes to log a claim for an injury that occurred more than 60 days from the injury date, an error message will come up advising that the claim is outside the terms of the Fund.
- As part of the logging of the claim, a unit is asked to confirm that the information in relation to the injury is all true and correct
- If it is established that a unit logged a false date of injury to bypass the 60-day notification requirement, the claim will be declined, and no appeals considered
- If the injured player is not on Foireann as a registered playing member at the time of the injury, there is no cover available under the Fund
- GAA Injury Benefit Fund cover year is from June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023, the 2023 GAA membership year is separate and commences on January 1, 2023, all playing members must be registered for 2023 on Foireann to ensure cover is in place in the event of an injury in 2023.
- The March 31st date in rule has nothing to do with eligibility for cover under the GAA Injury Benefit Fund. The March 31 date relates to eligibility to vote at an AGM only.
- All queries in relation to accessing the claims portal need to be directed to DWF Claims [InjuryFundGAA@DWFClaams.com](mailto:InjuryFundGAA@DWFClaams.com) or telephone 01 790 9455
- **GAA Injury Benefit Fund** – this is the link on [gaa.ie](http://gaa.ie) to the GAA Injury Benefit Fund information which includes the 2022 Summary document that outlines the full terms and benefit of the Fund as well as a user guide for the claim's portal.
- The **GAA Injury Benefit Fund** is not an insurance product – it is a benefit fund in place to support registered playing members as per the terms and benefits of the Fund. It is each player's personal responsibility to ensure that they have adequate covers in place.

