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Standing Orders

1. The Cathaoirleach shall preside over all meetings and shall see that the rules of the organisation be enforced sensibly and fairly on all occasions.
2. Motions to the Annual General Meeting, which shall be in the name of an affiliated area or Provincial Council and formally adopted at a meeting of that body, must reach the National Secretary not later than the last Friday in January.
3. All nominations for positions on the National Committee which shall be in the name of an affiliated area or Provincial Council and formally adopted at a meeting of that body, must reach the National Secretary not later than three weeks before the AGM.
4. The National Committee shall consider all motions and nominations and decide if they are in order and acceptable for consideration at the AGM.
5. Copies of the agenda for the AGM together with list of motions and nominations for elections to National Committee shall be circulated to all affiliated areas and Provincial Councils at least 7 days before the AGM.
6. Amendments and agenda will be with the National Secretary in writing in the name of an affiliated area or Provincial Council at least one hour before the AGM.
7. Contrary motions shall not be accepted.
8. All motions must be clear and unambiguous and must not conflict with the aims and objectives of Cumann na mBunscol.
9. (a) To be deemed in order a motion must be implementable and must be specific to Cumann na mBunscol.
(b) However motions may call on Cumann na mBunscol to negotiate with relevant bodies on a specific matter that is of interest to Cumann na mBunscol.
10. The mover of a proposal shall speak for not more than three minutes.
11. The seconder of a proposal shall speak for no more than three minutes.
12. No motion shall be discussed for more than 20 minutes. The motion must be disposed of when the 20 minutes have elapsed.
13. The mover shall have the right of reply in all cases. 2 minutes maximum.
14. Voting shall be by a show of hands on all motions. A simple majority shall ensure the adoption of any item. Where rule changes are proposed, a two thirds majority shall be necessary in every instance to ensure their adoption.
15. The usual method for the disposal of amendments and agenda shall be followed.
16. In the event of the proposition "That the question be put", and that this proposition be seconded, the presiding Cathaoirleach shall on a show of hands either continue the debate or 'Put the question'.
17. In the event of the proposition "That the AGM, move to next business " and that this proposition be seconded, the presiding Cathaoirleach shall put the proposition to a vote immediately. If defeated the debate shall be resumed.
18. If a position on the National Committee be contested, voting shall be by secret ballot. A successful candidate must have 50% + 1 of the valid votes cast by delegates present and voting at the AGM. In the event of a tie, the winning candidate will be drawn by lot.
19. The chairman may at his discretion ask if there is no obvious objection to a motion that the motion be put in order, to save time.
20. The chairman may at his discretion and in consultation with order officers change the order of business in the interest of efficiency.
21. The order of business may also be changed at the request of a majority of delegates present and voting.
22. Only properly constituted delegates may speak at the AGM or General Meeting. Other speakers may only address the AGM when prior arrangements are made through the National Committee.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting February, 25th 2006

The Annual General Meeting of Cumann na mBunscol was held in the Ferrycarrig Hotel, Wexford on Saturday, 25th. February. The meeting was chaired by Jim O' Reilly and he welcomed all the delegates and especially, Pat Morrissey (London) and Micheal Martin (Ceim Ar Aghaidh). He thanked Loch Garman and in particular Jim Dempsey and Dan O'Flaherty for their hospitality and congratulated Loch Garman on 50 years of the Rackard League. He also thanked Sean Quirke, Co. Chairman and Denis Nolan, Vice-Chair for their attendance. Jim congratulated the national committee for all the excellent work that they had done over the year and paid tribute to the four officers who were retiring, Malachy McGeeney, Tom Ryan, Tim Maher and Gerry Grogan. Apologies from Catherine Byrne, Liam Mulvihill, Pat Daly, Moira Graham.

The adoption of the Standing Orders was proposed by Tim Maher and seconded by Gerry Grogan.

G.M. Minutes were read by Jim.

Jerry McDonnell spoke on the CE mark for helmets and asked for a definitive guideline from CLG.

The adoption of the GM minutes was proposed by Mickey Quinn (Tyrone) and seconded by Gerry O' Meara (Leinster).

CORRESPONDENCE:

An application from Warwickshire seeking affiliation.

An email from Pat Daly on the grants were received. The €10,000 block grant to be discontinued. There was much correspondence on this issue seeking clarification on the types of form to be used etc. Paul Kinsella brought clarity to the issue.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS:

Jim O' Reilly said that it was his last year as Cathaoirleach and it was a great honour for him to be able to serve Cumann na mBunscol.

He thanked Cumann na mBunscol Loch Garman on hosting the AGM.

He thanked Roadstone for their help and sponsorship on the Annual Awards' night last December. Our sincere thanks to Ronnie Delaney who acted as liaison between ourselves and Roadstone. Mile buíochas freisin do Marty who not only was M.C. on the night but also put the night together. Thanks to all the adjudicators and a sincere Congratulations to everybody who was nominated on the night.

The INTO/GAA Mini-Sevens continues to provide six great days out for 240 primary school children from all over Ireland. Sponsorship has increased and Jim thanked INTO. Our sincere thanks to all the Dublin teachers who give freely of their time putting up goal-posts for games etc. He would also like to thank INTO President, Sheila Nunan who attended on all six Sundays. Words couldn't express his thanks to Moira Graham (Croke Park) who provides us with invaluable support. Two days of handball ably organised by Malachy McGeeney took place again this year. Though not having the same following as other codes, the families and players showed great enthusiasm on both days. It would be great if more teachers accompanied their pupils on their big days.

Jim encouraged each Coiste to use the Allianz logo and name as often as possible to repay them for our sponsorship. We are delighted to accept a three year deal worth €300,000. A special word of thanks to Caroline Meany in Allianz who gave us great help.

Jim concluded by thanking all his fellow officers for their great dedication over the last twelve months and in particular those officers who were stepping down. He also thanked officers at provincial and county level and those people at the coalface, the primary school teachers of Ireland who promote Gaelic Games in our schools.

GAELIC TELECOM PRESENTATION:

Fergal O'Hagan and Moira Coyne gave a presentation on Gaelic Telecom, an official GAA partner.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Its adoption was proposed by Rosemary Devlin(Antrim) and seconded by Paul Hart (Armagh).

MATTERS ARISING

Allianz grants- no grants paid to counties who did not submit PR displaying the Allianz logo.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE PAT TRAINOR

A tribute was paid to Pat Trainor by his friend and colleague Martin Short (Antrim). Margaret endorsed everything that Martin had said and offered her condolences to Pat's family in Belfast.

Margaret Cunningham thanked those who had helped her over the years especially the staff in Croke Park, INTO, Allianz, Roadstone and county and provincial committees.

Thanks were paid to Margaret for her efficient work over the years.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer's report covered two years as there had been no report available the previous meeting.

Liam Weir asked if an appendix could be given re a breakdown of grants paid to individual counties.

Thanks paid to Tom Ryan for preparing the report.

Its adoption was proposed by Mairead Ní Cheallachain and seconded by Tim O'Byrne.

DEVELOPMENT REPORT:

Paul Duggan was complemented on his Development Report.

Its adoption was proposed by Mairead Ní Cheallachain (Corcaigh) and seconded by Paddy Corbett (Mayo).

MINI-SEVENS:

Jim O'Reilly said that the GAA could be very proud of providing such a wonderful opportunity for 240 young boys and girls.

The Mini-Sevens have been in operation for 20 years and there is no chance of it

becoming stale as we have a different group of children participating every year.

Tribute was paid to the young whistlers of Dublin who act as referees.

Appreciation of the attendance of Sean Kelly, Uachtarán CLG.

Thanks paid to INTO President Sheila Nunan for her attendance.

The dispatch of plaques was raised and it was agreed that this should be prompt.

Its adoption was proposed by Liam Weir (Cuige Mumhan) and seconded by Tom Roche (Ciarraí)

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT:

Jerry Grogan thanked all those who had contributed items and articles over the years.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

More than one nomination was received for only two posts, Leas Cathaoirleach and Leas Runai. Tom Roche and Pat Morrissey acted as tellers. Pat McGivern was elected to the post of Leas Cathaoirleach and Liam Weir withdrew from Leas Runai so Noeleen Rooney was appointed.

Uachtaran	Paul Hart (Armagh)
Cathaoirleach	Margaret Cunningham (Waterford)
Leas Cathaoirleach	Pat. McGivern (Tyrone)
Secretary	Paul Duggan (Armagh)
Assistant Secretary	Noeleen Rooney (Longford)
Treasurer	Br. J. Dormer (Limerick)
PRO.	Ciaran Byrne (Wicklow)
Development Officer.	(Richard Bowles)
Delegate Central Council	Jim O'Reilly (Cork)

Margaret Smith congratulated the two female representatives on An Coiste Náisiúnta and wished them well.

MOTIONS

1. That every county nominate a handball co-ordinator. (Maigh Eo) Carried.
2. That a suitably designed jersey be presented to all Provincial Handball representatives who participate in the National Handball Exhibition Day in Croke Park. (An Clár agus Coiste na Mumhan) Carried. Jerseys to be presented afterwards starting this year if possible.
3. That the doubles teams participating in the handball competitions must come from the same school. (An Clár agus Coiste na Mumhan) Carried.
4. Cumann na mBunscol Náisiúnta seeks representation on the Committee of the Irish Handball Council. (Ard Mhacha) Carried. An Coiste Náisiúnta to appoint the officer.

ADDRESS OF INVITED GUESTS

Seán Quirke, Cathaoirleach Loch Garman, welcomed delegates to Wexford and congratulated Wexford on reaching their Golden Anniversary. He thanked teachers for their work and suggested that sometimes this work was taken for granted. Sean stated that more work was necessary if we were to bring the GAA forward especially support from clubs via the club/school officer. He made reference to Martin Codd's book where the contribution of National school teachers was recognised in developing skills at an early age.

Minutes of General Meeting September 16th, 2006

WELCOME:

Cumann na mBunscol Chairperson Margaret Cunningham, welcomed everyone to the Meeting. She extended a special welcome to Uachtarán Cumainn Lúthchleas Ghaeil, Nickey Brennan, thanking him for taking time off from his demanding schedule on All-Ireland weekend to attend the meeting.

ADDRESS OF UACHTARÁN CUMANN LÚTHCHLEAS GAEL, NICKEY BRENNAN:

Uachtarán Cumainn Lúthchleas Ghaeil, Nickey Brennan, then addressed the meeting.

He outlined his involvement with Cumann na mBunscol and said that family members were now continuing the work. Expressing his appreciation for the work done by Cumann na mBunscol he agreed that this work can at times be frustrating. Closer links with the G.A.A. would, he suggested, lessen the workload and benefit both schools and Clubs.

He said he was delighted to be invited to formally launch the Strategic Plan and paid tribute to all associated with it.

He referred to the materials being developed by the GAA to support underage Gaelic Games – Céim ar Aghaidh, GoGames and VHI Cúl Summer Camps. He encouraged Cumann na mBunscol to integrate players from other countries in Gaelic Games and suggested that this might be emphasised in policies. He promised the assistance and cooperation of the GAA in the formulation and implementation of the Strategic Plan.

He concluded by wishing Cumann na mBunscol best of luck and explained that he could not wait for the meeting as he had a very busy timetable over the weekend.

GENERAL MEETING 2006:

Minutes of the AGM were read to the meeting.

Adoption of the minutes was proposed by Tim O'Byrne and seconded by Paddy Keane.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Pat Morrissey had invited a delegation from the National Committee to attend a Conference in Ruislip, London on October 21st, 2006. The Secretary wished success to the delegation.

CHAIRPERSON'S ADDRESS:

Margaret Cunningham, Cumann na mBunscol Chairperson, then addressed the meeting. She told the meeting that a new and exciting era has begun in Cumann na mBunscol with the launch of the Strategic Plan.

She went on to thank the National Committee for their work so far and paid a special tribute to Malachy McGeeney and Paddy Corbett for their work in promoting Handball.

She wished Seán Ó Ceallaigh well and thanked him for his support throughout his Presidency.

She concluded by thanking Sponsors – Allianz, Roadstone and Gaelic Telecom. She announced that the Gaelic Telecom Awards will take place in the Berkeley Court Hotel on December 9th, 2006. Cost of tickets will be €65.00 and rooms at Hotel will cost €140.00.

SECRETARY'S ADDRESS:

Paul Duggan, Cumann na mBunscol Secretary, addressed the meeting. He told the meeting that he did not believe in lengthy reports and was more interested in formulation of the Strategic Plan. He believed this should be a consultative process and urged all delegates to identify schools in their county which would be included in this process.

He expressed disappointment on two issues – the lack of material from Cumann na mBunscol in Match Programmes and the fact that there had been no consultation with Cumann na mBunscol in the development of the Céim ar Aghaidh Programme.

The Secretary thanked Tom Ryan for judging the entries in the O'Neill's Competition and congratulated all winners.

The Secretary's report was proposed by Seán Harte and seconded by Liam Weir.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

Mark Conway, facilitator for Strategic Plan, then outlined the process by which the Plan was being developed. He said that the plan would be formulated by the end of the year and a draft document would be launched in the New Year. He said that we need to promote our organisation, make a case for getting more resources and make people aware of what we are about and how we fit into the general GAA establishment.

He praised the Cumann na mBunscol for integration of boys and girls and non-national pupils in our schools.

He said a questionnaire would be sent to selected schools and their concerns would be taken on board and considered at a Round Table Planning Workshop to take place on November 11th, 2006. This workshop will be attended by two delegates

from each county and other interested stakeholders. Ten themes will be identified and these will be discussed by delegates. Tim O'Byrne said that Cumann na mBunscol had grown so strong it is becoming more demanding to keep it going on a voluntary basis. We have become victims of our own success.

Tony O'Farrell (Cork), although in favour of the plan, expressed concern regarding the input of Croke Park and whether strategies would be imposed on us.

Martin Shortt (Antrim) said he had worked successfully with Mark previously and urged all to support the Plan.

P.J. Fitzgerald (Clare) stated that coaches should be available to all schools and we should get this up and running while there is money around.

Pauric Daly (Donegal) emphasised the importance of having full-time personnel working for Cumann na mBunscol. We need to tap into GAA expertise while maintaining our own identity.

President, Paul Harte, warned against stagnation occurring within the organisation.

Joe Donnelly (Fermanagh) said that very few people, involved in GAA were aware of Cumann na mBunscol. Young children are the seedbed of our future and we need to let the public know the work we do.

Liam Weir (Cork) stated that we must work from bottom up and should promote games within the county. He said that Cumann na mBunscol should still have representation on Coaching and Games Committee.

Seán Harte (Armagh) questioned competition versus inclusiveness and said we need to get all pupils playing.

Seán Hennessey (Tipperary) said both Hurling and Football should be promoted equally.

Gerry O'Meara (Leinster) said that the profile of Cumann na mBunscol was good at County level but needed promotion at Provincial and National level.

Owen Shaughnessy (Galway) said that teachers need to be supported in promoting Gaelic Games as many are opting out due to disillusionment.

Carol White (Offaly) said that young teachers have no difficulty coaching in schools but need encouragement to come on board at County level and need support from parents. Sinead Ni Crean Loinsigh (Wicklow) said that we need support from County Boards and from our Clubs.

Chairperson, Margaret Cunningham, stated that Joe O'Boyle would be our link with Central Council.

Joe O'Boyle (Central Council) said that but for Cumann na mBunscol GAA would be dead in Belfast.

Following more lively discussion it was agreed that the questionnaire should be sent to ten per cent of schools in each county.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Chairperson, Margaret Cunningham, said that the PR Grant will be sent to Counties on receipt of Treasurer's Report.

In conclusion the Chairperson wished all teams well in the All Ireland Final and all the Counties well in the Gaelic Telecom Awards.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Secretary's Report to Annual General Meeting

10th February, 2007

ADMINISTRATION:

An Coiste Náisiúnta met very regularly since the AGM in Wexford. On occasions three meetings took place on the same day and this included days in July and August. The meetings to a large extent concentrated on The Strategic Plan, Sponsorship specifically ensuring a new sponsor for the Annual Awards, Tosach Maith, the O' Neill's Competition and the GAA/INTO Mini – Sevens.

ALLIANZ:

- We would like to thank Allianz for their continuing sponsorship. We are delighted to accept the second installment of €110,000 of a three year deal worth €300,000. A special word of thanks to Caroline Meany, Damien O' Neill and Michael Nolan in Allianz who gave us great help. Counties should show their appreciation by advertising the Allianz logo whenever possible. As a means of encouragement, Allianz projects were entered into the PR category of the Gaelic Telecom Awards. There will be no grants for counties who didn't make a PR submission.

GAELIC TELECOM:

- The Gaelic Telecom Awards took place in the Berkeley Court Hotel on Saturday, 10th December 2007, in the presence of Minister Mary Hanafin and Uachtarán Nickey Brennan. It was a resounding success. The search for a replacement sponsor to Roadstone was long and arduous. We are delighted with the generous sponsorship deal brokered with Gaelic Telecom and look forward to next year's awards to which they have given commitment. Brian O'Donoghue's speech on behalf of Gaelic Telecom was very much appreciated. We are very much indebted to Alan Falsey, Seán Bolger, Fergal O'Hagan, Bridget O'Donoghue and Majella Doyle. Thanks also to Aisling Hall from Thinkhouse PR.
- Many thanks to Marty Morrissey, and Ronnie Delany who met with the National Committee on occasion to discuss the Gaelic Telecom Awards.
- To mark the 50th anniversary of Ronnie Delaney's magnificent gold medal win in Melbourne in 1956 a special presentation was made to the Olympian who was Guest of Honour.
- A sub-committee from An Coiste Náisiúnta has met since the awards to address issues pertinent to the smooth running of the night and to the awards overall. Thanks to those who sent in their genuine concerns and suggestions. Certainly we will have to look seriously at a revamp of the night, the adjudication process and the categories themselves.
- The number of schools' entries was disappointing We are looking at a method of contacting schools directly re the awards as many schools seem to be unaware of them.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

- The Strategic Plan has brought an impetus and a resolve to Cumann na mBunscol nationally. Mark Conway has been working diligently to ensure that the plan is robust and far reaching. Many thanks to those who returned the questionnaires and attended the workshop in Na Fianna on 11th November. Uachtarán Nickey Brennan has been enthusiastic and very helpful with the plan. We have engaged the services of Niall Laird to work on design and marketing which will result in an attractive package for today's child, male or female. We have a window of opportunity with the plan so let's embrace it and get it right for future generations of Irish children.

CEIM AR AGHAIDH:

This excellent programme was launched through County Boards this year. It was disappointing that no-one from An Coiste Náisiúnta was invited to the official launch in Croke Park.

TOSACH MAITH:

- "Tosach Maith" our project to counteract obesity is presently being looked at by a potential sponsor.

WEBSITE:

Thanks to Ciarán for his constant updating of information on our website and many thanks to our webmaster Kevin Preston.

HANDBALL:

- Dates for 2007: County Finals to be played by January 31st
Provincial Finals to be played by February 28th 2007
- Girls' All-Ireland Display in Croke Park on March 24th
- Boys' All-Ireland Display in Croke Park on April 28th
- Meal Allowance in 2007 for Regional Finals would be €8 per player
- Travel Allowance would be 50c per mile for Regional Finals.
- Completed forms to be returned to Noeleen Rooney by March 17th.

O' NEILL'S COMPETITION:

- The O'Neills Competition has not been a great success this year. Entries were very much down on previous years. Pat McGivern has agreed to be the national coordinator for this competition.
- Application forms may be downloaded from our website www.scoilsp.org whenever next year's project has been finalised.
- Thanks to O'Neill's for their continued sponsorship.

GAA/INTO MINI – SEVENS:

- Jim O' Reilly was Mini-Sevens co-ordinator for 2006-2007.
- The national coordinator is elected at National Committee level and not at our AGM
- Moira Graham is liaison officer for the Mini-Sevens and we are indebted to her for her trojan work with the dispatch of tickets etc.
- This year each officer from An Coiste Náisiúnta agreed to attend on a particular Sunday to observe the proceedings in preparation for the mini-sevens review.
- A review sub-committee has been working on the running of the mini-sevens and they will present their findings shortly.
- Our heartfelt thanks to our co-sponsors GAA and INTO because this event is for many the very public face of Cumann na mBunscol.

I have just completed my first year as National Secretary. It has been hectic with many meetings, some of these long and arduous. My workload was made tolerable due to the tremendous assistance and encouragement from Margaret. She guided me through the calendar of events and ensured that everything happened in an ordered fashion, as always. Noeleen Rooney has been of great assistance with the recording of minutes etc. I must pay tribute to my fellow officers who have all shared the burden of an increasing workload. It must be remembered that we are professional people who are getting paid to do our first job and the commitment of An Coiste Náisiúnta to Cumann na mBunscol activities is highly commendable. Joe O'Boyle has been an excellent representative from An Coiste Bainistí. His wisdom and knowledge is greatly appreciated. I would like to acknowledge the assistance and encouragement from the various officials in Croke Park, namely Moira Graham, Joan Cooney, Kathy Slattery, Liz Troy, Dermot Power and Sabrina Curran. This working relationship with Croke Park is commendable. Uachtarán Nickey Brennan has been most supportive in all our activities to date.

I'm appealing for an influx of new blood to take up roles as officers and I pay tribute to those who have held posts and worked hard when there were few volunteers stepping up to the plate. Recent experiences have shown that there are many young teachers, male and female, willing to become involved. I congratulate the newly elected officers and look forward to working with them in the future as we roll out the strategic plan together. I encourage open and healthy debate. It's healthy and thanks to those who have engaged in such debate.

Paul Duggan

(Rúnaí)

Treasurer's Report

INCOME	2006	EXPENDITURE	2006
National League		Allianz PR Grants to Counties	€63,000.00
Allianz	€100,000.00	Allianz Statutory Grants	€39,400.00
Gaelic Telecom Awards	€39,837.00	Gaelic Telecom Awards	€39,805.00
Mini-Sevens GAA	€17,318.00	Mini-Sevens	€28,465.00
Mini-Sevens INTO	€20,000.00	Travel	€12,821.00
All-Ireland Tickets	€78,259.00	All-Ireland Tickets	€80,160.00
Bank of Ireland	€11,500.00	Meals & Accommodation	€11,876.00
Ard Chomhairle		PR	€842.00
Sports Council	€40,000.00	Secretarial	€1,616.00
Handball		Handball	€2,765.00
Refunds	€673.00	Phone & Postage	€2,652.00
Roadstone	€3,583.00		
		Development Grants	€7,000.00
		Scoilspport	€3,751.00
		AGM Expenses	€2,870.00
		Website	€1,125.00
		President's Dinner	€6,115.00
		INTO & GAA Congresses	€2,200.00
		Miscellaneous	€1,902.00
		Secretary's Honorarium	€2,600.00
		Bank Charges	€167.00
	€311,117.00		
Excess of Expenditure over Income	€15.00		
Total	€311,132.00	Total	€311,132.00

Br. James Dormer (Cisteoir)

Handball Report

The Cumann na mBunscol handball exhibitions ran very smoothly at all stages. The entry forms were returned in good time with one or two exceptions. The majority of counties organised very successful girls' and boys' exhibitions at under 11 and under 13. The numbers participating at county level have increased significantly over the years and the school year 2005/2006 was no exception. The regional exhibitions also ran smoothly although the chosen dates proved unsuitable for a few counties.

Thanks to those who organised the handball exhibitions at county and regional level especially P J Fitzpatrick, Paul Kinsella, Paddy Corbett and Philip Clarke for the professional manner in which they organised all aspects of the regional venues. Fifteen of the twenty four counties that participated at the regional venues were represented at Croke Park. The parents of one doubles partnership advised me that they were unable to attend. As a result of this notification I was able to find replacements.

The return to Croke Park for the final exhibitions was welcomed by all. The games were keenly contested and played in a very sporting manner. Parents and team mentors were very happy with the days' proceedings and were generous with their praise.

Twenty nine counties have participated at some stage from the beginning. I would like to thank all those who have helped me in any way down through the years to make the exhibitions the success they are. I thank you all for your friendship and commitment to Gaelic games and I wish Noeleen the new handball co-ordinator every success.

Maolseachlainn Mac Geibennaigh

Dates to remember:

Regional Exhibitions Finals to be played before 28th February, 2007

24th March, 2007 Girls' Handball Day in Croke Park

28th April, 2007 Boys' Handball Day in Croke Park

Please return all results in good time. All forms are available on the website: www.scoilsport.org

Noeleen Rooney

PLAYING RULES FOR HANDBALL

Age requirements:

Under 11 on the 1st January 2007

Under 13 on the 1st January 2007

- A child may represent his/ her school in singles or doubles but not in both.
- The server stands between the service and the short lines and strikes the ball with the hand to the front wall after bouncing it once. If the ball fails to reach the wall, the opposing side is awarded a score (mark)
- The ball must pass the second service line.
- For service in doubles, the server's partner shall stand in the service box facing the service with both feet on the floor until the served ball passes over the short line.
- In service the ball must pass over the short line to be in play.
- The receiver stands outside the short line. He/she must return the ball to the front wall after one bounce (or before the ball bounces). If the ball fails to strike the wall, the opponent is awarded a 'mark'
- Two shorts mean a point for the opponent(s).
- There are **NO** hands in and hands out
- Every rally is a point.
- The player(s) reaching eleven marks win the game.
- If the players win one game, each aggregate scores count.
- The order of service is decided by tossing a coin.
- After five aces, the service passes to the opposing player.
- Number Two ball is used.
- The recommended court size for both age groups is 40 x 20.
- It is not a knock out competition.
- The exhibitions are two games of 11 marks.
- It is not necessary to win by two clear points if the score is even at 10 each.
- If two or more children are playing in the same age group a round robin exhibition is recommended.

Development Report 2007

STRATEGIC PLAN

The development of the strategic plan has been a primary focus for An Coiste Náisiúnta during the past twelve months. The workshop led by Mark Conway in Na Fianna clubhouse on November 11 was a vital part of the process. The input of Cumann na mBunscol delegates from around the country has been crucial in getting the plan to its current state, while the contributions of interested parties from outside this organisation have also been invaluable. As teachers, we're very accustomed to receiving circulars, reports and other documents in our schools. Quite often, these find a home on a dusty shelf or under a pile of rarely-moved papers. It is of utmost importance to the future of Gaelic games in our schools that our own strategic plan doesn't fall by the wayside in a similar fashion: instead it has the potential to guide all our activities for the foreseeable future.

BRITAIN

The number of primary schools in Britain taking part in Gaelic games activities continues to grow. Currently, the main areas of development are in London / Hertfordshire and in Birmingham, with small pockets of activity going on in other regions also. The Chairperson, Development Officer and PRO of An Coiste Náisiúnta attended the inaugural British Primary Schools GAA Conference in Ruislip in October and led workshops on PR, Go Games and the role of Gaelic games in primary schools. A wide-ranging discussion ensued as teachers, club officials and representatives of London County Board outlined their experiences of promoting our games in Britain. Brian Roberts described the Birmingham system where there was a close connection with the sports' college structure. Gaelic football was particularly strong there, and he outlined how a hurling pilot project had now begun also. Johnny Wilson explained how the Gaelic football blitzes were organised in London and noted that young Irish teachers were often the driving forces within individual schools. Special thanks are due to Pat Morrissey for co-ordinating this event.

The development of Gaelic games in British primary schools has, for the most part, evolved on an ad hoc basis. Perhaps the time has come for Cumann na mBunscol to examine what future role we might have in this development, and to assess how proactive we might be in coming years.

MEETING WITH PROVINCIAL DELEGATES

A very productive meeting with delegates of each provincial council took place in Club na Muinteoíirí on September 2nd. A report of Cumann na mBunscol activities in all four provinces was presented and the main issues arising were discussed in detail. This is a brief overview of the scale of activities that took place in the past year and some issues that arose:

MUNSTER:

- Indoor hurling activities led to a provincial indoor hurling day
- Discussions were taking place with Comhairle na Mumhan with a view to providing servicing officers in each county
- The possibility of "bulk-buying" equipment on a provincial or national basis was discussed
- The Primary Game was organised as in previous years; discussions were ongoing with Comhairle na Mumhan regarding its future
- Efforts were made to improve the promotion of handball
- Coaching programmes were in place in each county; concerns were raised about supervision of students during sessions conducted by "outside" coaches

LEINSTER:

- An On-line newsletter was available on the Leinster GAA website
- There had been excellent support from Comhairle Laighean, particularly in relation to mini-games on five senior championship Sundays. Go-Games had been facilitated at the Leinster senior finals
- Students from St. Patrick's College had helped out with refereeing. Kit bags were sponsored for the college hurling team
- Children from the Young Whistlers programme had also been involved in refereeing duties
- A group of children from Warwickshire were hosted in Croke Park on July 16th
- Other events included Indoor Festival, Handball Day, Lift and Strike, Ground Hurling, mini-games at the M Donnelly Inter-provincial final

ULSTER:

- Comhairle Uladh had emphasised that the role of the hurling Games Promotion Officers should be focused entirely on primary schools
- A grant of €18,000 was received from Comhairle Uladh
- Attention needs to be given to ensuring that Cumann na mBunscol remains a “teacher driven” organisation
- Handball had been very successful in 2006
- Eight counties (32 schools) had been represented at the annual table quiz
- Seven counties participated in indoor hurling and girls’ football in Burnfoot on April 8th
- Very successful exhibition games took place during the senior football championship matches, including at the final in Croke Park

CONNACHT:

- The exhibition games at senior football championship games continue to flourish, with individual county boards providing sets of playing gear. An exhibition game took place at the hurling qualifier game between Galway and Westmeath. Mixed teams played, with representatives from each of the five counties
- A teachers’ summer course was organised in conjunction with Comhairle Chonnachta
- Eight-week coaching programmes were being organised in each county
- Comhairle Chonnachta remain very supportive of our activities The important role of Cumann na mBunscol representatives on county coaching committees was highlighted

LADIES’ FOOTBALL AND CAMOGIE:

A preliminary meeting was held with Cumann Camógaíochta na Gael to discuss issues of mutual interest. A similar meeting with officers of Cumann Peil Gael na mBan will take place in the coming weeks.

YOUNG WHISTLERS:

The Young Whistlers programme has run successfully in Dublin and in Leinster for a number of years. An Coiste Náisiúnta has given a commitment to support the extension of the scheme nationwide. A resource pack, designed by Tom Fitzpatrick and Muiris Ó Suilleabháin, will be ready for distribution to schools in the near future. This promises to be a significant resource in helping to encourage children to understand and carry out basic refereeing duties.

As already mentioned, the strategic plan will provide us with a template of how we intend proceeding in the coming years. In particular, the encouragement of newly qualified teachers into our association and the provision of appropriate coaching courses and supports for existing teachers are of crucial importance if we wish to involve the maximum number of children in a wide range of enjoyable Gaelic games activities.

Richard Bowles

GAA/INTO Mini Sevens

Since its inception, the GAA/INTO/Mini Sevens has provided excitement and enjoyment for thousands of Primary School children. This year was no exception and 240 boys and girls got the opportunity to display their skills in Croke Park on the occasion of the All Ireland Hurling and Football Semi Finals and Finals. All 32 counties were represented and this factor remains the strength of the scheme. There are no strong or weak counties.

As well as the players, 18 boys and girls participated each Sunday as umpires, linesmen, runners and flagbearers. Ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil dos na múinteoraí ó Chumann na mBunscol Átha Cliath a bhíonn ann gach Domhnach ag féachaint chuige go mbíonn gach rud in oiriúnt dos na páistí. For the seventh year running we had young people refereeing the games and this has proven to be a great success. The referees have come through the “Junior Whistlers” scheme organised by Cumann na mBunscol Átha Cliath. Among this years whistlers were Niall Scully and Sean Keeler who were also selected to play in this years Sevens.

Arís i mbliana ritheadh comórtas ar TGŞ agus b'é an duais ná an buaitheoir a bheith mar maor chúile ag Cluiche Cheannais Peile. Rinne Jerry Grogan sár obair leis an gcomórtas seo agus gach Domhnach I bPáirc an Chrócaigh freisin. Tá Jerry eirithe as an gCoiste Náisiúnta anois ach tugann sé féin agus Tom Ryan an chabair dom gach Domhnach.

The INTO were ably represented each Sunday by its President, Denis Bohane. Denis has been active in promoting Gaelic Games throughout his teaching career in Cork and he offered great words of encouragement to the boys and girls each Sunday. A special word of thanks to John Carr, General Secretary of the INTO for his help and commitment to the scheme. This year Catherine Byrne retired as General Treasurer of the INTO and we thank her for her help not only this year but since the scheme began. We welcome Sheila Nunan, her successor, who, as President of the INTO in 2005, was with us every Sunday and is very familiar with the scheme. Many thanks also to Tom O Sullivan and all involved in the InTouch magazine.

The President of the GAA, Mr Nicky Brennan, met the players, parents and teachers in Mater Dei on the mornings of the All Ireland Finals. His presence was much appreciated by all despite his heavy schedule on those days. We wish him well in his term of office and look forward to his continued help and encouragement. Rinne Máire Ní Graham sár obair arís i mbliana, mar atá déanta aici le blianta anuas. Tugann sí cabhair agus comhairle dom ni amáin gach Domhnach ach I rith an tsamhraidh freisin

Táimid thar a bheith buíoch do Liam O Malmhichil de bharr an méid suime atá aige sa scéim. We are very grateful for the provision of playing gear, meals and tickets. Tickets and car passes are also provided for parents and teachers and this reflects the major investment given by the GAA to this scheme.

This year all the officers of An Coiste Náisiúnta, came to Mater Dei to observe at first hand the workings of the scheme. I greatly appreciate their help and support. I would like to thank especially our National PRO, Ciarán Byrne, who provided great publicity for the scheme in the Croke Park programmes and in the InTouch magazine. Photographs are also available on our website.

The attached table shows the number of schools that took part in each discipline throughout the 32 counties. I would like to thank the host counties who organised the Regional Festivals. They were, as usual, well organised and skillful players were selected in all disciplines.

Jim O Reilly

Number of Schools that took part in the GAA/INTO Mini Sevens 2006.

Condae	Peil	Peil na mBan	Iomáint	Comógaíocht
Kerry	84	52	12	4
Cork	82	70	52	36
Limerick	22	20	20	18
Clare	18	16	32	26
Tipperary	44	32	60	36
Waterford	28	24	26	20
Galway	114	80	81	55
Mayo	146	131	17	0
Sligo	43	43	20	15
Leitrim	20	19	0	0
Roscommon	12	8	8	4
Derry	28	12	8	21
Down	30	10	22	20
Armagh	55	45	18	24
Antrim	50	40	35	42
Fermanagh	24	16	14	11
Donegal	103	92	10	6
Cavan	56	44	14	18
Monaghan	38	32	6	3
Tyrone	48	34	5	8
Louth	52	49	8	9
Meath	43	42	21	12
Dublin	116	54	82	40
Wicklow	22	16	11	5
Wexford	56	45	57	31
Carlow	26	21	19	12
Kilkenny	24	8	78	24
Laois	14	12	10	6
Offaly	36	13	30	14
Kildare	33	25	14	14
Westmeath	32	26	8	8
Longford	28	18	8	6

Nominations 2007

Uachtarán:	Paul Hart (Árd Mhacha) Outgoing
Cathaoirleach:	Margaret Cunningham (Port Láirge) Outgoing
Leas Cathaoirleach:	Pat Mc Givern (Tir Eoghain) Outgoing
Secretary:	Paul Duggan (Árd Mhacha) Outgoing
Assistant Secretary:	Noeleen Rooney (Longfort) Outgoing
Treasurer:	Br. James Dormer (Luimneach) Outgoing
PRO:	Ciarán Byrne (Cill Mhantáin) Outgoing
Development Officer:	Richard Bowles (Gaillimh) Outgoing
Delegate Central Council:	Jim O' Reilly (Corcaigh) Outgoing Mairead O'Callaghan (Corcaigh)

Motions 2007

1. That each Coiste, Provincial or County, shall produce a written policy on the distribution of their allocation of their Cumann na mBunscol All-Ireland tickets. This policy is to be lodged with An Coiste Náisiúnta by 30th June 2007.
An Coiste Náisiúnta

2. Any Coiste, County or Provincial, which fails to send at least one delegate to the GM and AGM shall not be eligible for grants and shall not receive their allocation of All-Ireland tickets.
An Coiste Náisiúnta

3. That units in Great Britain be allowed to have participants in the GAA/INTO mini-sevens. This shall be subject to particular regulations re travel grants etc.
London

4. That a sub-committee be established to review the Gaelic Telecom Awards.
Corcaigh

5. That a breakdown of all grants and financial allocations be included in the Treasurer's Report.
Corcaigh

6. That all officers of a Coiste, County or Provincial, may hold office for a maximum of 5 years and that all such officers be limited to two consecutive terms of office serving that Coiste.
An Coiste Náisiúnta

7. That each county devise its own team selection method for entry into the provincial stages of the GAA/INTO mini-sevens.
An Clár

8. That Clare be moved from Region 4 to Region 3.
Review Ctte. (Mini Sevens)

9. That a girl and boy from Britain be selected to play in the GAA/Mini Sevens during one of the All Ireland Football Semi Finals. These places will be given by Regions in rotation beginning with Region 1 in 2007/08. A region with 6 counties will not be part of the rota.
Review Ctte. (Mini Sevens)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the meal allowance for Regional Festivals be increased from €10 per player to €15 per player.
Review Ctte. (Mini Sevens)

2. That schools which maximise coaching and games participation for their pupils (classes 1-6) be eligible for selection by engaging in all of the following:
 - a) Full participation in Go Games leagues
 - b) Provide 8 coaching sessions in hurling / football or both for all classes
 - c) Avail of club coaching assistance

An Clár

List of Winners of the 2006 Gaelic Telecom Awards

Best Hurling/Camogie Promotion

1. Cumann na mBunscol, Árd Mhacha
2. Scoil na mBráithre, Doon, Luimhneach
3. Cumann na mBunscol, Loch Garman

Best Football Promotion

1. Cumann na mBunscol, Gaillimh
2. Cumann na mBunscol, Port Láirge

Assessor's Merit Award;

Cumann na mBunscol, Aontroim
St. John's Eglis, Co. Tyrone
Sciath na Scoil, Corcaigh
Cumann na mBunscol, Cabhán
Cumann na mBunscol, Cill Mhantáin

County Website/Publication of the Year.

1. Cumann na mBunscol, Árd Mhacha
2. Cumann na mBunscol, Áth Cliath
3. Cumann na mBunscol, Clár

Annual Fixtures/Information Booklet of the Year

1. Cumann na mBunscol, Gaillimh
2. Cumann na mBunscol, Sligeach
3. Cumann na mBunscol, Cill Mhantáin

Public Relations of the Year

1. Cumann na mBunscol, Dún
2. Cumann na mBunscol, Árd Mhacha
3. Cumann na mBunscol, Áth Cliath

Small School of the Year

1. Doon CBS Primary School, Co. Limerick
2. Tattygar Primary School, Co. Fermanagh

Large School of the Year

1. Scoil na mBraithre, Árd Mhacha
2. St. Oliver's N. S., Cill Áirne, Co Ciarraí
3. Sunday's Well Boys N.S., Corcaigh

Pat Trainor Memorial Award

Tom Garry Baile Átha Cliath.

This year there are nine categories in the Gaelic Telecom National Awards:

- Five categories will be for schools
- Two categories will be for county coistí
- One category will be for provincial coistí
- The Pat Trainor Memorial Award

Schools' Categories:

1. Large school of the year
2. Small school of the year
3. Best hurling/camogie promotion
4. Best football promotion
5. Best handball/rounders promotion

County Categories:

1. Public Relations of the Year
2. Publication of the Year (including websites)

Provincial Category:

1. Promotion of the Year

Pat Trainor Memorial Award

This award, which is dedicated to the memory of our late Treasurer Pat Trainor, is given to a member of Cumann na mBunscol in recognition for their outstanding service. Individual teachers or coistí may nominate a teacher whom they feel would be a worthy recipient of this award.

An individual school may enter all five categories in the schools' section.
County coistí may enter both categories in the county section.

The closing date for entries is Saturday 15th September 2007
Entry forms will be available on www.scoilspport.org

Cumann na mBunscol An Coiste Náisiúnta

CONSTITUTION:

Cumann na mBunscol is a National Federation of Primary Schools promoting Gaelic Games in an educational context, having affiliated to it County and Provincial Primary Schools Committees. This promotional work is professionally coordinated by Primary School teachers in 2,800 schools throughout the County and attract an annual participation level of 100,000 school children. A wide range of activities for all children is provided with equal opportunities for boys and girls to participate. Activities include boys' and girls' football, hurling, camogie, rounders, athletics, handball, mini-sevens, inter-class leagues, quizzes, projects, skill awards schemes and blitzes.

- (A) The Federation of Primary Schools Gaelic Games shall be known as "Cumann na mBunscol". The National logo of "Cumann na mBunscol" shall be the "ScoilSport logo".

All business pertaining to "Cumann na mBunscol" shall be carried out under this name and/or under the "ScoilSport logo".

- (B) Schools with G.A.A. affiliations in other countries may be accepted as associate members on application to the National Committee and subsequent approval.

- (C) The aims and objectives of "Cumann na mBunscol" shall be:

- (1) To promote and foster our national games., Boys' Football, Girls' Football; Hurling; Camogie; Handball and Rounders in all the Primary Schools of Ireland and other affiliated areas.
- (2) To promote and foster a positive attitude towards our national games among teachers, pupils, parents and all involved in the promotion of Gaelic Games in the primary education system.
- (3) To endeavour to have our national games accepted as part of the curriculum in primary schools by the Department of Education & Science.
- (4) **To promote Gaelic Games in an atmosphere of fun and enjoyment.**

- (D) The function of "Cumann na mBunscol" shall be:-

- (1) To provide a means for the expression of the collective opinion of its members on matters affecting the interests of Gaelic Games in the Primary Schools of Ireland and other affiliated areas.
- (2) To provide a means whereby talks and negotiations can take place with the Department of Education & Science, the G.A.A. and other relevant bodies to promote the aims and interests of "Cumann na mBunscol".
- (3) To establish and administer funds for the general administration of the organisation and provide financial assistance to affiliated areas by:
 - a. Making submissions and requests to state agencies for financial assistance, grants and special concessions.
 - b. Making submissions and requests to the G.A.A. for grants and financial assistance.
 - c. Raising sponsorship and other finances nationally to help with the overall promotion of the games.
 - d. Using the "ScoilSport logo" in franchising arrangements with business and industry to help raise funds.
 - e. Making special arrangements with sports companies so that sports goods may be purchased collectively at special reduced rates.

- (4) To provide advice to members on the best ways of promoting Gaelic Games in Primary Schools.
- (5) To endeavour to raise standards in all affiliated areas by
 - (a) Coaching
 - (b) Seminars
 - (c) Publications.
- (6) To identify weaknesses with the co-operation of County Coisti, Provincial Councils and other relevant bodies and endeavour to rectify them.
- (7)
 - (a) To organise and administer a National Skills Programme (Mini-Sevens) in both Boys' and Girls' Football, Hurling and Camogie, culminating in Croke Park on All-Ireland Semi-Final and Final days.
 - (b) To organise a National Skills programme in individual schools in Hurling and Camogie.
- (8) To organise and administer National Handball skills programmes, culminating in a National Handball Skills Exhibition in Croke Park.
- (9) To operate and maintain an insurance policy so that cover can be provided for officers and members of committees of "Cumann na mBunscol" while organising and promoting the games.

**(E) The philosophy of "Cumann na mBunscol" shall be:-
To promote Gaelic Games in an atmosphere of fun and enjoyment.**

(F) Constitution:

"Cumann na mBunscol" shall be constituted as follows:

- (1) Annual General Meeting
- (2) Ordinary General Meeting
- (3) Special General Meeting
- (4) National Committee
- (5) Provincial Councils
- (6) County Schools Committees
- (7) Associate Members
- (8) Members

*** Annual General Meeting:**

- (a) The A.G.M. shall be the supreme governing body of the organisation but shall not be involved in the running of local units.
- (b) The AGM shall be held in the month of February or March at a suitable venue chosen by the National Officers.
- (c) The AGM shall consist of
 - (1) The National Officers.
 - (2) Two delegates from each county
 - (3) Two delegates from each Provincial Council.
 - (4) Two delegates from each affiliated area (non-voting).
- (d) The hosting of the AGM shall rotate between the four provinces.

The Business of the AGM Shall be:

- (1) Welcoming of Delegates.
- (2) Minutes.
- (3) Matters arising from Minutes
- (4) Correspondence
- (5) Address of Chairperson.
- (6) Secretary's Report.
- (7) Treasurers' Report.
- (8) Other Reports as necessary.
- (9) Elections

- President.
- Chairman.
- Vice-Chairman.
- Secretary.
- Assistant Secretary
- Treasurer.
- P.R.O.
- Development Officer.
- Delegate to Central Council.
- (a) Provincial Delegate Leinster.
- (b) Provincial Delegate Ulster
- (c) Provincial Delegate Munster.
- (d) Provincial Delegate Connaught.

- Motions.

(11) Addresses of invited Speakers.

(12) A.O.B.

- N.B. Provincial Delegates will be elected only in the absence of a delegate from that province been elected to the National Committee.

*** Ordinary General Meeting:**

1. A general meeting of Cumann na mBunscol will be held annually in September.
2. The National Officers shall choose a suitable venue for the meeting.
3. The General Meeting shall consist of:
 - (a) The officers of Cumann na mBunscol
 - (b) Two delegates from each County
 - (c) Two delegates from each Provincial Council
 - (d) Two delegates from each affiliated area (non-voting).
4. The business of the Ordinary General Meeting shall be:-
 - (a) Welcoming of delegates
 - (b) Minutes
 - (c) Matters arising from minutes
 - (e) Reports on current business
 - (g) Mini-Sevens Report
 - (i) Addresses of Invited Speakers
 - (j) A.O.B.

N.B. Every third year the Ordinary Meeting will consider a review presented to it by a sub-committee of Cumann na mBunscol on the organisation of the 'Mini-Sevens'. Proposed changes will be voted in and if successful, will come into effect for the following years 'Mini-Sevens'.

***Special General Meeting:**

1. A special General Meeting may be called at the special written request of 12 or more County/Provincial Coisti stating the reason for such a meeting.
2. On the receipt of 12 or more written requests for a Special General Meeting, the Secretary must inform the Chairman who will call a meeting within 14 days.

3. The Special General Meeting shall consist of
 - (a) The Officers of Cumann na mBunscol
 - (b) Two delegates from each affiliated County
 - (c) Two delegates from each Provincial Council.
 - (d) Two delegates from each affiliated area (non-voting).
4. Business of Special General Meeting.
The only business that will be discussed at the meeting is the business requested as the reason for calling the meeting.

*** Officers and National Committee:**

1. All members of the National Committee shall be elected annually at the AGM. All officers may hold office for a maximum period of five years.
2. All members of the National Committee are limited to two consecutive maximum terms of office. A member may however seek office again after a minimum of one year's break.
3. The National Committee shall carry out the business of Cumann na mBunscol between General Meetings. They shall meet regularly and attend to all current business.
4. The National Committee may appoint sub-committees as required to assist them with a current task or problem. These sub-committees to be endorsed by the AGM or GM.
5. The National Committee may accept units from other countries on approval of application for associate membership of Cumann na mBunscol.
6. The Cathaoirleach shall preside at all meetings of Cumann na mBunscol.
7. The Cathaoirleach shall see that the rules of the organisation are enforced sensibly and fairly on all occasions.
8. In an event of the enforced absence of the Cathaoirleach, the Leas-Chathaoirleach shall preside over the meetings and act in all cases as Cathaoirleach.
9. All sub-committees set up by the National Committee will be chaired by another member other than the Cathaoirleach and Leas-Chathaoirleach.
10. The Secretary shall minute all meetings and ensure that a copy of the minutes be available for the next meeting.
11. All routine correspondence with affiliated areas shall be done by the Secretary.
12. All correspondence with the GAA, State Departments and Public Bodies shall be carried out by the Secretary in consultation with the other bodies.
13. **The Treasurer shall be responsible for**
 - (a) The maintenance of proper financial records.
 - (b) The lodgement of all income into the Bank Account of Cumann na mBunscol.
 - (c) The issuing of all cheques.
 - (d) An annual audit of the accounts.
 - (e) Presentation of accounts to the Annual General Meeting.
14. **The PRO shall in consultation with the other officers:**
 - (a) Take every available opportunity to publicise Cumann na mBunscol and to ensure that the organisation has a high profile.
 - (b) Ensure that the 'Aims and Objectives' of Cumann na mBunscol be protected and advanced in dealing with outside agencies.
 - (c) Prepare a newsletter and distribute it to all affiliated areas.
 - (d) Prepare all National Press Releases on behalf of An Coiste Naisiunta, Cumann na mBunscol.
 - (e) Ensure that all suitable G.A.A. promotional material be available to all schools.
 - (f) Meet with the Four Provincial P.R.O.'s within a few months of the A.G.M. to formulate a coherent P.R. policy for the current year.

15. The Development Officer shall in consultation with the other officers:

- (a) Endeavour to raise standards in all counties by holding seminars, coaching courses and issuing publications.
- (b) Identify weaknesses and with the help of County Coisti, Provincial Councils and other relevant bodies seek to rectify them.
- (c) Examine applications made by County Committees for development grants and make recommendations there on to the National Committee.
- (d) Meet with the Four Provincial Development Officers within a few months of the A.G.M. to formulate a coherent development policy for the current year.

16. The delegate to Central Council will in consultation with the other officers promote the interests of Cumann na mBunscol at Central Council and endeavour to promote Primary School games at all times.

17. The remaining members of the National Committee shall be the President, Assistant Secretary and if necessary Provincial delegates.

18. A Provincial Delegate will be a full member of the National Committee with full voting rights.

*** Provincial Councils.**

1. Provincial Councils shall be properly constituted under the aims and objectives of "Cumann na mBunscol".
2. A General Meeting of each Provincial Council will be held annually.
3. Those entitled to vote at this meeting shall be the officers and two delegates from each county.
4. At this meeting the delegates will elect officers and a committee to run the affairs of the Provincial Council between meetings.
5. This committee shall promote the aims of Cumann na mBunscol and endeavour to raise the standards of Gaelic Games within the Province.
6. Each Provincial Council will liaise with An Coisti Naisiunta and the Provincial Councils of the GAA and other relevant bodies and endeavour to generate funds for the promotion and development of Cumann na mBunscol activities in that Province.
7. Two delegates from each Provincial Council will attend the Annual General Meeting, General Meeting and Special Meetings of Cumann na mBunscol.
8. A report of yearly activities and statement of accounts must be forwarded to the National Secretary annually.
9. Each Provincial Committee will notify and invite a delegate from An Coiste Naisiunta to the Provincial AGM.

*** County Schools Committees:**

1. Each County Schools Committee shall be properly constituted under the aims and objectives of Cumann na mBunscol.
2. A General Meeting of each County Schools Committee will be held annually.
3. All Primary Schools in the County will be sent written notification of that meeting.
4. Elections will be held at this meeting and Officers and a Committee will be appointed to run the affairs of Cumann na mBunscol in that affiliated area between meetings.

5. This committee shall promote the aims and objectives of Cumann na mBunscol and endeavour to raise the standards of Gaelic Games in their County.
6. This Committee shall adjudicate on all activities of Cumann na mBunscol within the County.
7. Decisions of Cumann na mBunscol may be appealed to 'An Coiste Gearan' within the County. The decision of An Coiste Gearan will be final.
 - (a) An Coiste Gearan should be elected at the AGM.
Members of 'An Coiste Gearan' should not be officers or members of the Committee within the County.
8. A comprehensive report of yearly activities together with a statement of Accounts must be forwarded to the National Secretary annually.
9. Two delegates from each County will attend the Annual General Meeting, Ordinary General Meeting and Special Meetings of Cumann na mBunscol.
10. Each county shall formally adopt a constitution, a copy of which shall be forwarded to An Coiste Náisiúnta for ratification.
11. Each County Coiste adopt a code of practice in line with any of the following:
Cumann Luthchleas Gael, I.N.T.O., Sports Council Code of Ethics in Sport and Children First.
12. When affiliating to Cumann na mBunscol annually, teachers and B.O.M. agree to be bound by the rules of Cumann na mBunscol.
13. County committees shall accept correspondence only from the school through the Chairperson, the principal or the designated teacher.

Associate Membership:

- (a) Other affiliated areas may be accepted as associate members of Cumann na mBunscol provided that they have a properly constituted committee set up in accordance with the aims and objectives of Cumann na mBunscol.
- (b) Associate membership will entitle areas to send two delegates in a non-voting capacity to the Annual General Meeting, Ordinary General Meeting and any Special General Meeting.
- (c) Associate units will be entitled to receive all new documentation together with any new promotional material issued by Cumann na mBunscol.

Standing Orders:

1. The Cathaoirleach shall preside over all meetings and shall see that the rules of the organisation be enforced sensibly and fairly on all occasions.
2. Motions to the Annual General Meeting, which shall be in the name of an affiliated area or Provincial Council and formally adopted at a meeting of that body, must reach the National Secretary not later than the last Friday in January.
3. All nominations for positions on the National Committee which shall be in the name of an affiliated area or Provincial Council and formally adopted at a meeting of that body, must reach the National Secretary not later than three weeks before the AGM.
4. The National Committee shall consider all motions and nominations and decide if they are in order and acceptable for consideration at the AGM.
5. Copies of the agenda for the AGM together with list of motions and nominations for elections to National Committee shall be circulated to all affiliated areas and Provincial Councils at least 7 days before the AGM.

6. Amendments and agenda will be with the National Secretary in writing in the name of an affiliated area or Provincial Council at least one hour before the AGM.
7. Contrary motions shall not be accepted.
8. All motions must be clear and unambiguous and must not conflict with the aims and objectives of Cumann na mBunscol.
9. (a) To be deemed in order a motion must be implementable and must be specific to Cumann na mBunscol.
(b) However motions may call on Cumann na mBunscol to negotiate with relevant bodies on a specific matter that is of interest to Cumann na mBunscol.
10. The mover of a proposal shall speak for not more than three minutes.
11. The seconder of a proposal shall speak for no more than three minutes.
12. No motion shall be discussed for more than 20 minutes. The motion must be disposed of when the 20 minutes have elapsed.
13. The mover shall have the right of reply in all cases. 2 minutes maximum.
14. Voting shall be by a show of hands on all motions. A simple majority shall ensure the adoption of any item. Where rule changes are proposed, a two thirds majority shall be necessary in every instance to ensure their adoption.
15. The usual method for the disposal of amendments and agenda shall be followed.
16. In the event of the proposition "That the question be put", and that this proposition be seconded, the presiding Cathaoirleach shall on a show of hands either continue the debate or 'Put the question'.
17. In the event of the proposition "That the AGM, move to next business " and that this proposition be seconded, the presiding Cathaoirleach shall put the proposition to a vote immediately. If defeated the debate shall be resumed.
18. If a position on the National Committee be contested, voting shall be by secret ballot. A successful candidate must have 50% + 1 of the valid votes cast by delegates present and voting at the AGM. In the event of a tie, the winning candidate will be drawn by lot.
19. The chairman may at his discretion ask if there is no obvious objection to a motion that the motion be put in order, to save time.
20. The chairman may at his discretion and in consultation with order officers change the order of business in the interest of efficiency.
21. The order of business may also be changed at the request of a majority of delegates present and voting.
22. Only properly constituted delegates may speak at the AGM or General Meeting. Other speakers may only address the AGM when prior arrangements are made through the National Committee.

*** National Mini-Sevens:**

1. The National Mini-Sevens will be run each year culminating in Croke Park on All-Ireland Final and Semi-Final days.
2. At the first meeting at the National Committee after the General Meeting, a National Co-Ordinator will be appointed. Counties may submit the names of interested candidates to the National Committee for consideration.
3. The National co-ordinator will, in consultation with the National Committee, be responsible for the running of the 'Mini-Sevens' from regional level to completion on All Ireland Final Days.
4. All grievances and complaints at County level will be dealt with at County level.
5. All grievances and complaints, after the County stages have been completed, will be made in writing to the National Co-Ordinator and will be dealt with by the National Committee.

6. Failure to comply with rules and bye-laws will result in immediate suspension from that year's series.
7. The rules and by-laws including organisation, playing rules, age limits and rules governing stages of the games will be considered every three years.
8. A sub-committee will be set up by the National Committee and all affiliated areas will be asked to make submissions on all aspects of the Mini-Sevens to the sub-committee.
9. The sub-committee will examine all submissions and will put recommended changes or additions to the rules or the organisation of the games to the National Committee.
10. The National Committee will examine all recommended changes and additions to the rules or the organisation of the games and decide if they are in order and acceptable for consideration.
11. All new proposals will be circulated to affiliated areas at least 21 days before the Annual General Meeting.
12. Amendments and agenda to the proposed changes which shall be in the name of an affiliated area or Provincial Council and adopted at a meeting of that body must reach the National Secretary not later than one week before the Annual General Meeting.
13. The Annual General Meeting will consider all new proposals , together with amendments and agenda and accept or reject them according to usual procedure.
(A change of rule will need a 2/3 majority).
14. All adopted changes or additions will come into effect for the following years games.

***National Handball Skills Programme:**

1. The National Handball Skills Programme will be run each year culminating in the alleys at Croke Park in May/April as a National handball skills day/days.
2. At the first meeting of the National Committee after the General Meeting, a National Co-Ordinator will be appointed. Counties may submit the names of interested candidates to the National Committee for consideration.
3. The National Co-Ordinator will, in consultation with the National Committee, be responsible for the running of the Handball skills programme from regional level to completion on National Handball skill days.
4. Singles and doubles games will be organised for both girls and boys on a non- competitive basis.
5. There will be two sections according to age

(1) Under 11	1st Jan
(2) Under 13	1st Jan
6. All grievances and complaints at County level will be dealt with at County level.
7. All grievances and complaints after the County stages have been completed will be made in writing to the National Co-Ordinator and will be dealt with by The National Committee.
8. Failure to comply with rules and bye-laws will result in immediate suspension from that year's series.
9. The rules and by-laws including organisational, playing rules, age limits and rules governing the staging of the skills programme will be considered every three years.
10. All aspects of the skills programme will be considered by a sub-committee set up by the National Committee and submissions will be sought from each affiliated area as with the 'Mini-Sevens'.
11. All proposed changes will be put to the Ordinary General Meeting and will be dealt with in the usual manner.
12. All adopted changes or additions will come into effect for the following years skills programme.

*** Grievances and Complaints:**

1. Grievances and complaints in regard of matters within an area will be settled within that area.
2. Each County will have a constitutionally elected Coiste Gearan to deal with appeals arising from decisions of the County Coiste.
3. Complaints, Objections and Counter Objections:
Any complaints or objections must be lodged with the Runaí Chontae in writing within 4 school days of the game. The Runaí informs the other party who also has 4 school days to respond in writing. The matter can then be dealt with by the Coiste Contae. The decision will then be conveyed to both parties. Any party dissatisfied with the decision of the Coiste may appeal in writing to the Runaí Chontae Cumann na mBunscol within 4 school days. This appeal will be heard by the Coiste Gearán.
4. Coiste Gearán: This is an appeals body.
A minimum of 5 are elected to this committee at the A.G.M. No member of the Officer Board of Coiste Chontae, Cumann na mBunscol or anybody who has heard the original objection may sit on An Coiste Gearán. No member of the Coiste Gearán may consider any appeal involving their own school. The Coiste Gearán may call all interested parties. A quorum of 3 is necessary to hear all appeals. The decision of the Coiste Gearán is final and binding.
5. Grievances, complaints and objections dealing with issues outside County Jurisdiction will be dealt with by the National Committee. The decision of the National Committee will be final.
6. Sanctions will be taken against any area or member who brings the organisation into disrepute.

***Sanctions:**

1. Misuse of organisational funds.
Automatic Disassociation.
2. Conduct unbecoming a member of 'Cumann na mBunscol'.
Automatic Disassociation.
3. Failure of a County to furnish a statement of accounts.
Withholding of grants.
4. Failure of a County to furnish a secretary's report.
Withholding of grants.
5. Failure to hold an A.G.M.
Withholding of all monies due to that County Coiste.
6. Failure of Counties to honour obligations to sponsorship agreements. Withholding of sponsorship monies.

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17th January 2007

Public Liability Policy No: DN RPL 3282981
Insured Name: Members ftb, Cumann na mBunscoil

Dear Mr.Duggan,

We confirm that the above mentioned Policy indemnifies Cumann na mBunscoil in respect of their legal liability for the organisation of, inter alia, GAA and athletics fixtures including coaching sessions at schools within the Republic of Ireland, subject always to the terms, Exclusions and Conditions of this Policy.

The Public Liability limit of indemnity is €2,600,000 any one occurrence and the current period of insurance is 05/12/06 to 04/12/07.

We trust this is in order.

Yours sincerely



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Re: Public Liability: Policy No: BT RPL 0657690
Insured Name: Cumann na mBunscol

Dear Mr. Duggan,

Thank you for renewing the above Policy .

As requested we confirm that the above Policy indemnifies Cumann na mBunscoil in respect of their legal liability for the organisation of .inter alia.GAA and Athletic fixtures including coaching sessions at schools within Northern Ireland .

The Limit of Indemnity is Stg £2,000,000 any one accident. The current period of policy cover is 5/12/06 to 4/12/07. All subject to the Standard Policy Wording Terms Exceptions Conditions and Endorsement Wordings therein and thereon.

Yours sincerely,



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Cumann na mBunscol/O'Neill's Schools' GAA Project

Cumann na mBunscol and O'Neill's have teamed up to give children the opportunity to focus on Gaelic Games in the context of their school. There are prizes to be won in every county and province as well as nationally.

Category A :

(Open to all children individual or group – max 5)

Project entitled :

**“Tell us About Your Favourite G.A.A. Player
in Your County”**

Category B :

Individual Infants – 3rd Class

Or
Primary 1 - Primary 5

“Colour the Poster”

PRIZES :

Category A :

National Winner

- 1 X 25 Track-suits & 3 Adult Jackets
- €500.00 Voucher

4 Provincial Winners

- 4 X set of Jerseys, Togs & Socks in school colours
- €100.00 Voucher

32 County Winners

- 32 X €100.00 Vouchers

Category B :

National Winner :

- Set of Jerseys School Colours

32 County Winners

- County Jersey

Entries, accompanied by completed entry form, to be sent to National Co-ordinator,

Pat Mc Givern, St. Patrick's P.S., Coalisland, Co. Tyrone.
Ph: 048 87740661 (S), 048 87748084 (H),
by 30th. June, 2007



O'Neill's Sports Primary School Project

“Tell us about your favourite G.A.A. Player in your county”

Submissions in this category should not exceed A3 size. It should be a group entry with a maximum of five pupils

Closing Date: 30th June, 2007

SCHOOL:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NO:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

TEACHER CONTACT:

NO. OF CHILDREN ON ROLL

SIGNATURE OF TEACHER

SIGNATURE OF PRÍOMHOIDE:

NAMES OF CHILDREN INVOLVED IN PROJECT:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Entries should be posted to:

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PRO Report to 2007 AGM

INTRODUCTION:

Since becoming a member of the coiste last year I have thoroughly enjoyed my role as PRO. It has been a learning curve for me and I wish to thank my fellow officers, and in particular an cathaoirleach agus an rúnaí for their support and encouragement over the last twelve months.

SCOILSPORT:

Our yearly journal was resurrected after an absence of a few years in time for 2006 Congress. As it transpired there was only one week to compile material. Thanks to an cathaoirleach for notifying the counties. Eleven counties submitted material for inclusion and material was taken from a number of websites. The deadline was very tight last year and it is hoped that many more counties will submit material in time for inclusion this year. PROs please do not be shy in promoting your good work. This year it is hoped to have Scoilspórt ready for Congress in Cork. Therefore I appeal to all PROs to forward me via e-mail material by Friday 23rd February at the very latest.

INTO CONGRESS:

Once again the Cumann na mBunscol stand at INTO Congress was hugely popular – the only stand where what is on display is given away freely! We received a number of items of sports clothing from Liston Leisurewear and some holiday vouchers from Breakaway Tours that we were able to raffle as spot prizes. An Cathaoirleach presented a watercolour to Catherine Byrne on behalf of Cumann na mBunscol as a token of our appreciation for Catherine's support of the Mini Sevens over the years. Minister Hanafin and Fr. Dan O'Connor of Catholic schools management body also visited the stand.

InTOUCH PAGE:

Thanks to InTouch editor Tom O'Sullivan we have secured space in each issue since September. We now have a full page with colour photographs included. A special word of thanks is due to Lori Kealy in Head Office who has been very helpful to us in this regard.

WEBSITE:

We are trying to keep our website www.scoilspport.org updated on a regular basis. Some counties have their own websites but are not yet linked to the national site. If this is the case please send the relevant URL to me. We have two links from the GAA homepage to our own site. Ideally we would like the link to be via our logo but we have not been able to secure this yet.

MEETING WITH PROVINCIAL PROs:

Under the constitution I am required to meet with the four provincial PROs following the AGM. This meeting was planned for May but was re-scheduled for June. Unfortunately only one provincial PRO attended the meeting which was on the evening of the Presidential Dinner to which each of the PROs had been invited.

MATCH PROGRAMMES:

Thanks to Fergal MacGill in Croke Park the National Committee has secured space in match programmes on All Ireland semi-final and final days. Ideally I would like to receive material from the counties that are participating in the matches. I appreciate that the semi-finals take place during the summer holidays but perhaps if prospective semi-finalists could submit material in advance, each of the participating counties would get an equal amount of coverage.

NATIONAL MEDIA:

Despite my best efforts I have not had much success in obtaining coverage in the national print and broadcasting media. If anyone could assist me in this regard I appreciate it. We have had some coverage in Metro Ireland a free weekly newspaper that is aimed at Ireland's immigrant communities. If counties have any material on how newcomer children are being integrated into Cumann na mBunscol please forward material. It is heartening to see that Cumann na mBunscol Áth Cliath have secured good coverage on Setanta Sports for their finals.

LONDON CONFERENCE:

A report on this conference is available in the December issue of InTouch.

GAELIC TELECOM AWARDS:

Gaelic Telecom is the new sponsor of the awards. Counties are requested to publicise these awards in their local media. The number of submissions this year was down on last year. The categories are under review and it is hoped that more schools and counties will participate in the awards in 2007.

COUNTY PROs:

I appeal to county PROs to try to provide consistent copy to your local media. Whenever photographs are used please try to have the Allianz Board included. Allianz are generous sponsors of Cumann na mBunscol. Allianz grants for 2006 have been distributed to the counties. In order to receive this grant a county must submit material in which the Allianz name is prominent. If your county does not submit any Allianz material you will not receive a grant!

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