

DGLL RULE CHANGES QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE 2025-26 SEASON

Please find below changes to the DGLL Rules for season 25-26.

Proposal to reduce the number of Bye weeks from 3 weeks to 2 in both Girls & Ladies Leagues

Agreed 36-22 (for season 25-26 there will be a one off additional wild card bye ring fenced to 6/7th September) The teams also voted 32-26 to have these 2 bye weeks available at any time during the season

Teams to be limited to a maximum of 3 transfers per season from any other team in the DGLL

Agreed 40-18

Clubs to be limited to 4 transfers from any other Club in the DGLL per season (Youth Clubs only)

Agreed 37-12

Amendment to Rule 18(L) (GIRLS LEAGUE) & Rule 18(K) (LADIES LEAGUE) and change the Rule applying for Cup Competitions, to insert a deadline (31st January) into the 3 game rule

Agreed 52-6

Amend Ladies Rule 18(O) to read "A Player who has played for a Team in a higher division 6 times or more shall not in that Playing Season be eligible to play in a lower division except by permission of the Management Committee. For the purposes of this rule Higher Division includes a Higher Division in any County Level Step 7 league plus the Regional League and above (including any reserve division not in the National Pyramid) "

Agreed 38-4

Amendment to Rule 20(F) to increase the number of substitutes available to u12-Open Age teams from 5 to 7

Agreed 51-7

Amendment to Rule 21(A)

To change the period of time teams have to submit their Match Reports from 48 to 96 hours (from 2 to 4 days)

Agreed 43-15

Ladies League Only. Mandatory deadline for pitch inspections. For 1030 and 1330 kick offs the home team venue to be inspected at the latest 2.5 hours prior to kick off and the away team & referee to be notified at the latest 2 hours prior to kick off of the result of the inspection, unless both teams mutually agree otherwise.

Agreed 36-3

Ladies League only

Mandatory use of Multi ball system in any fixture where 1 team requests it. The requesting team to provide the 8 Balls & Cones. Mandatory use in Cup Finals.

Agreed 30-9