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Subject: Under Age Tournaments

Correspondence received from Croke Park in relation to organising Underage Tournaments.

A Chara,

It is my understanding that if a Tournament is organised without the necessary permissions in place, none of the participants would be properly insured. This would open up both the club and potentially club officials personally to possible litigation in the event of an adverse incident occurring.

In strictly GAA terms, were an unauthorised Tournament to be organised, in accordance with Riall 6.38, the organising club would be liable to a fine of €500 (and their County to a €1000 fine) but more importantly the club would also be liable to a minimum suspension of 8 weeks. **Any such suspension would apply to the entire club** not just a juvenile wing or juvenile team and would mean the suspension of all activities for the club's teams at all grades and levels.

I hope this information is of assistance to you for future reference.

Le meas,

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