



Club Fundraising Policy

1. Purpose:

To set guidelines on Club Fundraising options, scheduling and approval.

2. Fundraising

2.1. Tournaments in Ireland:

Fundraising is not permitted for tournaments within Ireland.

2.2. Fundraising Calendar

The Executive will maintain a Club fundraising calendar which can only be adjusted with Executive approval.

2.3. Youth Section Floating Fundraiser

The Youth section are allowed one 'floating' fundraiser per season focused on supporting traveling teams to approved tournaments (detailed in 'Travel Policy for tournaments outside regular Galway/National Competition'). This should, if at all possible be aligned to avoid crossover with the above calendar

2.4. Superleague / National League Floating Fundraiser

Any club team competing in the Superleague or National League are similarly allowed one 'floating' fundraiser, again aligned to avoid crossover with the above calendar.

2.5. Profits from Fundraisers

Save and except for the Youth section 'floating' fundraiser and the Superleague/National League 'floating' fundraiser named in sections 2.3 and 2.4 above, all net funds raised by club fundraisers (after deducting reasonable expenses directly incurred in running the fundraiser) must be lodged into the Executive's bank account. The Executive shall retain discretion over the allocation of such funds. In making this decision, the Executive will consider which section and teams played primary roles in the organisation and execution of the fundraiser in question. The Executive may also allocate such funds to club-wide expenditures directly from the Executive account where deemed necessary or beneficial.

2.6. Cap on Floating Fundraiser Amounts

The net funds raised through the Youth section 'floating' fundraiser and the Superleague/National League 'floating' fundraiser, as named in sections 2.3 and 2.4 above, shall be capped at €10,000 each. Any surplus funds raised beyond this cap must be lodged into the Executive's bank account. The Executive will have discretion over the



allocation of such surplus funds, including the option to use them for club-wide expenditures.

2.7. Request for additional fundraisers

Fundraisers outside the above can be requested on an individual basis but the Executive will only approve if they clearly avoid creating a perception of the club 'constantly fundraising' in what is a small and highly supportive community.

2.8. Tournaments

The Executive encourages teams within the club to organise tournaments, recognising their value in promoting the sport and fostering community engagement. However, such tournaments should not have fundraising as their primary objective.

In the event that a profit is generated from a tournament:

- If the tournament is organised by a Youth section team travelling abroad, the funds are to be lodged directly with the Youth section to support their travel expenses.
- If the tournament is organised by a team not travelling abroad, the funds are to be lodged with the Executive, who will have discretion over their distribution. The Executive may allocate such funds to the organising section or use them for club-wide expenditures, depending on the needs of the club.



Appendix
Sample Calendar

The current Calendar for 2023/2024 as of July 2023 was as follows -

Month	Event	Youth	Men	Ladies
Aug	Camp			
Aug	24 Hour Game			
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				
Jan	Club LMS			
Feb	Westside Bag pack			
Mar	Knocknacarra Bag pack			
Apr	Table Quiz			
May				